

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1975 - No. 55

The Post Office (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Order, 1975

Made ... .. 31st December, 1975.

Laid before the States ... ..

Coming into Operation ... .. 5th January, 1976.

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 (a), hereby orders:-

Amendments  
to Overseas  
Letter Post  
Order.

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

- (a) in paragraphs (a) and (b) respectively of subsection (1) of section seven thereof the words "two pounds" are repealed and the words "one kilogram" are substituted therefor;
- (b) subsection (4) of section eight thereof is repealed and the following subsection is substituted therefor -  
"(4) Subject to the provisions of this Order there shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any postal packet (other than an insured letter or, where the law or regulations of the country or place of destination allow, an outgoing uninsured registered letter) containing coin, bank notes, currency notes, securities or instruments payable to bearer, travellers cheques, platinum, gold or silver whether manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels or other valuable articles.";

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

(b) S.I. 1973 Nos. 18 and 41; S.I. 1974 Nos. 25 and 40; S.I. 1975 Nos. 11, 42 and 51.

- (c) section nine thereof is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor -

"9. Subject to the provisions of this Order, every printed packet and small packet shall be subject to examination in the post and shall not contain anything sealed or otherwise closed against inspection or contain or bear anything in the nature of current and personal correspondence, or contain any postage stamp or form (whether cancelled or not) denoting payment of postage or fees or any paper representing monetary value.";

- (d) subsection (1) of section ten thereof is repealed and the following subsection is substituted therefor -

"(1) Every postal packet shall be made up and secured in such manner as in the opinion of the Board is calculated 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.";

- (e) in section eleven thereof -

(i) in proviso (b) to subsection (1) the word "booklets", wherever that word occurs, is repealed and the word "pamphlets" is substituted therefor;

(ii) the proviso to subsection (2) is repealed;

- (f) in section fourteen thereof -

(i) in paragraphs (a) and (b) respectively of subsection (1) the word "double" is repealed;

(ii) paragraph (a) of subsection (4) is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted therefor -

"(a) unless it is an insured letter or other registered postal packet, it may be detained and returned to the country of origin, or it may be forwarded charged with the amount of the postage deficiency, in addition to such amount payable at the discretion of the Board, as the Board may fix from time to time;"

(iii) paragraph (b) of subsection (4) is repealed;

(iv) paragraph (c) of subsection (4) is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted therefor -

"(b) if it is an insured letter or other registered postal packet, it shall be forwarded without any charge in respect of the deficient postage.";

(v) in paragraphs (a) and (b) respectively of subsection (5) the words "or other registered postal packet" are inserted immediately following the words "an insured letter";

(vi) in subsection (6) the words "one new penny" are repealed and the words "three new pence" are substituted therefor;

(g) in Part II thereof before section seventeen there is inserted the following additional section numbered "16A" -

"Letters

16A. If an envelope is used as the cover for a postal packet intended for transmission as a letter, it must be of a rectangular shape.";

(h) in subsection (1) of section seventeen thereof -

(i) paragraph (b) is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:-

"(b) a postcard shall be rectangular and be made of cardboard or of paper stout enough not to hinder its manipulation or the manipulation of other postal packets; and it shall not have projecting or raised relief parts;"

(ii) immediately after paragraph (c) there is inserted the following additional paragraph lettered "(d)" -

"(d) a postcard shall not be embellished with cloth, embroidery, spangles or similar materials;"

(iii) paragraph (d) is relettered as paragraph "(e)";

(i) in section eighteen thereof -

(i) paragraph (ii) of the proviso to subsection (1) is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:-

"(ii) if the only other things so enwrapped or enclosed are printed literary or artistic productions, an open invoice (the terms whereof are such only as are

necessary to <sup>4</sup>its essential function as an invoice), with or without copies of the invoice deposit notes or international or internal money order forms of the country of destination, which notes or forms may indicate by any means the amount to be deposited or paid and the particulars of the postal giro account or the address of the beneficiary of the order.";

- (ii) sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) and (vii) of paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection (2) are repealed;
- (iii) in sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection (2) the word "pamphlets" is inserted immediately following the word "books";
- (iv) in subsection (4) the words "Every printed packet" are repealed and the words "Except as provided in sub-section (5) of this section, every printed packet" substituted therefor;
- (v) subsection (5) is repealed and the following subsection is substituted therefor -

