

The Post Office (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Order, 1974

Made ... .. 15th October, 1974  
Laid before the States ... .. 27th November, 1974  
Coming into Operation ... .. 4th November, 1974

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

Amendments  
to Overseas  
Letter Post  
Order.

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

- (a) in paragraph 2 of Part 5 of the First Schedule thereto the figures and letter "4.5p" are hereby repealed and the figure and letter "4p" are hereby substituted therefor;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 3 of Part 4 of the Third Schedule thereto the figures and letter "4.5p" are hereby repealed and the figure and letter "4p" are hereby substituted therefor.

Amendments  
to Inland  
Post Order.

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

- (a) ~~in subsection (2) of section two thereof the figures and letter "7.5p" are hereby~~ repealed and the words "ten new pence" ~~are hereby substituted therefor;~~
- (b) ~~subsection (5) of section eighteen thereof is hereby~~ repealed and the following subsections are hereby substituted therefor:-

"(5) Where notice has been given under the provisions of section ten of the Post Office (Postal Packets) Ordinance, 1973, requiring entry to be made of the

goods in a parcel which is received in the Bailiwick from the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or Jersey and the parcel remains in the custody of the Board at some place appointed by the States Board of Administration for customs examination for a period of more than one month after the date of such notice, or such longer period as the States Board of Administration may allow, the Board may charge (in addition to any other fees payable under this Order) a fee as follows:-

- (a) where a parcel is stored for a period not exceeding twenty-eight days, the fee shall be eighty new pence for each parcel, except where two or more parcels are posted simultaneously by a sender to the same addressee, when the fee shall be:-
  - (i) where there are not more than five parcels, seventy-five new pence for each parcel;
  - (ii) where there are more than five parcels but not more than thirty, seventy-five new pence for each of the first five parcels and then fifty new pence for each additional parcel;
  - (iii) where there are more than thirty parcels, for the first thirty parcels the fee for each as prescribed in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of this subsection and then twenty-seven new pence for each additional parcel;
- (b) where a parcel is stored for a period of more than twenty-eight days, the fee for each parcel shall be as in paragraph (a) of this subsection with an additional sum for each parcel calculated at the rate of five new pence for each working day (or residual part of such day) of storage after the first twenty-eight days.

(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 shall be delivered to him, or by the original addressee if the parcel shall be re-addressed in accordance with paragraph (c) or (d) of subsection (1) of this section.";

(c) in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section twenty-three thereof the words "four new pence" are hereby repealed and the words "five new pence" are hereby substituted therefor;

(d) in subsection (3) of section thirty-one thereof the words "four new pence" are hereby repealed and the words "five new pence" are hereby substituted therefor;

(e) in subsections (2) and (3) of section thirty-eight thereof the words "four new pence" where these words occur in these subsections are hereby repealed and the words "five new pence" are hereby substituted therefor;

(f) Paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11 of the Second Schedule thereto are hereby repealed and the following paragraphs are hereby respectively substituted therefor:-

"3. Duplicate certificate of posting of a

registered postal packet ... .. 5p

4. Advice of delivery of, or inability to deliver, a registered postal packet:-

(a) if requested at time of posting ... .. 10p

(b) if requested after posting ... .. 20p

5. Enquiry for a missing registered postal packet 20p

(Note: This charge is not payable if the charge for advice of delivery of, or inability to deliver, the packet has already been paid by the sender.

The Board may refund the enquiry charge if it is satisfied that the packet was lost or seriously delayed while in its custody.)

6. Advice of delivery of, or inability to deliver a recorded delivery packet:-
- (a) if requested at time of posting ... .. 10p
  - (b) if requested after posting ... .. 20p

7. Enquiry for a missing recorded delivery packet 20p

(Note: This charge is not payable if the charge for advice of delivery of, or inability to deliver, the packet has already been paid by the sender.

The Board may refund the enquiry charge if it is satisfied that the packet was lost or seriously delayed while in its custody.)

