**7.** These Regulations may be cited as the Blended Tea (Drawback) Regulations, 1953, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1953.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1953.

*A. W. Taylor,*
Commissioner of Customs and Excise.

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London, E.C.3.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, made under section two hundred and twenty-nine of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, lay down the conditions which must be observed by persons who wish to claim drawback of customs duty on blended tea.

The Regulations revoke and reproduce in modern form the substance of the Blended Tea (Drawback) Regulations, 1938, which were made under various provisions, repealed by the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, of the Finance Acts, 1924, 1925, 1932 and 1936.

# TELEGRAPHS

## 1953 No. 1162

## The Telegraph (British Commonwealth and Foreign Written Telegram) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1953

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| *Made* - - - - | *29th July*, 1953 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *30th July*, 1953 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *18th September*, 1953 |

I, the Right Honourable Herbrand Edward Dundonald Brassey Earl De La Warr, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Treasury, do by virtue of the powers vested in me by section two of the Telegraph Act 1885(a) (as amended by section one of the Post Office and Telegraph Act 1897(b), section four of the Post Office and Telegraph Act 1940(c) and section one of the Telegraph Act 1951(d)), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

*Interpretation*

**1.**—(1) These regulations shall be read as one with the Telegraph (British Commonwealth and Foreign Written Telegram) Regulations 1950(e) (hereinafter called " the principal Regulations ") and all regulations amending the same.

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

(a) 48 & 49 Vict. c. 58.
(b) 60 & 61 Vict. c. 41.
(c) 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 37.
(e) S.I. 1950/1023; Rev. XXII, p. 313; 1950 II, p. 993.
(f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

*Amendments to the principal Regulations*

*Charges for transmission*

**2.** At the beginning of paragraph (1) of regulation five of the principal Regulations (which relates to charges for transmission and other charges), there shall be inserted the words: "Subject to the provisions of these Regulations,".

*Delivery by Post*

**3.** Regulation twenty-one thereof is hereby revoked, and the following regulation shall be substituted therefor:—

"**21.**—(1) If the sender so requires and if the service is available—

(*a*) a telegram may be posted to its destination outside the British Islands from a telegraph office in the country of the place of destination; or

(*b*) a telegram (other than a phototelegram) destined for a country in which there is no telegraph office listed in the authorised list of offices may be posted to its destination from a telegraph office situate in another country, and a phototelegram destined for a country with which there is no phototelegraph service may be posted to its destination from a telegraph office situate in a country with which there is a phototelegraph service.

(2) If the place of destination is not served by a telegraph office specified in the authorised list of offices, the telegraph office from which the telegram is to be posted shall be inserted as the last word of the address.

(3) If a telegram (other than a phototelegram) is required to be delivered by post as an ordinary letter, as a registered letter, by air mail, or as a registered letter by air mail, the following respective paid service indications shall be inserted before the address, and the following respective supplementary charges shall be paid:—

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| Delivery as an ordinary letter ... ... | = Poste = | No charge |
| Delivery as a registered letter ... ... | = PR = | 5d. |
| Delivery by air mail ... ... ... | = PAV = | 8*d.* |
| Delivery as a registered letter by air mail ... ... ... ... ... | = PR = and = PAV = (in that order) | 1*s.* 1*d.* |

(4) The provisions of this regulation relating to delivery by air mail shall not apply to letter telegrams.

(5) This regulation shall not apply to Commonwealth social telegrams."

*Phototelegrams*

**4.** Paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of regulation twenty-three thereof are hereby revoked, and the following paragraphs shall be substituted therefor:—

"(2) Service indications in respect of the following categories of phototelegram and the following services (when available) relating to a phototelegram shall be written in abbreviated form as follows:—

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| Urgent phototelegram ... ... ... ... | = Urgent = |
| Reply paid ... ... ... ... ... ... | = RP... = |
| Telegraphic notification of delivery ... ... | = PC = |
| Postal notification of delivery ... ... ... | = PCP = |
| x addresses ... ... ... ... ... ... | = TM... = |
| Communicate all addresses ... ... ... ... | = CTA = |

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| Express paid ... ... ... ... ... ... | = XP = |
| Despatch to destination by express post ... ... | = Postxp = |
| Registered post ... ... ... ... ... | = PR = |
| Delivery beyond the telegraph terminal by air mail ... ... ... ... ... ... | = PAV = |
| Poste Restante ... ... ... ... ... | = GP = |
| Poste Restante registered ... ... ... ... | = GPR = |
| Telegraph restante ... ... ... ... ... | = TR = |
| Day delivery ... ... ... ... ... ... | = Jour = |
| Night delivery ... ... ... ... ... | = Nuit = |
| x copies in addition to the first, to be delivered to the addressee ... ... ... ... ... | = K... = |
| Delivery to the addressee of the negative film instead of the positive print ... ... ... | = Film = |
| Despatch to the sender of a print from the received film ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | = KP = |

(3) Service indications in respect of phototelegrams shall be transmitted free of charge. They shall be inserted before the address, and where the service indications = PR = and = PAV = are used together they shall be inserted in that order.

(4) (i) The supplementary charge for the service = Postxp = shall be 2*s.* 2*d.*, for the service = PR = 1*s.* 1*d.*, and for the service = GPR = 1*s.* 1*d.* When the sender asks to use the service = Postxp = with either of the services = PR = or = GPR =, he shall pay both of the supplementary charges.

