

C. Cases not falling within the circumstances and limits referred to in columns 1 and 3 of A and B.

50p a mile or part of a mile in addition to any fees or other sums ordinarily payable.

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- (1) The distance on which the mileage fee is charged includes the distance between the express delivery office which provides the service and the point where the conveyance of the packet begins.
- (2) When the special messenger has to deliver for the same sender two or more postal packets for the same or different addressees at the same or different addresses, the sum of 3p is charged for each packet after the first, in addition to a single mileage fee for the whole journey.
- (3) The service is not available on Sunday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day or (except in Scotland) on Good Friday."

Dated 21st November 1975.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by *G. J. Damp* (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf.)
(761)

POST OFFICE SCHEME P16/1975

NOTE:—The Scheme which follows this note is made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1971. The amending Scheme, which comes into operation on 5th January 1976, gives effect to new provisions of the Postal Parcels Agreement signed at Lausanne on 5th July 1974, amends certain country names and the maximum compensation limits for uninsured parcels.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS PARCEL POST AMENDMENT (No. 11) SCHEME 1975

Made - - - - - 9th December 1975
Coming into Operation - - - - - 5th January 1976

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement, citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 5th day of January 1976, and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 11) Scheme 1975.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme P8/1971) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P3/1972), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P5/1972), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P9/1972), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P3/1973), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P7/1973), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 6A) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme P3A/1974), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme P7/1974), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme P8/1974), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P3/1975) and the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 10) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P12/1975).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Packing

2. In paragraph 7 of the Scheme, the words "or to any other postal equipment," shall be inserted immediately after the word "conveyed,".

Limits of weight and size

3. The proviso to sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 8 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, shall be deleted.

Posting

4. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 10 of the Scheme, after the word "addressee" the comma shall be deleted and the words "and of the sender," added.

Undeliverable Parcels

5. For sub-paragraph (2)(b) of paragraph 16 of the Scheme, there shall be substituted the following:

"(b) if the parcel exceeds the said limit of weight, postage at the rate of inland postage chargeable on an ordinary inland parcel of the greatest weight within that limit, with the addition of such sum not exceeding that amount as the Post Office may consider appropriate."

Insured Parcels

6.—(1) For sub-paragraph (1)(b) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme, there shall be substituted the following:

"(b) The parcel shall be sealed by lead or steel seals, or by wax seals all of the same kind of wax, in a manner and quantity calculated to prevent tampering with the contents without damage to the wrapping or seals; each seal shall bear the same private mark of the sender. As an alternative, all joins and flaps may be sealed with adhesive tape or paper, each strip of tape or paper bearing the sender's initials or signature or distinctive mark or stamp. These sealing strips must be affixed in such a way that unauthorised removal would be apparent."

(2) For sub-paragraph (1)(c) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme, there shall be substituted the following:

"(c) The seals, labels and postage stamps affixed to the parcel shall be so spaced that they cannot conceal injuries to the cover; and no label or postage stamp shall be folded over two sides of the cover so as to hide the edge. Address labels may only be used on parcels whose declared value is less than £120. If an address label is used it must not exceed 15 centimetres in length or 10·7 centimetres in width."

Advice of Delivery (outgoing insured parcels only) and Enquiries

7.—(1) For sub-paragraph (1)(a) of paragraph 25 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:

"(1) The sender of an outgoing insured parcel, on making a request in a prescribed form at the time of posting and on payment of an advice of delivery fee of 10p, may obtain an advice of delivery of the parcel."