11. Redirection by the States Post Office. Redirection of postal packets from their original address to the same addressee at another address in pursuance of the addressee's application:-

A. - Where the original address is a business address and the addressee has permanently ceased to occupy the premises to which the packets are addressed, or where the original address is not a business address:-

- (1) On an application for redirection for a period not exceeding one month ... 75p
- (2) On an application for redirection for a period not exceeding three months (including a period following that specified in an earlier application) £2

(3) On an application for redirection for a period not exceeding one year (including a period following that specified in an earlier application) £5

(Note: (i) Where the original address is a private residence and postal packets addressed to several members of one family bearing the same surname are all to be redirected to one other address, the addressees are to be regarded together as constituting one addressee for the purpose of the fee payable.

(ii) See also section three of this Order as to additional postage on parcels.)

B. - Where the original address is a business address and the addressee has temporarily ceased to occupy the premises to which the packets are addressed:-

For each continuous period not exceeding 14 days ... .. 50p"

(g) in Column one of Part I of the Fifth Schedule thereto the figures "0.20", "0.225" and "0.25" are hereby repealed and the figures "0.25", "0.30" and "0.35" are hereby respectively substituted therefor;

(h) the First, Fourth and Seventh Schedules thereto are hereby repealed and the Schedules set out in the First, Second and Third Schedules to this Order are hereby respectively substituted therefor.

Repeals. 3. Section three of, and the Fifth and Sixth Schedules to, the Post Office (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order, 1973, are hereby repealed.

Citation.           4. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Order, 1974.

Commencement.     5. This Order shall come into force on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

Dated this *fifteenth* day of *October*, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

PEPPINO SANTANGELO

President of the States Post Office Board  
for and on behalf of the Board

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## Rates of postage on postal packets

Col. 1 Description of Postal Packet	Col. 2 Rates of Postage
1. Letter (a) preferred letter	(a) (i) If transmitted as a local letter. Weight not exceeding 4 oz. ... .. Such rate not exceeding 4p as the Board may fix.
	(ii) If transmitted as a letter to the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or to Jersey. Weight not exceeding 4 oz. ... .. Such rate not exceeding 5p as the Board may fix.
(b) any other letter	(b) (i) If transmitted as a local letter. Weight not exceeding 4 oz. 3.5p Weight exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 6 oz. ... .. 7p For each additional 2 oz. or part thereof up to a total weight not exceeding 1 lb. 2p For the next 8 oz. or part thereof in excess of 1 lb. 7p For the next 8 oz. or part thereof in excess of 1 lb. 8 oz. ... .. 6p For each additional 8 oz. or part thereof thereafter 6p  (ii) If transmitted as a letter to the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or to Jersey. Weight not exceeding 4 oz. 4p Weight exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 6 oz. ... .. 8p For each additional 2 oz. or part thereof up to a total weight not exceeding 14 oz. ... .. 2.5p For the next 2 oz. or part thereof in excess of 14 oz. 2p For each additional 8 oz. or part thereof thereafter ... 8p

Col. 1 Description of Postal Packet	Col. 2 Rates of Postage
2. Newspaper	Weight not exceeding 4 oz. ... 3.5p Weight exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 6 oz. ... .. 7p For each additional 2 oz. or part thereof up to a total weight not exceeding 1 lb. ... 2p For the next 8 oz. or part thereof ... .. 7p
3. Articles for the use of the blind	No rate specified.
4. Parcel: (a) ordinary	(a) Weight not exceeding 2 lb. 23p Exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb. ... .. 30p Exceeding 4 lb. but not exceeding 6 lb. ... .. 36p Exceeding 6 lb. but not exceeding 8 lb. ... .. 42p Exceeding 8 lb. but not exceeding 10 lb. ... .. 48p Exceeding 10 lb. but not exceeding 12 lb. ... .. 53p Exceeding 12 lb. but not exceeding 14 lb. ... .. 58p Exceeding 14 lb. but not exceeding 16 lb. ... .. 63p Exceeding 16 lb. but not exceeding 18 lb. ... .. 68p Exceeding 18 lb. but not exceeding 20 lb. ... .. 73p Exceeding 20 lb. but not exceeding 22 lb. ... .. 78p
(b) local	(b) The rate in paragraph (a) minus 5p.
5. Business reply packet	(a) The appropriate rate in item 1 plus ... .. 0.5p (b) An annual fee of £10.