(ii) The supplementary charges for the services = TM . . . = (with or without the service = CTA = ) shall be 3*s.* 3*d.* for each copy after the first.

(iii) The supplementary charge for the service = K . . . = shall be 2*s.* 2*d.* for each copy after the first.

(iv) In the case of the service = KP = , a supplementary charge of 2*s.* 2*d.* shall be payable for the copy and an additional supplementary charge of 10½*d.* for the despatch of the copy by registered letter.

(v) The supplementary charge for the service = XP = shall be 2*s.* 2*d.*, and for the service = PAV = shall be 1*s.* 1*d.*

(vi) Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, the supplementary charges payable under these regulations for services relating to telegrams generally shall be payable for services relating to phototelegrams."

*Telegrams to be called for*

**5.** Paragraph (3) of regulation twenty-four thereof is hereby revoked, and the following paragraph shall be substituted therefor:

"(3) Where the paid service indication = GPR = is used a registration fee of 5*d.* shall be paid by the sender:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to phototelegrams."

*Prepaid replies*

**6.** In paragraph (8) of regulation twenty-six thereof (which provides that where the charge for a reply to a telegram is less than the amount prepaid by the sender the difference, if not less than 1*s.* 8*d.*, shall be refunded), for the words "1*s.* 8*d.*" there shall be substituted the words "4*s.* 8*d.*".

*Notice of delivery*

**7.** In paragraph (4) of regulation thirty thereof (which relates to the charge for the transmission by post of a notice of delivery of a telegram), for the words "3½*d.*" there shall be substituted the words "4½*d.*".

*Multiple addresses*

**8.**—(1) Paragraph (3) of regulation thirty-one thereof is hereby revoked, and the following paragraph shall be substituted therefor:—

"(3) Each copy of the telegram for delivery shall bear only the address to which that copy is to be delivered, and the paid service indication = TM . . . = shall not appear on the copy:

Provided that if the sender uses the paid service indication = CTA = in addition to the paid service indication = TM . . . =, each copy of the telegram for delivery and each copy (if any) to be redirected by telegraph shall bear (in addition to the address to which it is to be delivered) every other address, which shall be written after the signature or, in the absence of a signature, after the text, and shall be preceded by the indication 'received with . . . addresses'."

(2) In paragraph (4) of the said regulation thirty-one (which paragraph relates to charges for multiple telegrams), after the words "The charge for a multiple telegram" there shall be inserted the words "(other than a phototelegram)".

(3) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said paragraph (4), for the words "ten pence" in both places where they occur there shall be substituted the words "1*s.* 1*d.*", and for the words "five pence" there shall be substituted the words "6½*d.*".

*Cancellation of telegrams*

**9.** Paragraph (*b*) of regulation thirty-two thereof is hereby revoked, and the following paragraph shall be substituted therefor:—

"(*b*) If transmission to the next office has been completed, the sender shall pay for a paid service telegram to the office of destination at the ordinary rate of charge, and also the sum of 4½*d.* for a reply thereto by ordinary post notifying him whether his request has been complied with:

Provided that if the sender desires to be so notified by registered post he shall pay for such reply the sum of 10*d.*, and if he desires to be so notified by telegram he shall pay for such reply the amount of the charge for a telegram of not less than six words at the ordinary rate, and in either case the said sum of 4½*d.* shall not be payable."

*Paid service indications*

**10.**—(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation thirty-three thereof (which relates to paid service indications), after the word "following" in line 1 there shall be inserted the words "categories of telegram and the following".

(2) At the end of the said regulation thirty-three there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"(4) This regulation shall not apply to phototelegrams."

*Reimbursement*

**11.**—(1) In sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph (3) of regulation thirty-four thereof (which provide for the refundment in certain circumstances of a portion of the sum paid for transmission of a telegram if it is not less than 1*s.* 8*d.*), for the words "1*s.* 8*d.*" in both places where they occur there shall be substituted the words "2*s.* 2*d.*".

(2) In sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (3) of the said regulation thirty-four (which as amended by regulation four of the Telegraph (British Commonwealth and Foreign Written Telegram) Amendment No. 1 Regulations 1951(a) provides that when a telegram has been cancelled at the office of origin before transmission to the next office has commenced or before such transmission has been completed, the amount prepaid less the sum of 6*d.* shall be refunded), the words "less the sum of 6*d.*" are hereby revoked.

*Amendment to the Telegraph (British Commonwealth and Foreign Written Telegram) Amendment No. 1 Regulations* 1951

**12.** Regulation four of the Telegraph (British Commonwealth and Foreign Written Telegram) Amendment No. 1 Regulations 1951 (which amends regulation thirty-four of the principal Regulations) is hereby revoked.

*Date of commencement and short title*

**13.** These regulations shall come into operation on the 18th day of September, 1953, and may be cited as the Telegraph (British Commonwealth and Foreign Written Telegram) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1953.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1953.

*De La Warr,*
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

We consent to these regulations.

*Edward Heath,*
*Martin Redmayne,*
Two of the Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

28th July, 1953.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase the charges for certain supplementary services in the oversea telegraph service, and provide for additional special services in relation to phototelegrams.

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(a) S.I. 1951/1108; Rev. XXII, p. 313; 1951 II, p. 690.