

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Environment Agency, North West Region, Ghyll Mount, Gillan Way, Penrith 40 Business Park, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 9EP, before the end of the said period.

B Simpson, on behalf of Westmorland Ltd

10 September 2004.

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Environment Agency—Thames Region

WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991, SCHEDULE 10 (AS AMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 88

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Schedule 10 of the Water Resources Act 1991, that an application has been made to the Environment Agency by Methodist Homes for the Aged for consent to discharge 29 cubic metres per day of treated sewage effluent from a care home at Arden House, Kingsdown Road, Swindon, Wiltshire, to the Bydemill Brook at National Grid Ref SU 176 889.

Details of the proposal are contained in the register held by the Agency at its offices at Isis House, Howbery Park, Crowmarsh Gifford, Wallingford, Oxfordshire, and may be inspected, free of charge, from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm Monday to Friday inclusive. Inquiries may also be made by telephone on 01491 828487, between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday inclusive.

Any person who wishes to make representations or objections with respect to the application should do so, in writing, to the Team Leader, Regulatory (Water Quality), The Environment Agency, Thames Region, West Area, Isis House, Howbery Park, Wallingford, Oxfordshire OX10 8BD, quoting Ref W/WR941, not later than 22 October 2004.

The Environment Agency is committed to maintaining and, where possible, improving water quality. If, after full consideration of this application and any representations made by interested parties, it is decided that consent can be given, then conditions will be imposed to ensure that the effluent receives treatment before discharge to the receiving waters so that the above aims are met.

If you wish to discuss this matter please contact Charlotte Turner on 01491 828401.

R Knight, Team Leader, Regulatory (Water Quality)

10 September 2004.

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Post & Telecom



Post Office

Royal Mail Group Plc

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC SCHEME OP1/2004

[This note is not part of the Scheme]

NOTE. The Scheme which follows this note is made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 and amends the Successor Postal Services Company Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 2001. The Scheme, which comes into force on 23 September 2004, revises certain postal charges.

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC OVERSEAS PARCEL POST (AMENDMENT NO 8) SCHEME 2004

Made.....10 September 2004

Coming into operation.....23 September 2004

Royal Mail Group plc^(a) by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000^(b) and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement and citation

1. This Scheme shall come into operation on 23 September 2004 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Parcel Post (Amendment No 8) Scheme 2004.
2. This Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 2001^(c) (hereinafter called "the Scheme"), as amended by the Consignia plc Overseas Parcel Post (Amendment No 1) Scheme 2001^(d), the Consignia plc Overseas Parcel Post (Amendment No 2) Scheme 2001^(e), the Consignia plc Overseas

Parcel Post (Amendment No 3) Scheme 2002^(f), the Consignia plc Overseas Parcel Post (Amendment No 4) Scheme 2002^(g), the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Parcel Post (Amendment No 5) Scheme 2003^(h), the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Parcel Post (Amendment No 6) 2003⁽ⁱ⁾, and the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Parcel Post (Amendment No 7) 2003^(j).

3. A reference in this Scheme to the Successor Postal Services Company shall be read as a reference to Royal Mail Group plc.

Rates of postage

4. In paragraph 5(2) of the Scheme (Rates of Postage), the words "Part 9 of Schedule 1" shall be deleted and replaced with "Part 11 of Schedule 1".

5. There shall be substituted the following for Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Scheme:

"PART 1"

1	Standard Service parcel to Zone 4 not exceeding 0.5g in weight	£ 4.80
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5kg in weight up to 2.5kg	0.80
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 2.5 kg in weight up to and including 5 kg	0.30
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 5 kg in weight up to and including 10kg	0.25
	each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5 kg above 10 kg in weight up to and including 15 kg	0.20
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 15 kg	0.15
2	Standard Service parcel to Zone 5 not exceeding 0.5 kg in weight	6.25
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg in weight up to 2.5 kg	1.40
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 2.5 kg in weight up to and including 5 kg	1.15
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 5 kg in weight up to and including 10 kg	0.75
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 10 kg in weight up to and including 15 kg	0.65
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 15 kg	0.55
3	Standard Service parcel Zone 6 not exceeding 0.5 kg in weight	16.25
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg in weight up to 2.5 kg	1.55
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 2.5 kg in weight up to and including 5 kg	1.15
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 5 kg in weight up to and including 10 kg	0.95
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 10 kg in weight up to and including 15 kg	0.55
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 15 kg in weight	0.40
4	Standard Service parcel to Zone 7 not exceeding 0.5 kg in weight	16.50
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg in weight up to 2.5 kg	1.60
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 2.5 kg in weight up to and including 5 kg	1.15
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 5 kg in weight up to and including 10 kg	0.95
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 10 kg in weight up to and including 15 kg	0.60
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 15 kg in weight	0.40
5	Standard Service parcel to Zone 8 not exceeding 0.5 kg in weight	17.65
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg in weight up to 2.5 kg	1.65
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 2.5 kg in weight up to and including 5 kg	1.20
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 5 kg in weight up to and including 10 kg	0.95
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 10 kg in weight up to and including 15 kg	0.60
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 15 kg in weight	0.40
6	Standard Service parcel to Zone 9 not exceeding 0.5 kg in weight	19.15
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg in weight up to 2.5 kg	2.40
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 2.5 kg in weight up to and including 5 kg	2.10
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 5 kg in weight up to and including 10 kg	1.50
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 10 kg in weight up to and including 15 kg	1.05
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 15 kg in weight	0.75
7	Economy Service parcel to Zone 9 not exceeding 0.5 kg in weight	16.70
	each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg in weight up to 2.5 kg	1.75