"(5) The Board may authorise printed packets posted in bulk to be sealed either in closed transparent wrappings or other forms of wrapping acceptable to the Board; such authority may be granted subject to such conditions as the Board may from time to time think fit, and before such authority is granted the applicant shall pay the fee of ten pounds therefor, which fee shall be again due and payable on every anniversary of the day when the authority was granted whilst it remains in force.";

- (vi) subsection (7) is repealed and the following subsection is substituted therefor -

"(7) Every packet (other than an All-up Newspaper) posted for transmission as a printed packet shall be conspicuously marked "Printed Papers" or "Printed Papers Reduced Rate" (as the case may be) on the left-hand side of the space above the address.";

- (vii) immediately after subsection (7) there is inserted the following additional subsection numbered "(8)" -

"(8) Every All-up Newspaper shall be conspicuously marked "All-up Newspaper" on the left-hand side of the space above the address.";

(j) in section twenty thereof -

(i) in subsection (4) the word and figure "and (6)" are repealed and the word, figures and letter ", (6) and (6A)" are substituted therefor;

(ii) immediately after subsection (6) there is inserted the following additional sub-section numbered "(6A)" -

"(6A) The Board may authorise small packets posted in bulk to be sealed either in closed transparent wrappings or other forms of wrapping acceptable to the Board; such authority may be granted subject to such conditions as the Board may from time to time think fit, and before such authority is granted the applicant shall pay the fee of ten pounds therefor, which fee shall be again due and payable on every anniversary of the day when the authority was granted whilst it remains in force.";

(k) in section twenty-six thereof the words "ten new pence" and the figures and letter "1.5p" are repealed and the words "twenty new pence" and "two new pence" are respectively substituted therefor;

(l) in paragraphs (a) and (b) respectively of section twenty-eight thereof the figures "£5.50" are repealed and the words "seven pounds" are substituted therefor;

(m) in subsection (1) of section thirty thereof -

(i) paragraph (c) is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:-

"(c) the envelope or packing, which shall not be transparent nor have a transparent panel, shall be strong and secured with seals of wax, lead or adhesive paper so as to prevent tampering with the contents without apparent damage to the cover or seals; each seal shall bear the same private mark of the sender; an envelope shall be made in one piece; if a box is used it must be of strong wood, metal or plastic (the walls

of wooden boxes must be at least eight millimetres thick), and the surfaces of the top and bottom must be covered with white paper for the inscription of the addressee's name and address and the insured value; if an insured letter is tied with string and sealed in the prescribed manner, the string itself need not be sealed, but if the string is required to ensure inviolability of a box, then the two ends must be sealed with wax and marked with the sender's private design; the seals, labels and postage stamps affixed to the packet shall be so spaced that they cannot conceal injuries to the cover; no label relating other than to the postal service shall be affixed by the sender; and no label or postage stamp shall be folded over two sides of the cover so as to hide an edge;"

(ii) paragraph (g) is repealed;

(n) subsection (1) of section thirty-four thereof is repealed and the following subsection is substituted therefor -

"(1) The sender of an outgoing registered postal packet addressed to any country or place which is a party to the Universal Postal Union, on making a request in a prescribed form at the time of posting and on payment of an advice of delivery fee of ten new pence, may obtain an advice of delivery of the packet.";

(o) in the Fourth Schedule thereto -

(i) in Part 2 the words "Portuguese East Africa", "Portuguese West Africa" and "Tortola" are repealed and the words "Angola (formerly part of Portuguese West Africa)", "British Virgin Islands (including Tortola)", "Mozambique (formerly Portuguese East Africa)", "Principe (formerly part of Portuguese West Africa)" and "Sao Tome (formerly part of Portuguese West Africa)" are inserted in the appropriate alphabetical positions;

(ii) in Part 3 the words "Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony" are repealed and the words "Gilbert Islands" and "Tuvalu

(formerly Ellice Islands)" are inserted in the appropriate alphabetical positions;

- (p) the Seventh Schedule thereto is repealed and the Schedule set out in the First Schedule to this Order is substituted therefor.

Amendments  
to Overseas  
Parcel Post  
Order.

