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POST OFFICE

The Inland Post Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	1*st August* 1963
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Coming into Operation	26*th August* 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 ") as amended(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 to the Republic of Ireland

2. For item 6 of Schedule 6 of the principal regulations (as amended) there shall be substituted:

6. Parcel	Weight not exceeding 2 lb., 2s. 0d. Exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 3 lb., 2s. 3d. Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb., 2s. 6d. Exceeding 4 lb. but not exceeding 5 lb., 2s. 9d. Exceeding 5 lb. but not exceeding 6 lb., 3s. 0d. Exceeding 6 lb. but not exceeding 8 lb., 3s. 6d. Exceeding 8 lb. but not exceeding 10 lb., 4s. 0d. Exceeding 10 lb. but not exceeding 12 lb., 4s. 6d. Exceeding 12 lb. but not exceeding 15 lb., 5s. 0d. Exceeding 15 lb. but not exceeding 18 lb., 5s. 9d. Exceeding 18 lb., 6s. 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.

Printed packets

3. For regulation 16(3) of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1961(f)) there shall be substituted:

(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, 1963/190, 556 (1961 II, p. 2585; 1963 I, pp. 185, 609).
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (f) S.I. 1961/1370 (1961 II, p. 2585).

"(3) Every printed packet shall be subject to examination in the post, and if posted without a cover shall not be fastened or otherwise treated so as to prevent easy examination. A covered packet shall be unfastened or (save as the Postmaster General may either generally or in any particular case allow) so adapted that the contents can be easily examined without breaking any seal or tearing any paper or cutting any string or separating any adhering surfaces."

Revocation

4. The regulations set out in the Schedule are hereby revoked to the extent specified.

Citation and Commencement

5. These regulations may be cited as "the Inland Post Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1963", and shall come into operation on the 26th August 1963.

Dated 1st August 1963.

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

SCHEDULE

Regulations Revoked

Regulations	Reference	Extent of revocation
Inland Post Warrant 1961	S.I. 1961/141 (1961 I, p. 212)	Reg. 52(D) (iv)
Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1961.	S.I. 1961/1370 (1961 II, p. 2585)	Reg. 3
Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1963.	S.I. 1963/190 (1963 I, p. 185)	Reg. 2(2)
Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1963.	S.I. 1963/556 (1963 I, p. 609)	Reg. 2(2)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The principal change made by these regulations is that the maximum weight limit for parcels to the Republic of Ireland is raised from 15 lb. to 22 lb., and rates of postage are fixed for such parcels between these weights.