

Reference	Site name	Maximum volume	Receiving water	Outlet NGR
202068	Sandown, Higher Marley Road, Exmouth, Devon EX8 5DT	1 cubic metre per day	A tributary of the Withycombe Brook	SY 0213 8431

Details of the application are contained in the Register held by the Agency in its office at Exminster House, Miller Way, Exminster, Exeter, Devon EX6 8AS, and may be inspected, free of charge, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive. Enquiries by telephone may be made on (01392) 444000, extension 6162 to Mrs. Kathryn Dunstan. Any person who wishes to make representations or requires further details about the application should do so in writing to Mrs. Kathryn Dunstan at the address above, quoting the above reference number, not later than 27th April 2001. (501)

Environment Agency Wales

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 88

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Schedule 10 to the Water Resources Act 1991, that an application has been made to the Environment Agency by Redrow Homes for consent to discharge 146 cubic metres per day of sewage effluent (Emergency only), to an unnamed tributary of the Nant Heol Y Geifr at National Grid Ref. SS 9524 8157, from Proposed Housing Development, off Hendre Road, Pencoed.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to Environment Agency Wales, Llys Afon, Hawthorn Rise, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA61 2BQ, not later than 27th April 2001, quoting Ref. SW/CUST/HJH/BP0291301. A copy of the application may be inspected, free of charge, at all reasonable hours, at Environment Agency Wales, Llys Afon, Hawthorn Rise, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA61 2BQ.

G. Davies, Area Customer Services Manager.

12th March 2001

(496)

Environment Agency Wales

WATER RESOURCES ACT 1999

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCES TO OBSTRUCT OR IMPEDE THE FLOW OF AN INLAND WATER BY MEANS OF IMPOUNDING WORKS AND TO ABSTRACT WATER

Take notice that Tegwyn Jones, of Talyglannau, Mallwyd, Machynlleth SY20 9HR, is applying to the Environment Agency Wales for licences to obstruct or impede the flow of Nant y Dugoed and Nant Cerrig Duon by means of low weirs at National Grid Ref. SH 9194 1436 and SH 9154 1390 and to abstract water at the following rates: Nant y Dugoed: 278 cubic metres per hour, 6,672 cubic metres per day, 1,000,000 cubic metres per year.

Nant Cerrig Duon: 118 cubic metres per hour, 2,832 cubic metres per day, 400,000 cubic metres per year.

The abstracted water will be used for Hydroelectric Generation.

A copy of the application and any map, plans and other documents submitted with it may be inspected, free of charge, at all reasonable hours, at Mallwyd Service Station, between 10th March 2001 and 10th April 2001.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Team Leader, Water Resources Management, Environment Agency Wales, Llwyn Brain, Ffordd Penlan, Parc Menai, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 4DE, before the end of the said period, quoting the name of the applicant and the date of publication of the public notice.

On behalf of Tegwyn Jones

1st March 2001.

(481)

Energy



Gas

E S Pipelines Ltd

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO GRANT AN EXTENSION TO A PUBLIC GAS TRANSPORTERS LICENCE

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ("the Authority"), pursuant to section 7(5) of the Gas Act 1986, hereby gives notice that it proposes to grant a licence under that section to E S Pipelines Ltd, whose registered office is situated at Prospect Wells House, Outwood Lane, Chipstead, Coulsdon, Surrey. The extension, if awarded, will authorise the above-named to convey gas through pipes to any premises in the areas briefly described below and shown on maps previously submitted to the Authority.

Area:

Gyde House, Gyde Road, Painswick, Gloucestershire.

Copies of these maps are available for inspection at the Office of Gas Supply at the address shown below.

The Authority is of the opinion that the above-named applicant intends to carry on the activities which may be authorised by its licence under section 7 of the Act in the areas named, and that the granting of the licence will be calculated:

- to secure that reasonable demands for gas in Great Britain are met, and
- to secure effective competition in the supply of gas conveyed through pipes.