each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 2.5 kg in weight up to and including 5 kg	1.45
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 5 kg in weight up to and including 10 kg	1.35
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 10 kg in weight up to and including 15 kg	1.15
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 15 kg in weight	0.95
8 Standard Service parcel to Zone 10	
not exceeding 0.5 kg in weight	17.50
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg in weight up to 2.5 kg	4.00
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 2.5 kg in weight up to and including 5 kg	3.75
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 5 kg in weight up to and including 10 kg	2.95
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 10 kg in weight up to and including 15 kg	2.10
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 15 kg in weight	1.65
9 Economy Service parcel to Zone 10	
not exceeding 0.5 kg in weight	15.50
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg in weight up to 2.5 kg	2.80
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 2.5 kg in weight up to and including 5 kg	2.35
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 5 kg in weight up to and including 10 kg	2.25
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 10 kg in weight up to and including 15 kg	1.95
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 15 kg in weight	1.85
10 Standard Service parcel to Zone 11	
not exceeding 0.5 kg in weight	24.00
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg in weight up to 2.5 kg	4.25
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 2.5 kg in weight up to and including 5 kg	3.80
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 5 kg in weight up to and including 10 kg	3.00
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 10 kg in weight up to and including 15 kg	2.70
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 15 kg in weight	2.50
11 Economy Service parcel to Zone 11	
not exceeding 0.5 kg in weight	21.50
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg in weight up to 2.5 kg	3.50
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 2.5 kg in weight up to and including 5 kg	2.90
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 5 kg in weight up to and including 10 kg	2.55
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 10 kg in weight up to and including 15 kg	2.50
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 15 kg in weight	2.00
12 Standard Service parcel to Zone 12	
not exceeding 0.5 kg in weight	24.50
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg in weight up to 2.5 kg	5.40
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 2.5 kg in weight up to and including 5 kg	5.05
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 5 kg in weight up to and including 10 kg	4.40
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 10 kg in weight up to and including 15 kg	3.55
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 15 kg in weight	3.00
13 Economy Service parcel to Zone 12	
not exceeding 0.5 kg in weight	18.00
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg in weight up to 2.5 kg	2.75
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 2.5 kg in weight up to and including 5 kg	2.60
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 5 kg in weight up to and including 10 kg	2.35
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 10 kg in weight up to and including 15 kg	2.30
each additional 0.5 kg or part of 0.5 kg above 15 kg in weight	2.20

British Forces Post Office rates

6. The heading for Part II of Schedule 1 to the Scheme shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“PART 11”**Local collect**

7. Paragraphs 34A.2 and 34A.5 of the Scheme are amended by deleting the words “Part III of Schedule 1” and replacing with “Part 12 of Schedule 1”.

8. The heading for Part III of Schedule 1 to the Scheme “Part III” shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“PART 12”

P Davis, for and on behalf of Royal Mail Group plc

(a) Royal Mail Group plc (a Company registered in England and Wales under No 4138203) is a universal service provider as defined in section 4(3)(a) of the Postal Services Act 2000. Royal Mail Group plc is the successor postal services Company referred to in Article 41(1) of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No 4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148) (C37)). It changed its name from Consignia plc on 4 November 2002.

(b) 2000 c. 26.

(c) The Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1982 was amended, renamed the Successor Postal Services Company Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 2001 and treated as made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 by Article 41(1) of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No 4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148) (C37)).

(d) *London Gazette* 29/6/2001, Issue No 56259.

(e) *London Gazette* 6/7/2001, Issue No 56266.

(f) *London Gazette* 21/12/2001, Issue No 56424.

(g) *London Gazette* 22/3/2002, Issue No 56516.

(h) *London Gazette* 14/3/2003, Issue No 56877.

(i) *London Gazette* 21/3/2003, Issue No 56884.

(j) *London Gazette* 19/12/2003, Issue No 57147.

10 September 2004.

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Telecommunications

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 107(6) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2003

PROPOSAL TO GIVE A DIRECTION APPLYING THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS CODE TO HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS ENTERPRISE

1. The Office of Communications (“Ofcom”) propose to give a direction under section 106(3) of the Communications Act 2003 (the “Act”) applying the electronic communications code (the “Code”) to Highlands & Islands Enterprise.

2. The draft Direction and accompanying explanatory statement setting out Ofcom’s reasons for the proposal are available at http://www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations/current/hie_note/. Hard copies of the draft Direction and the explanatory statement will be made available on request. For hard copies, please contact Michael Galvin on 020 7783 4158, or by sending an email to michael.galvin@ofcom.org.uk.

3. Representations on the proposal may be made to: Michael Galvin, Ofcom, Riverside House, 2A Southwark Bridge Road, London SE1 9HA, by not later than 5.00 pm on 11 October 2004.

4. All confidential information should be clearly marked as such and separated out into a confidential annex. All representations received will be published, unless it is clearly marked that the response is confidential, and made available in Ofcom’s Knowledge Centre. Please contact Jan Kacperek (jan.kacperek@ofcom.org.uk) for further information with respect to public inspection or, for responses to the draft Direction, visit Ofcom’s website (www.ofcom.org.uk).

5. In this Notification, unless the contrary intention appears, words and phrases shall have the same meaning as in the Act.

Sean Williams, Partner, Competition and Markets, a person authorised by Ofcom under paragraph 18 of the Schedule to the Office of Communications Act 2002.

8 September 2004.

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Other Notices



NOTICE OF SEIZURE UNDER THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE MANAGEMENT ACT 1979

Pursuant to section 139(6) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (hereinafter the Act) and paragraph 1 of the Schedule 3 thereto, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise hereby give notice that by virtue of the powers contained in the Customs and Excise acts certain goods namely: Vehicle Registration L628 NWX, Ford Iveco HGV has been seized as liable to forfeiture by force of the following provisions:

Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 section 13 (6)

Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 section 141.