

The Post Office (British Commonwealth and Foreign Post) (Amendment)  
(No. 2) Order, 1971

Made 17th June, 1971.  
 Coming into operation 1st July, 1971.

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

Amendments to  
 Order of  
 1969.

1. The Post Office (British Commonwealth and Foreign Post) Order, 1969, as amended(b), is hereby further amended as follows:-

- (a) sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section one thereof is repealed;
- (b) in section two thereof the words "sample packet," and ",phonopost packet" are repealed;
- (c) in section four thereof -
  - (i) in paragraph (a) of the Proviso to subsection (1) the words "three feet three inches" and "two feet eight inches" are repealed and the words "three feet five inches" and "two feet eleven inches" are respectively substituted therefor;
  - (ii) paragraph (b) of the Proviso to subsection (1) is repealed;
  - (iii) in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) the words "four inches" and "two and three quarter inches" are repealed and the words "five and one half inches" and "three and one half inches" are respectively substituted therefor;
  - (iv) in the Proviso to subsection (2) the words "six and three quarter inches" are repealed and the words "five inches" are substituted therefor;
- (d) in subsection (1) of section five thereof the words "sample packet or" are repealed;

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(a) Ordres en Conseil No. XIV of 1969; Ordinance No. XXX of 1969.  
 (b) S.I. No. 21 of 1969 and No. 2 of 1971.

(e) in section eight thereof -

(i) in subsection (1) the word "single" is repealed;

(ii) subsection (2) is repealed;

(iii) in subsection (3) the words and brackets "(including those provisions as applied by paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of this section)" are repealed;

(iv) in subsection (4) the words and brackets "(including the provision as applied by paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of this section)" are repealed;

(f) in section ten thereof -

(i) in the heading thereof the word "certain" is repealed;

(ii) the words ", sample packet or phonopost packet" are repealed;

(g) section eleven thereof is repealed;

(h) subsection (3) of section twelve thereof is repealed and the following subsection is substituted therefor:-

" (3) The provisions in relation to the packing of small packets shall be as follows:-

(a) except as the Board may allow, and subject to the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection, articles in a small packet shall be placed in a bag, box or envelope which is unclosed or which can be readily opened;

(b) articles in one piece, such as pieces of wood or metal, which it is not the custom of the trade to pack, need not be packed, provided that, if the address and the postage stamps are on a label, the address is also on the article itself;

(c) articles of glass or other fragile materials, and packets containing liquids, oils, fatty substances, dry powders, live bees, leeches, silkworms' eggs, parasites or destroyers of noxious insects, shall be packed in accordance with such direction as may be given by the Board.'

(i) section fifteen thereof is repealed;

(j) in paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section nineteen

- where the words "fifteen new pence" are repealed and the words "twenty new pence" are substituted therefor;
- (k) in subsections (a) and (b) of section twenty thereof the symbol and figures "£3.40" are repealed and the symbol and figures "£5.50" are substituted therefor;
  - (l) in paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section twenty-two the words "four hundred pounds" are repealed and the words "five hundred pounds" are substituted therefor;
  - (m) in section twenty-six thereof -
    - (i) in subsection (1) the words "four new pence" and "five new pence" are repealed and the figures and letter "7.5p" and the words "ten new pence" are respectively substituted therefor;
    - (ii) in subsection (3) the words "five new pence" are repealed and the words "ten new pence" are substituted therefor;
  - (n) in subsection (1) of section thirty thereof -
    - (i) the definitions of the expressions "phonopost packet", "sample packet", "reply postcard" and "single postcard" are repealed;
    - (ii) in the definition of the expression "postal packet" the words "sample packet," and ",phonopost packet" are repealed;
    - (iii) in the definition of the expression "postcard" the words and brackets "and includes (except where otherwise expressed) a reply postcard" are repealed;
  - (o) the First and Second Schedules thereto are repealed and the Schedules set out in the First and Second Schedules to this Order are respectively substituted therefor.

Repeal.

2. The Post Office (British Commonwealth and Foreign Post) (Amendment) Order, 1971(c), is hereby repealed.

Citation.

3. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (British Commonwealth and Foreign Post) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1971.

Commencement.

4. This Order shall come into force on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

Dated this seventeenth day of June, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

(Peppino Santangelo)  
President  
of the States Post Office Board,  
for and on behalf of the Board.

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## MAXIMUM LIMITS OF WEIGHT AND SIZE OF POSTAL PACKETS

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
Description of Postal Packet	Maximum weight	Maximum size
1. Letter .....	4lb.	Length, breadth and depth combined - 3 ft. Length - 2ft. Breadth - 2 ft. Depth - 2 ft..
2. Postcard ...	-	Length - $5\frac{7}{8}$ ins. Breadth - $4\frac{7}{8}$ ins.
3. Printed packet ....	4lb.	as item 1 in this column.
4. Small packet .....	2lb.	As item 1 in this column.
5. Packet consisting of literature for the blind ....	15lb.	as item 1 in this column.
6. Insured box .....	2lb.	Length - 1ft. Breadth - 8ins. Depth - 4ins.
7. Packet to which subsection (1) of section six of the Ordinance applies.	4lb.	As item 1 in this column.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Section one

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Sections twenty-two  
and twenty-three

INSURED LETTERS - COMPENSATION FEES  
AND MAXIMUM COMPENSATION

Compensation fees	Maximum compensation	Compensation fees	Maximum compensation
£	£	£	£
1	28	19	280
2	42	20	294
3	56	21	308
4	70	22	322
5	84	23	336
6	98	24	350
7	112	25	364
8	126	26	378
9	140	27	392
10	154	28	406
11	168	29	420
12	182	30	434
13	196	31	448
14	210	32	462
15	224	33	476
16	238	34	490
17	252	35	500
18	266		

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