Any representations or objections with respect to the proposed extensions may be made in writing and delivered to N. Vernon, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, Licensing Section, 2nd Floor, 9 Millbank, London SW1P 3GE, no later than 30th March 2001. (628)

Post & Telecom



Post Office

The Post Office

POST OFFICE SCHEME OL2/2001

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and will come into operation on 23rd March 2001 when it will replace:

- the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1982 (Post Office Scheme P2/1982) and
- the following Schemes which amend that Scheme, that is to say the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1982 (Post Office Scheme P6/1982), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1983 (Post Office Scheme P4/1983), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1984 (Post Office Scheme 3/1984), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1985 (Post Office Scheme 4/1985), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1986 (Post Office Scheme 2/1986), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1986 (Post Office Scheme 5/1986), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1987 (Post Office Scheme 2/1987), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1988 (Post Office Scheme 3/1988), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1989 (Post Office Scheme L2/1989) the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 10) Scheme 1990 (Post Office Scheme L1/1990), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 11) Scheme 1991 (Post Office Scheme L1/1991), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 12) Scheme 1990 (Post Office Scheme L4/1990), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 13) Scheme 1991 (Post Office Scheme L3/1991), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 14) Scheme 1993 (Post Office Scheme L2/1993), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 15) Scheme 1993 (Post Office Scheme L8/1993), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 16) Scheme 1996

(Post Office Scheme L2/1996), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 17) Scheme 1998 (Post Office Scheme L1/1998) the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 18) Scheme 1999 (Post Office Scheme L1/1999), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 19) Scheme 1999 (Post Office Scheme L2/1999) and Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 20) Scheme 2000 (Post Office Scheme OLI/2000), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 21) Scheme 2001 (Post Office Scheme OLI/2001).

The new Scheme contains provisions for determining the charges, terms and conditions applicable to postal packets (excluding parcels) transmitted by post from or to the British Postal area otherwise than under the Inland Letter Post Scheme 2000.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST SCHEME 2001

Made 9th March 2001

Coming into operation 23rd March 2001

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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:

PART I. COMMENCEMENT, CITATION, REVOCATION, INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION

Commencement and citation

1. This Scheme shall come into operation on the 23rd March 2001 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 2001.

Revocation

2. The Schemes mentioned in Schedule 14 are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

- 3.—(1) In this Scheme, except so far as the contrary is provided or the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

“the Act” means the Post Office Act 1953, as amended;

“aerogramme” means an air mail packet (not being a Forces aerogramme) consisting of a letter written on a special aerogramme form provided or approved by the Post Office and which facility is advertised under the trading name of “Airletter”;

“Aircard” means a prepaid outgoing Airmail packet consisting of a letter written on a pictorial card provided by the Post Office;

“air mail packet” means an outgoing postal packet for transmission to a destination outside Europe and intended by the sender to be conveyed through any part of its course in the post by an air mail service;

“air mail service” means a service established by or under the direction of the Post Office for the conveyance of mails by air;

“Airpack” means a prepaid outgoing postal packet consisting of a specially designated plastic envelope provided by the Post Office, use of which indicates the desire of the sender that the packet should be transmitted as a small packet;

“British postal area” means the United Kingdom including United Kingdom territorial waters;

“coin” means coin (whether or not current), except such as is used or designed for purposes of ornament;

“customs duty” includes value added tax;

“European Airmail Letter and Postcards” means outgoing letters and postcards for transmission to any European destination and intended by the sender to be conveyed through any part of the post by the European Airmail Letter and Postcard Service, whether or not bearing any indication that it should be so conveyed, and references to any “European Airmail Letter” or “European Airmail Postcard” shall be construed accordingly;

“European Airmail Printed Packet” means an outgoing printed packet for transmission to any European destination and intended by the sender to be conveyed through any part of the post as a European Airmail Printed Packet, whether or not bearing any indication that it should be so conveyed;

“European Airmail Small Packet” means an outgoing small packet for transmission to any European destination and intended by the sender to be conveyed through any part of the post as a European Airmail Small Packet, whether or not bearing any indication that it should be so conveyed;

“European Union Destinations” means those countries or places specified in Schedule 5;

