STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 190

POST OFFICE

The Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	28*th January* 1963
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Coming into Operation	18*th February* 1963

I, The Right Honourable John Reginald Bevins, 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 of 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 Warrant 1961(**c**) (hereinafter called "the principal regulations") and the Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1961(**d**).

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

Rates of postage and limit of weight for parcels

2.—(1) The following amendments shall be made to schedule 1 to the principal regulations (as substituted by the Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1961):

(*a*) At the end of item 7 column 2 (which specifies the rates of postage for parcels) there shall be inserted:

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"Exceeding 15 lb. but not exceeding 18 lb.	5	9
„ 18 lb. „ „ „ 22 lb.	6	6"

(*b*) For the limit of weight of parcels set out in item 7 column 4 there shall be substituted "22 lb.".

(*c*) In items 8 and 9 the words in column 3 shall be inserted also in column 4.

(2) At the end of regulation 52 (D) of the principal regulations there shall be inserted:

"(iv) No parcel exceeding the limit of weight specified in schedule 6 item 6 shall be redirected under these regulations to an address in the Republic of Ireland".

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3. In paragraph 14 (2) (*b*) of schedule 2 to the principal regulations, after the words "registered postal packets" there shall be inserted the words "and recorded delivery packets".

(**a**) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36. (**b**) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 15. (**c**) S.I. 1961/141 (1961 I, p. 212).
(**d**) S.I. 1961/1370 (1961 II, p. 2585). (**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Citation and commencement

4. These regulations may be cited as " The Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1963 ", and shall come into operation on the 18th February 1963.

Dated 28th January 1963.

J. R. Bevins,
Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Inland Post Warrant 1961, as amended by the Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1961. The principal change is that the maximum weight limit for inland parcels is raised from 15 lb. to 22 lb., and rates of postage are fixed for inland parcels between these weights. The maximum weight limit of 15 lb. for parcels to the Republic of Ireland is unchanged.

The regulations come into operation on the 18th February 1963.