STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 502

POST OFFICE

The Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1965

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I, The Right Honourable Anthony Neil Wedgwood Benn, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster General, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by sections 5, 8, 15 and 81 of the Post Office Act 1953(a) (as amended or substituted by section 28 of and the Schedule to the Post Office Act 1961(b)), and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following regulations:—

Interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations shall be read as one with the Inland Post Regulations 1963(c) (hereinafter called " the principal regulations ").

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Rebate postings of printed packets or sample packets

2. In regulation 32(5) of the principal regulations (which relates to rebate postings of printed packets and sample packets), paragraph (*d*) is hereby revoked, and the following paragraphs are hereby inserted immediately after paragraph (*c*):—

" (*d*) Where the number of the postal packets comprised in the rebate posting is between 25,000 and 234,375 (inclusive), one fifth of the total postage charged on those packets.

(*e*) Where the number of the postal packets comprised in the rebate posting is between 234,376 and 249,999 (inclusive), the amount by which the total postage charged on those packets exceeds the net payment in respect of 250,000 postal packets. For the purpose of this paragraph, the net payment in respect of 250,000 postal packets means the total postage which would be charged on 250,000 postal packets similar to those comprised in the particular rebate posting less the amount which would be refunded or allowed in account in respect of such 250,000 packets under paragraph (*f*) if they were accepted as a rebate posting for transmission under this regulation and the sender complied with the said conditions.

(*f*) Where the number of the postal packets comprised in the rebate posting exceeds 249,999, one quarter of the total postage charged on those packets."

Postal priorities

3.—(1) For regulation 17 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

" 17. Any printed packet on which postage of 3d. only is payable, if posted after such hour as the Postmaster General may from time to time

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36.
(b) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 15.
(c) S.I. 1963/2137 (1963 III, p. 4745).
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

fix, may be withheld from despatch or delivery until any subsequent despatch or delivery, unless an extra 1d. postage is prepaid thereon; and the Postmaster General may fix different hours for the purposes of this regulation in relation to different offices and different posting boxes."

(2) In regulation 53 of the principal regulations (which relates to the priority of the letter post), the words " from a post office ", " therefrom ", and " in the post office " are hereby revoked.

Rates of postage

4.—(1) For Schedule 1 to the principal regulations (which specifies the rates of postage and limits of size and weight of postal packets) there shall be substituted that which is set out in Schedule 1 hereto.

(2) Paragraph (5) of regulation 19 (which paragraph relates to the transmission of a packet of two or more registered newspapers as a printed packet) is hereby revoked.

Express delivery

5. The following amendments shall be made to the following items in Schedule 3 to the principal regulations (which specifies the rates to be paid and charged for express delivery services):—

Item 1. For " One shilling " in column 2 there shall be substituted " 3s. 0d.".
For " 3d." in paragraph (2) in column 4 there shall be substituted " 4d."

Item 2. For " One shilling " in column 2 there shall be substituted " 3s. 0d."
For " 2d." in paragraph (1) in column 4 there shall be substituted " 6d."

Item 3. For " One shilling " and " Two shillings " in column 2 there shall be substituted " 3s. 0d." and " 6s. 0d." respectively.

Item 4. For " One shilling " in column 2 there shall be substituted " 3s. 0d."

Item 7. For " 4d." in column 2 there shall be substituted " 1s. 0d."

Item 8. For the entry in column 2 there shall be substituted " £1."

Rates of postage to the Republic of Ireland

6. For Schedule 7 to the principal regulations (which specifies the rates of postage and limits of size and weight for postal packets to be transmitted to the Republic of Ireland) there shall be substituted that which is set out in Schedule 2 hereto.

Citation and commencement

7. These regulations may be cited as " the Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1965 ", and shall come into operation on 17th May 1965.

Dated 17th March 1965.

Anthony Wedgwood Benn
Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

Regulation 4

SCHEDULE 1

SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS SUBSTITUTED BY THESE REGULATIONS

Regulations 3, 9

RATES OF POSTAGE AND LIMITS OF SIZE AND WEIGHT

Col. 1 Description of Postal Packet	Col. 2 Rates of Postage		Col. 3 Limit of Size	Col. 4 Limit of Weight
1. Letter	Weight not exceeding 2 oz.	4d.	Length 2 feet. Width or depth 18 inches. In roll form : Length plus twice diameter 3 feet 3 inches. Greatest dimension 2 feet 8 inches.	—
	For each additional 2 oz. or part thereof up to a total weight of 1 lb.	2d.		
	For each additional 2 oz. or part thereof thereafter	3d.		
2. Postcard	Each single	3d.	Length Max. $5\frac{7}{8}$ inches. Min. 4 inches. Width Max. $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches. Min. $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches.	—
	Each reply	6d.		
3. Printed packet ..	Weight not exceeding 2 oz.	3d.	Length 2 feet. Width or depth 18 inches. In roll form : Length plus twice diameter 3 feet 3 inches. Greatest dimension 2 feet 8 inches.	2 lb.
	Exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz. ..	5d.		
	For each additional 2 oz. or part thereof ..	1d.		
4. Registered newspaper	Weight not exceeding 2 oz.	3d.	Length 2 feet. Width or depth 18 inches. In roll form : Length plus twice diameter 3 feet 3 inches. Greatest dimension 2 feet 8 inches.	2 lb.
	Exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz. ..	5d.		
	For each additional 2 oz. or part thereof ..	1d.		
	These rates of postage shall be charged and paid on every packet whether consisting of one or more registered newspapers.			