“Forces aerogramme” means an air mail packet consisting of a letter written on a special Forces aerogramme form provided by the Post Office, which facility is advertised under the trading name of “Forces Airletter” and addressed to, or sent to the British postal area by, a member of the armed forces of the United Kingdom serving abroad or

on board a ship of the Royal Navy on the high seas or in any port or place outside the British postal area, or a member of the armed forces of any other Commonwealth country or of any State allied with the United Kingdom serving with British units or using a British Forces address; "Franking equipment" has the meaning set out in the Post Office Scheme for Franking Letters and Parcels 2000 as amended from time to time; "Franking mark" has the meaning set out in the Post Office Scheme for Franking Letters and Parcels 2000 as amended from time to time; "gold bullion" means uncoined and unmanufactured gold; "incoming" applied to a postal packet of any description means received at a post office in the British postal area through the post; "insured letter" means any insured letter which is for the time being transmissible as an insured letter under the provisions of the Universal Post Union Convention for the time being in force, and the Detailed Regulations made thereunder; and which facility is advertised under the trading name of "International Registered"; "international reply coupon" has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 40; "International Response Services" means those services which enable customers sending outgoing postal packets to use an address in the British postal area or elsewhere to which responses can be sent, and which services are advertised under trading names International Admail, International Business Reply Service and International Stamped Response; "letter" includes any communication in the nature of current and personal correspondence, and also includes a packet transmitted at the letter rate of postage and containing goods or articles of merchandise; "literature for the blind" means:

- (i) books, papers and letters to or from blind persons impress or otherwise prepared for use by the blind;
 - (ii) papers sent to any person for impressing or otherwise prepared for that purpose;
- and the following articles specially adapted for the use of the blind;
- (iii) Relief maps;
 - (iv) Machines, frames and attachments for making impressions for the use by the blind;
 - (v) Writing frames and attachments;
 - (vi) Braillette boards and pegs;
 - (vii) De Braille instructional devices;
- and the following articles which may be sent only to blind persons by organisations or institutions which have entered into special arrangements with the Post Office for sending these articles or to such organisations by blind persons;
- (viii) Games (including card games);
 - (ix) Mathematical appliances and attachments;
 - (x) "Talking Books" and "Talking Newspapers", that is to say voice recordings on magnetic tape, disc, film or wire of either:
 - (a) readings from printed books, journals, newspapers, periodicals or similar publications; or
 - (b) material which, although not necessarily printed, is of the nature of a book, journal, newspaper, or similar publication and is not of the nature of a general entertainment programme; and apparatus designed to play such recordings;
 - (xi) Metal plates impressed, or sent for impressing, for use by the blind;
 - (xii) Supplies of wrappers, envelopes and labels for sending articles for use by the blind;
 - (xiii) Watches, clocks, timers, tools, aids, precision instruments, rules and measures designed for use by the blind;
 - (xiv) Sectional or collapsible walking sticks;
 - (xv) Harness for guide dogs;

"member of the armed forces of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth country" and "member of the armed forces of any State allied with the United Kingdom" include a member of any auxiliary service to such respective forces and a person attached to such respective forces (although not a member thereof) who is permitted to use a forces address;

"outgoing" applied to a postal packet of any description means posted in the British postal area;

"officer of the Post Office" means a person engaged in the business of the Post Office;

"parcel" means a postal packet which is posted in the British postal area as a parcel in accordance with the provisions of the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1982 or is received at a post office in the British postal area from abroad by parcel post;

"postal form" means a form issued by or under the authority of the Post Office;

"postal packet" means (except where otherwise expressed) a letter, postcard, printed packet, small packet and a packet consisting of or containing only literature for the blind, and accordingly does not include a telegram or (except in the foregoing definition of "parcel") a parcel;

"postcard" means a card recognised as a postcard in accordance with the terms of the Universal Postal Convention for the time being in force;

"prescribed" means prescribed by the Post Office;

"printed packet" has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 22;