(2) Sub-paragraph (1)(b) of paragraph 25 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Rates of Postage on Parcels

8. The following amendments shall be made to that part of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, which deals with countries outside Europe:

(1) The following entries shall be inserted in their appropriate alphabetical positions:

" Angola (formerly part of Portuguese West Africa)	1.70	2.40	3.35	5.35	2.25	0.90
British Virgin Islands (including Tortola)	1.65	2.35	3.30	4.85	2.50	0.65
Mozambique (formerly Portuguese East Africa)	1.80	2.55	3.60	5.55	2.80	0.90
Principe (formerly part of Portuguese West Africa)	1.70	2.40	3.35	5.35	2.25	0.90
Sao Tome (formerly part of Portuguese West Africa)	1.70	2.40	3.35	5.35	2.25	0.90
Tuvalu (formerly Ellice Islands)	1.70	2.90	4.20	7.00	3.55	1.40"

(2) The country name " Gilbert and Ellice Islands " shall be amended to read " Gilbert Islands (for Ellice Islands, see Tuvalu) ".

(3) The country name " Portuguese East Africa " shall be amended to read " Portuguese East Africa—see Mozambique ", and the postage rates shall be deleted; the country name " Portuguese West Africa " shall be amended to read " Portuguese West Africa—see Angola; Principe; Sao Tome ", and the postage rates shall be deleted; and the country name " Tortola (British Virgin Islands) " shall be amended to read " Tortola—see British Virgin Islands ", and the postage rates shall be deleted.

Insurance and Compensation

9. For Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, there shall be substituted the following:

" PART 2*Uninsured Parcels*

	<i>Weight of Parcel</i>										<i>Maximum Compensation</i> £
Not exceeding 5kg.	7.00
Exceeding 5kg. but not exceeding 10kg.	10.00
Where allowed:											
Exceeding 10kg. but not exceeding 15kg.	14.00
Exceeding 15kg. but not exceeding 20kg.	18.00 "

Dated 9th December, 1975.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by *L. H. Kingsbury* (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).
(762)

SCHEME P17/1975

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note is made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1971. The amending Scheme, which comes into operation on 5th January 1976, gives effect to certain provisions in the Universal Postal Convention signed at Lausanne on 5th July 1974, revises postal charges for printed packets and makes other minor changes.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

**THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST
AMENDMENT (No. 10) SCHEME 1975**

Made - - - - - 12th December 1975
Coming into operation - - - - - 5th January 1976

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement, citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 5th day of January 1976, and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 10) Scheme 1975.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme P7/1971) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P2/1972), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P6/1972), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P8/1972), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P2/1973), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P6/1973), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme P1/1974), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 7A) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme P2A/1974), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P2/1975), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1975 made on 26th March 1975 (Post Office Scheme P7/1975) and the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1975 made on 28th August 1975 (Post Office Scheme P11/1975).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme:

(1) the definitions of "insured letter" and "insured box" shall be deleted, and the following definition inserted in their place:

" 'insured letter' means any insured letter which is for the time being transmissible under the provisions of the Universal Postal Union Agreement for the exchange of insured letters for the time being in force, and the detailed Regulations made thereunder; "

(2) the words "and an insured box" shall be deleted from the definition of "postal packet".

Insured boxes

3. Paragraph 9 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, shall be deleted.

Prohibitions

4. Sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 12 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

" (4) Subject to the provisions of this Scheme there shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any postal packet (other than an insured letter or, where the law or regulations of the country or place of destination allow, an outgoing uninsured registered letter) containing coin, bank notes, currency notes, securities or instruments payable to bearer, travellers cheques, platinum, gold or silver whether manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels, or other valuable articles."

Contents of certain packets

5. Paragraph 13 of the Scheme shall be deleted, and the following inserted in its place:

" 13. Subject to the provisions of this Scheme every printed packet and small packet shall be subject to examination in the post, and shall not contain anything sealed or otherwise closed against inspection or contain or bear anything in the nature of current and personal correspondence, or contain any postage stamp or form (whether cancelled or not) denoting payment of postage or fees or any paper representing monetary value."

Packing and posting

6. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 14 of the Scheme, the words "or to any other postal equipment," shall be inserted immediately after the word "conveyed".

Limits of weight and size

7.—(1) In proviso (b) to sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 15 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, the word "booklets" shall on both occasions be amended to read "pamphlets".