Col. 1 Description of Postal Packet	Col. 2 Rates of Postage	Col. 3 Limit of Size	Col. 4 Limit of Weight
5. Sample packet ..	Weight not exceeding 2 oz. .. .. .. 3d. Exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz. .. 5d. For each additional 2 oz. or part thereof .. 1d.	Length 2 feet. Width or depth 18 inches. In roll form : Length plus twice diameter 3 feet 3 inches. Greatest dimension 2 feet 8 inches.	8 oz.
6. Articles for the use of the blind.	Nil	Length 2 feet. Width or depth 18 inches. In roll form : Length plus twice diameter 3 feet 3 inches. Greatest dimension 2 feet 8 inches.	15 lb.
7. Parcel	Weight not exceeding 2 lb. .. .. .. 2s. 9d. Exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 3 lb. .. 3s. 0d. Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb. .. 3s. 3d. Exceeding 4 lb. but not exceeding 6 lb. .. 3s. 6d. Exceeding 6 lb. but not exceeding 8 lb. .. 4s. 0d. Exceeding 8 lb. but not exceeding 10 lb. .. 4s. 6d. Exceeding 10 lb. but not exceeding 14 lb. .. 5s. 6d. Exceeding 14 lb. but not exceeding 18 lb. .. 6s. 6d. Exceeding 18 lb. .. .. 7s. 6d.	Greatest length 3 feet 6 inches. Greatest length and girth combined 6 feet (the girth to be measured round the thickest part).	22 lb.
8. Business reply packet..	The rate in item 1, 2, 3 or 5 as the case may be, plus 1d.	As for item 1, 2, 3 or 5 as the case may be.	As for item 1, 2, 3 or 5 as the case may be.
9. Postage forward parcel	The rate in item 7, plus 4d.	As for item 7.	As for item 7.

Regulation 6

SCHEDULE 2

SCHEDULE 7 TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS SUBSTITUTED BY THESE REGULATIONS

Regulation 56

RATES OF POSTAGE AND LIMITS OF SIZE AND WEIGHT FOR POSTAL PACKETS TO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Col. 1 Description of Postal Packet	Col. 2 Rates of Postage		Col. 3 Limit of Size	Col. 4 Limit of Weight
1. Letter	Weight not exceeding 2 oz.	4d.	Length 2 feet. Width or depth 18 inches. In roll form : Length plus twice diameter 3 feet 3 inches. Greatest dimension 2 feet 8 inches.	—
	For each additional 2 oz. or part thereof up to a total weight of 1 lb.	2d.		
	For each additional 2 oz. or part thereof thereafter	3d.		
2. Postcard	Each single	3d.	Length Max. $5\frac{7}{8}$ inches. Min. 4 inches. Width Max. $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches. Min. $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches.	—
	Each reply	6d.		
3. Printed packet ..	Weight not exceeding 2 oz.	3d.	Length 2 feet. Width or depth 18 inches. In roll form : Length plus twice diameter 3 feet 3 inches. Greatest dimension 2 feet 8 inches.	2 lb.
	Exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz. ..	5d.		
	For each additional 2 oz. or part thereof ..	1d.		

Col. 1 Description of Postal Packet	Col. 2 Rates of Postage	Col. 3 Limit of Size	Col. 4 Limit of Weight
4. Registered newspaper	Weight not exceeding 2 oz. .. .. .. 3d. Exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz. .. 5d. For each additional 2 oz. or part thereof .. 1d. These rates of postage shall be charged and paid on every packet whether consisting of one or more registered newspapers.	Length 2 feet. Width or depth 18 inches. In roll form : Length plus twice diameter 3 feet 3 inches. Greatest dimension 2 feet 8 inches.	2 lb.
5. Articles for the use of the blind.	Nil	Length 2 feet. Width or depth 18 inches. In roll form : Length plus twice diameter 3 feet 3 inches. Greatest dimension 2 feet 8 inches.	15 lb.
6. Parcel	Weight not exceeding 2 lb. .. .. .. 2s. 9d. Exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 3 lb. .. 3s. 0d. Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb. .. 3s. 3d. Exceeding 4 lb. but not exceeding 6 lb. .. 3s. 6d. Exceeding 6 lb. but not exceeding 8 lb. .. 4s. 0d. Exceeding 8 lb. but not exceeding 10 lb. .. 4s. 6d. Exceeding 10 lb. but not exceeding 14 lb. .. 5s. 6d. Exceeding 14 lb. but not exceeding 18 lb. .. 6s. 6d. Exceeding 18 lb. .. .. 7s. 6d.	Greatest length 3 feet 6 inches. Greatest length and girth combined, 6 feet (the girth to be measured round the thickest part).	22 lb.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend the Inland Post Regulations 1963. The principal changes are as follows:—

(1) In relation to the Inland Post, the regulations increase the rates of postage for letters, postcards, printed packets, registered newspapers, sample packets and parcels, and express delivery fees.

(2) Similar increases are made in the rates of postage for letters, postcards, printed packets, registered newspapers and parcels to the Republic of Ireland and in the fees for those express delivery services which are available for postal packets to the Republic of Ireland.

(3) Postage on articles for the use of the blind (as defined in the 1963 Regulations) is abolished, both in the inland service and the service to the Republic of Ireland.

(4) The rebate of postage allowed on certain large postings of printed packets or sample packets is increased.

In the Schedules, the changes are shown in heavy type. The regulations come into operation on the 17th May 1965.