"Registered packet" means any packet (other than a printed packet or a small packet for transmission through a British Forces Post Office outside the British postal area) which is for the time being transmissible as a registered packet under the provisions of the Universal Postal Union Convention for the time being in force and the Detailed Regulations made thereunder and which facility is advertised under the trading name of "International Recorded";

"small packet" has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 24;

"Special Delivery packet" means, in the context of this Scheme, a packet posted as a Special Delivery packet for transmission through a British Forces Post Office or sent to a British Forces Post Office numbered address through an ordinary post office, the use of which indicates the desire of the sender that compensation may be paid in the event of loss or damage to any item of pecuniary value or of the loss of the packet, as specified in paragraph 34;

"Swiftair packet" means an outgoing postal packet bearing a special label to indicate the desire of the sender that the packet should receive accelerated treatment within the United Kingdom and the destination country;

"Swiftpack" means a prepaid outgoing postal packet consisting of specially designated plastic envelope provided by the Post Office, use of which indicates the desire of the sender that the packet should receive accelerated treatment within the United Kingdom and the destination country;

"Swiftair plus Registered" means an outgoing postal packet bearing a special label provided by the Post Office to indicate the desire of the sender that the packet should receive accelerated treatment within the United Kingdom and the destination country and that the packet should be transmissible as an insured packet under the terms of the Universal Postal Union Convention for the time being in force and the Detailed Regulations made thereunder;

"Swiftair plus Recorded" means an outgoing postal packet bearing a special label provided by the Post Office to indicate the desire of the sender that the packet should receive accelerated treatment within the United Kingdom and the destination country and that the packet should be transmissible as a Registered packet under the terms of the Universal Postal Union for the time being in force and the Detailed Regulations made thereunder;

and other expressions have the same meanings as they have in the Act.

(2) Any reference in this Scheme to the provisions of any enactment, regulations or scheme shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to those provisions as amended, re-enacted or replaced by any subsequent enactment, regulations, or scheme.

(3) Any reference in any regulations or scheme to the provisions of any scheme revoked by this Scheme shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to the corresponding provisions of this Scheme.

Application

4.—(1) This Scheme, except where otherwise expressed, applies exclusively to postal packets transmitted by post from or to the British postal area otherwise than under the Inland Letter Post Scheme 2000.

(2) This Scheme does not apply to parcels.

PART II. RATES OF POSTAGE

Letters and postcards other than airmail packets

5.—(1) Postage at the rates specified in Part 2A of Schedule 1 shall be charged and paid on all European Airmail Letters and Postcards for transmission to European Union destinations.

(2) Postage at the rates specified in Part 2B of the Schedule 1 shall be charged and paid on all European Airmail Letters and Postcards for transmission to European destinations other than those of the European Union.

Mail to HM Forces and Royal Navy Ships

6.—(1) Postage at the rates specified in Part 1 of Schedule 1 shall be charged and paid on all letters, postcards, printed packets and small packets, other than airmail packets, posted in the British postal area, or on board a ship registered in any part of the British postal area while the ship is on the high seas, for transmission, not within Europe:

(i) to a person on board a ship of the Royal Navy (whether on the high seas or in any part or place outside the British postal area), or

(ii) to a member of the armed forces of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth country (except Australia) serving outside the British postal area with the armed forces of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth country, being transmitted through a British Forces Post Office or a civilian postal administration in any

Commonwealth or foreign country which has agreed to deliver without surcharge letters and postcards at the said rates.

(2) Postage at the rates specified in Part 3 of Schedule 3 shall be charged and paid on airmail packets posted in the British postal area or on board a ship registered in any part of the British postal area while the ship is on the high seas, for transmission by airmail:

(i) to a person on board a ship of the Royal Navy (whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside the British postal area), or

(ii) to a member of the armed forces of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth country (except Australia) serving outside the British postal area with the armed forces of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth country, being transmitted through a British Forces Post Office or a civilian postal administration in any Commonwealth or foreign country which has agreed to deliver without surcharge letters and postcards at the said rates.