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

- (a) section three thereof is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor -

"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.";

- (b) the proviso to subsection (2) of section four thereof is repealed;  
(c) subsection (2) of section six thereof is repealed and the following subsection is substituted therefor -

"(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.";

- (d) in subsection (2) of section eleven thereof the words "twenty pounds" are repealed and the words "thirty pounds" are substituted therefor;  
(e) in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section twelve thereof the words "not exceeding thirty-five new pence" are repealed;  
(f) in section seventeen thereof -

(i) paragraph (b) of subsection (1) is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:-

"(b) the parcel shall be sealed by lead or steel seals, or by wax seals all of the same kind of wax, in a manner and quantity calculated to prevent tampering with the contents without damage to the wrapping or seals; each seal shall bear the same private mark of the sender; as an alternative, all joins and flaps may be sealed with adhesive tape or paper, each strip of tape or paper bearing the sender's initials or signature or distinctive mark or stamp; these sealing strips must be affixed in such a way that unauthorised removal would be apparent;"

(ii) paragraph (c) of subsection (1) is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted therefor -

"(c) the seals, labels and postage stamps affixed to the parcel shall be so spaced that they cannot conceal injuries to the cover; and no label or postage stamp shall be folded over two sides of the cover so as to hide the edge; address labels may only be used on parcels whose declared value is less than one hundred and twenty pounds; if an address label is used it must not exceed one hundred and fifty millimetres in length or one hundred and seven millimetres in width;"

(g) subsection (1) of section twenty thereof is repealed and the following subsection is substituted therefor -

"(1) The sender of an outgoing insured parcel, on making a request in a prescribed form at the time of posting and on payment of an advice of delivery fee of ten new pence, may obtain an advice of delivery of the parcel."

(h) in paragraph 2 of Part 1 of the First Schedule thereto the countries and the entries relating thereto set out in the Second Schedule to this Order are inserted in the appropriate alphabetical positions;

- (i) in paragraph 2 of Part 1 of the First Schedule thereto -
- (i) the words "Gilbert and Ellice Islands, including Line Islands (Fanning, Christmas (Pacific Ocean) and Washington Islands), Ocean Islands and Phoenix Islands" are repealed and the words "Gilbert Islands (for Ellice Islands, see Tuvalu)" are substituted therefor;
  - (ii) the entries relating to "Portuguese East Africa" and "Portuguese West Africa" are repealed and the words "Portuguese East Africa - see Mozambique" and "Portuguese West Africa - see Angola; Principe; Sao Tome" are respectively substituted therefor;
  - (j) Part II of the Second Schedule thereto is repealed and the Part set out in the Third Schedule to this Order is substituted therefor; -
  - (k) the Third Schedule thereto is repealed and the Schedule set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Order is substituted therefor.

Repeals. 3. Paragraph (a) of section two of the Post Office (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Order, 1974 (d), and sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (g) of section one of the Post Office (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Order, 1975 (e), are hereby repealed.

Citation. 4. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Order, 1975.

Commencement. 5. This Order shall come into force on the fifth day of January, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

Dated this thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

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(d) S.I. 1974 No. 40

(e) S.I. 1975 No. 42

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Section one (p)

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## SEVENTH SCHEDULE

Section thirty-six

## Postal Packets in bond

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
NUMBER OF PACKETS	£	£
1 ... ..	1.50	0.75
2 ... ..	1.75	0.85
3 ... ..	2.00	1.00
4 ... ..	2.25	1.10
5 ... ..	2.50	1.25
6 to 10 inclusive ... ..	3.00	1.50
11 to 20 inclusive ... ..	4.00	2.00
21 to 30 inclusive ... ..	5.00	2.50
31 to 40 inclusive ... ..	6.00	3.00
41 to 50 inclusive ... ..	7.00	3.50
every additional 25 or part thereof	1.50	0.75

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## SECOND SCHEDULE

## Section two (h)

"Angola (formerly part of Portuguese West Africa) ... ..	1.70	2.40	3.35	5.35	2.25	0.90
Mozambique (formerly Portuguese East Africa) ... ..	1.80	2.55	3.60	5.55	2.80	0.90
Principe (formerly part of Portuguese West Africa) ...	1.70	2.40	3.35	5.35	2.25	0.90
Sao Tome (formerly part of Portuguese West Africa) ...	1.70	2.40	3.35	5.35	2.25	0.90
Tuvalu (formerly Ellice Islands)...	1.70	2.90	4.20	7.00	3.55	1.40"

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## PART II

## Uninsured Parcels

Weight of parcel	Maximum compensation
Not exceeding 5 kg. . . . .	£ 7.00
Exceeding 5 kg. but not exceeding 10 kg.	10.00

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