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## Express delivery services

Col. 1 Service	Col. 2 Fees	Col. 3 Limit of Size and Weight	Col. 4 Provisions
1. Conveyance by special messenger from the office of delivery at the request of the addressee.	50p a mile or part of a mile in addition to any postage, fees or other sums ordinarily payable.	As specified in the Third Schedule to this Order.	<p>(1) When an addressee requests the delivery by special messenger of more than one postal packet from the normal postal delivery office an additional charge of 2.5p is made for every 10 packets (or less than 10 packets) after the first. The Board may in its discretion include in the delivery all postal packets which may be held for the addressee and in such case the same additional charge shall be paid by the addressee as would have been payable if such postal packets had been included in the delivery at the request of the addressee.</p> <p>(2) Where more than one search has to be made at the office of delivery for the packet or packets to which the request relates, a charge of 10p is payable for each search after the first.</p> <p>(3) If no postal packet to which the request relates is found, and a messenger is sent to inform the applicant to that effect, the fee set out in Col. 2 is payable for this service, and is charged on the single distance between the office of delivery and the applicant's address.</p> <p>(4) The service is not available on Sunday, Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.</p>
2. Conveyance by special messenger of a postal packet from the office of delivery at the request of the sender.	40p for delivery on weekdays in addition to any postage, fees or other sums ordinarily payable.	As specified in the Third Schedule to this Order.	

Col. 1 Service	Col. 2 Fees	Col. 3 Limit of Size and Weight	Col. 4 Provisions
3. Conveyance by special messenger of a postal packet through part only of its course in the post, in any case where neither item 1 nor item 2 applies.	50p a mile or part of a mile in addition to any postage, fees or other sums ordinarily payable.	As specified in the Third Schedule to this Order.	(1) Provision (4) of item 1 applies. (2) When the service is used for the conveyance of a postal packet to an office of collection for subsequent transmission by ordinary post, the payment for the expressservice shall be by means of postage stamps affixed to a postal form.
4. Hire of cab or other vehicle for conveyance.	The amount expended by the Board.	-	This charge may be incurred at the request of the sender in respect of items 2 or 3 in this Schedule, or at the request of the addressee in respect of item 1, or at the discretion of the Board, and is payable in addition to any other sums payable in respect of the packet.
5. Packet charged for on a bus, by which it is conveyed.	The amount expended by the Board.	-	This charge is payable in addition to any other sums payable in respect of the packet.
6. Waiting fee.	20p for each 10 minutes or part of 10 minutes beyond the first 10 minutes.	-	This fee is payable when the messenger is detained at the request of the sender or the addressee or in the course of the service the messenger is performing.

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SEVENTH SCHEDULE

Rates of postage for postal packets to be transmitted to the Republic of Ireland

Col. 1 Description of Postal Packet	Col. 2 Rates of Postage
1. Letter	
(a) preferred letter	(a) Weight not exceeding 4 oz.    Such rate not exceeding 5p as the Board may fix.
(b) any other letter	(b) Weight not exceeding 4 oz.    ...    4p Weight exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 6 oz.    ...    8p For each additional 2 oz. or part thereof up to a total weight not exceeding 14 oz.    2.5p For the next 2 oz. or part thereof in excess of 14 oz.    2p For each additional 8 oz. or part thereof thereafter    8p
2. Newspaper	Weight not exceeding 4 oz.    ...    3.5p Weight exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 6 oz.    ...    7p For each additional 2 oz. or part thereof up to a total weight not exceeding 1 lb.    ...    2p For the next 8 oz. or part thereof    ...    7p
3. Articles for the use of the blind	No rate specified.
4. Parcel	Weight not exceeding 2 lb.    ...    23p Exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb.    ...    30p Exceeding 4 lb. but not exceeding 6 lb.    ...    36p Exceeding 6 lb. but not exceeding 8 lb.    ...    42p Exceeding 8 lb. but not exceeding 10 lb.    ...    48p Exceeding 10 lb. but not exceeding 12 lb.    ...    53p Exceeding 12 lb. but not exceeding 14 lb.    ...    58p Exceeding 14 lb. but not exceeding 16 lb.    ...    63p Exceeding 16 lb. but not exceeding 18 lb.    ...    68p Exceeding 18 lb. but not exceeding 20 lb.    ...    73p Exceeding 20 lb. but not exceeding 22 lb.    ...    78p

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