(3) Postage at the rates specified in Part 1 of Schedule 1 (for letters, postcards, printed packets and small packets, other than airmail packets) and Part 3 of Schedule 3 (for airmail packets) shall be charged and paid on all postal packets posted:

(i) by a member of the forces referred to in paragraph 6(1)(ii) serving as therein mentioned, for transmission through a British Forces Post Office at which British postage stamps are issued, to a person in the British postal area;

(ii) on board a ship of the Royal Navy (whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside the British postal area) for transmission to a person in the British postal area.

(4) Any postal packets for delivery to a person referred to in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) above are delivered by the Post Office to the Ministry of Defence, who arrange for their onward transmission.

(5) Any postal packets referred to in sub-paragraph (3) above are handed to the Post Office in the British postal area, for onward transmission within that area, by the Ministry of Defence who arranges for the transmission of such postal packets to the British postal area.

Posting on Board Ship

7.—(1) For letters and postcards posted on board a ship registered in any part of the British postal area while the ship is on the high seas to the British postal area:

(i) postage at the rates specified in Part 5 of Schedule 2 shall be charged and paid for first class delivery in the British postal area, and

(ii) postage at the rates specified in Part 1 of Schedule 2 shall be charged and paid for second class delivery in the British postal area.

(2) The class of delivery referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above only applies from the time when the letters and postcards are handed to the Post Office in the British postal area.

(3) Postage at the rates specified in Part 3 of Schedule 1 shall be charged and paid on other letters and postcards (other than airmail letters or postcards) posted on board a ship registered in any part of the British postal area while the ship is on the high seas for transmission to a person anywhere in the world, unless paragraph 6 of this Scheme applies.

Literature for the blind

8. No postage shall be payable on an outgoing packet (other than an air mail packet) consisting of or containing only literature for the blind.

Air mail packets

9. There shall be charged and paid:

(a) on every aerogramme, postage of 40p;

(b) on every Forces aerogramme, postage of 19p;

(c) on every Aircard, postage of £1.30;

(d) on other airmail packets, postage at the rate specified in Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule 3.

Other printed packets and small packets

10.—(1) Postage at the rates specified in Part 2 of Schedule 2 shall be charged and paid on European Airmail Printed Packets.

(2) Except as otherwise provided by sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph and paragraph 5 postage at the rates specified in Part 3 of Schedule 2 shall be charged and paid on outgoing printed packets and on outgoing small packets.

(3) Postage at the rates specified in Part 4 of Schedule 2 shall be charged and paid on European Airmail Small Packets.

(4) Upon every Airpack, there shall be charged and paid the fees specified in Schedule 8.

(5) This paragraph does not apply to airmail packets.

PART III. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Prohibitions

11.—(1) Save as the Post Office may either generally or in any particular case allow, there shall not be conveyed or delivered by post any postal

packet of a description referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of Section 11(1) of the Act.

(2) Subject to the powers of the Post Office under paragraph 18, there shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any postal packet:

(a) containing:

(i) opium, morphine, cocaine, or other narcotic provided that such narcotics may be sent for medical or scientific purposes in insured letters to countries which admit them when sent for those purposes;

(ii) any living creatures, except bees, leeches, silkworms, or parasites or destroyers of noxious insects used for the purpose of controlling those insects and exchanged between officially recognised institutions;

(iii) anything which, by the law of the country or place in which the packet is posted or to which it is addressed, or of any country or place through which it may pass, it is unlawful respectively to send, import or convey by post or otherwise than by parcel post;

(iv) any counterfeit of a currency note within the meaning of section 27 of the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981;

(b) containing or bearing any fictitious stamp (not being a fictitious stamp made with the approval of the Post Office), or any counterfeit impression authorised by or under this Scheme to be used to denote payment of postage or fees;

(c) having thereon, or on the cover thereof any words, letters or marks (used without due authority) which signify or imply or may reasonably lead the recipient thereof to believe, that the postal packet is sent on Her Majesty's service;

(d) of such a form or colour or so made up for transmission by post as to be likely in the opinion of the Post Office to embarrass the officers of the Post Office in dealing with the packet;

(e) having on the outer cover a metal fastener with sharp edges such as might injure any person dealing with the packet or obstruct or impede the performance of any postal operation;

(f) having anything written, printed or otherwise impressed upon or attached to any part of the postal packet which, either by tending to prevent the easy and quick reading of the address of the packet or by inconvenient proximity to the stamp or stamps used to denote payment of postage or fees or in any other way is in itself or in the manner in which it is written, printed, impressed or attached, likely in the opinion of the Post Office to embarrass the officers of the Post Office in dealing with the packet;

(g) bearing any stamp or denoting payment of postage or fees which is imperfect or mutilated or defaced in any way, or across which anything is written or printed or otherwise impressed; but a stamp shall not be deemed to be imperfect or mutilated or defaced or to have anything written or printed or impressed across it within the meaning of this provision by reason only that it is distinctly perforated with initials by means of a punch if the perforating holes are not larger than those dividing one stamp from another in a sheet of stamps;

(h) the cover whereof or the part thereof reserved for the address is divided into separate sections for the insertion of successive addresses;

(i) the cover whereof is entirely transparent or has therein any open panel

Provided that there may be not more than 2 transparent panels in the cover, in which case the following rules shall apply:

(a) where there is one transparent panel in the cover, such panel shall be used solely for the purpose of showing the address of the addressee, subject to such rules as may be prescribed;

(b) where there are 2 transparent panels in the cover, one panel shall be used solely for the purpose of showing the address of the addressee, while the other shall be used for the purpose of advertising, subject to such rules as may be prescribed;

(j) whereon the payment of any postage or fees purports to be denoted by any stamp or franking mark or other impression which has been previously used to denote payment of the postage or fees on any other postal packet (including a parcel);

(k) consisting of or containing two or more postal packets (of the same or of different descriptions) addressed to different persons who are at different addresses;

(l) whereon the payment of any postage or fees is denoted by an adhesive stamp or stamps, and where the stamp or stamps have not been securely affixed in such manner as the Post Office may require;

(m) of a type referred to in sub-paragraphs (3)(a) and (5)(a) of this paragraph;

(n) containing or bearing any franking mark which has been made by franking equipment used otherwise than in accordance with the terms of the Post Office Scheme for Franking Letters and Parcels 2000 as amended from time to time or any franking mark which does not in any other respect comply with that Scheme.

(3)(a) This sub-paragraph applies to incoming postal packets addressed to persons at addresses within the British postal area which were posted outside that area by or on behalf of any one person resident or carrying

on business in that area, not being packets addressed to that person or to an agent of that person, and having been produced and made ready for sending within the British postal area.

(b) If the Post Office receives an incoming postal packet(s) to which this sub-paragraph applies, being a packet(s) posted by or on behalf of any one person, all or any of such packets so received within that period may, if the Post Office so determines be either:

(i) detained and returned to the country or place of origin;

(ii) or (at the discretion of the Post Office) forwarded charged, in the case of each packet, with such amount of postage as the Post Office may in the particular case determine (not exceeding the amount of postage which would have been prepayable thereon if it had been originally posted in the British postal area (singly) as a first class letter); and if a packet shall be so forwarded, the amount charged thereon shall be payable on or before the delivery of the packet, and the Post Office may withhold the packet from delivery until such amount has been paid.

(c) In this sub-paragraph "person" includes any corporation or unincorporated association of persons or partnership, and "any one person" shall be construed accordingly; and for the purposes of this sub-paragraph a postal packet (by whomsoever and wheresoever made up) shall be deemed to have been posted by or on behalf of a person, corporation, association or partnership if it was posted for the purposes of that person, corporation, association or partnership.

(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.

(5)(a) This sub-paragraph applies to incoming postal packets, addressed to persons at addresses within the British postal area which were posted by or on behalf of any one person resident or carrying on business outside that area in a country other than the country in which he resides or carries on business.

(b) If within any period of 30 days the Post Office receives more than 50 incoming postal packets to which this sub-paragraph applies, all or any of such packets so received may, at the discretion of the Post Office, be detained and returned to the country in which they were posted or to the country in which the sender resides or carries on business.

Contents of certain packets

12. 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

13.—(1) Every postal packet shall be made up and secured in such manner as in the opinion of the Post Office is calculated to prevent injury to any other postal packet in course of conveyance, or to any receptacle in which the same is conveyed, or to any other postal equipment, or to an officer of the Post Office or other person who may deal with such packet.

(2) On the posting of an outgoing postal packet the sender shall fill up such certificates and other documents and affix such labels respecting the contents of the packet as may be required by the law of the country or place in which the packet is posted or to which it is addressed, or as the Post Office may direct.

Limits of weight and size

14.—(1) Subject to the exceptions set out in sub-paragraphs (2), (3) and (6) below, no postal packet shall be posted, conveyed, or delivered by post under this Scheme unless its weight and size are within the respective maximum limits specified in Schedule 6.

(2) Where the postal packet is made up in the form of a roll, its length and twice its diameter taken together shall not exceed 1,040 millimetres and neither its length nor its diameter shall exceed 900 millimetres.

(3) In the case of a printed packet containing books or pamphlets which is posted in the British postal area (not being for transmission to a person referred to in paragraph 6(1)(i) and (ii)) or on board a ship registered in any part of the British postal area while the ship is on the high seas to the British postal area) the maximum weight shall be 5 kilogrammes.

(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3) above:

(a) pamphlets means short printed publications or works of a literary character in book form sewn, bound or stapled within covers; and

(b) the exemption does not extend to books or pamphlets issued in consecutive numbers at intervals of less than one year.

(5) No postal packet shall be posted, conveyed, or delivered by post under this Scheme unless its size is within the following minimum limits:

(a) where the packet is made up in the form of a roll, its roll, its length and twice its diameter taken together shall not be less than 170 millimetres, and either its length or its diameter shall be not less than 100 millimetres;

(b) where the packet is not so made up, it shall have at least one surface measuring not less than 140 millimetres in length and not less than 90 millimetres in breadth.

(6) the Post Office may either generally or in any particular case permit a postal packet which is outside the size and weight limits specified in this paragraph and Schedule 6 to be posted, conveyed, or delivered under this Scheme.

Articles liable to duty

15.—(1) Subject to the powers of the Post Office under paragraph 18, there shall not be posted as a packet consisting of or containing only literature for the blind, or conveyed or delivered by post as such a packet, any postal packet which consists of or contains any article liable to customs duty in the country or place of destination.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, there shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any postal packet of any other description containing any article liable to customs duty, unless:

(a) the importation of such articles by means of postal packets of that description is permitted by the law or regulations of the country or place of destination;

(b) the packet is registered if the law or regulations of the country or place of destination so require; and

(c) for customs purposes the packet bears such label and has attached or contains such declarations as may be required by or under any Treasury Regulations made in that behalf.

(3) With respect to the clearance through customs of an incoming postal packet or of such a mail bag as is mentioned in (b) below, the Post Office may charge a fee as follows:

(a) a fee of £1.20 on each such packet (not being a mail bag of printed matter as mentioned in (b) below) which is produced to the proper office of Customs and Excise;

(b) a fee of £1.50 on each mail bag sent to one address and produced to the proper officer of Customs and Excise which contains printed matter (as defined by paragraph 21);

and such fee (if charged) shall be paid by the addressee if the packet or the mail bag (as the case may be) is delivered to him.

Payment of postage and fees

16.—(1) Except as the Post Office may otherwise direct, and subject to the provisions of this Scheme, the postage and fees payable on every outgoing postal packet and the fees payable in respect of postal facilities shall be prepaid.

(2) The provisions of this Scheme with reference to pre-payment of postage and fees shall not apply to postage and fees payable on postal packets with respect to which the Post Office has entered into an arrangement with the senders thereof for the grant of credit facilities.

(3) Payment of postage or fees payable under this Scheme may be denoted:

(a) by adhesive postage stamps bearing the effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, being stamps of denominations of money in the currency of the United Kingdom provided for by the Decimal Currency Act 1969;

(b) by postage stamps of such denominations embossed, impressed or printed on envelopes, covers, wrappers, cards or letter forms authorised by the Post Office for postal use, or on other postal forms, or by such postage stamps which have been cut out of, or otherwise detached from, any such envelopes, covers, wrappers, cards, letter forms or other postal forms;

(c) by franking marks which have been made by franking equipment used in accordance with the Post Office Scheme for Franking Letters and Parcels 2000 as amended from time to time and which comply in all other respects to that Scheme;

(d) in such other manner as the Post Office may from time to time permit.

(4) No stamp indicating on the face thereof payment of a registration fee (with or without postage) shall be used to denote payment of postage or fees on any unregistered postal packet.

(5) The Post Office Scheme for Franking Letters and Parcels 2000 as amended from time to time shall be read as one with this Scheme and shall apply with respect to the use of franking equipment to pay postage or fees and with respect to the posting of postal packets bearing franking marks.

(6) Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, the stamp or impression denoting payment of postage or fees shall be placed in such position on

the envelope, cover, postcard or other form as the Post Office may consider appropriate.

(7) No stamp or impression which is imperfect or mutilated or defaced in any way, or across which anything is written or printed or otherwise impressed, shall be used to denote payment of postage or fees; but a stamp shall not be deemed to be imperfect or mutilated or defaced or to have anything written or printed or impressed across it within the meaning of this provision, by reason only that it is distinctly perforated with initials by means of a punch if the perforating holes are not larger than those dividing one stamp from another in a sheet of stamps.

Unpaid or underpaid postage

17.—(1) An outgoing postal packet (including an air mail packet) upon which no part, or a part only of the postage thereon has been prepaid (not being an insured letter or other registered postal packet or a postal packet the postage on which is subject to such an arrangement as is mentioned in paragraph 16(2)) may at the discretion of the Post Office, unless it is dealt with and forwarded in the manner provided by sub-paragraph (2), be dealt with in either of the following ways:

(a) it may be forwarded charged with the postal deficiency or,
(b) it may be returned to the sender in order that the postage deficiency be made good.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in sub-paragraph (1), where no part, or a part only, of the postage payable on an outgoing postal packet (including an air mail packet) has been prepaid, the Post Office (whether or not requested so to do by the sender) may (if it thinks fit), instead of dealing with the packet in accordance with that sub-paragraph, affix to the packet stamps to the value of the postage deficiency, or endorse thereon an indication that it should be treated as if the full postage thereon had been paid, and the packet shall thereupon be forwarded as if the full postage thereon had been prepaid; and the sender of a packet so forwarded shall pay to the Post Office on demand the amount of the postage deficiency, in addition to an amount of 50p.

(3) An air mail packet on which no part, or a part only, of the postage payable thereon has been prepaid (not being a packet the postage on which is subject to such an arrangement as is mentioned in paragraph 16(2) or which is or has been dealt with by the Post Office in the manner provided by the sub-paragraph (2)), may be dealt with as if it were not an airmail packet.

(4) An incoming postal packet (other than a packet redirected from an address outside the British postal area to an address in that area) upon which no part, or a part only, of the postage payable thereon has been prepaid:

(a) unless it is an insured letter or other registered postal packet, may be detained and returned to the country of origin, or may be forwarded charged with the amount of the postage deficiency, in addition to an amount of 50p payable at the discretion of the Post Office;

(b) if it is an insured letter or other registered postal packet shall be forwarded without any charge in respect of the postage deficiency.

(5) The following provisions (as appropriate) shall apply to an incoming postal packet redirected from an address outside the British postal area, whether or not within the country in which it was posted, to an address in the British postal area:

(a) a postal packet, other than an insured letter or other registered postal packet, shall be forwarded charged with the following sum, unless it has been prepaid on the redirection of the packet:

(i) if the postage on the first transmission was fully prepaid, a sum equal to the difference (if any) between the amount of that postage and the postage which would have been chargeable if the packet had been originally addressed to the new address;

(ii) otherwise, a sum equal to the amount which would have been chargeable on the packet under sub-paragraph (4) if the packet had been originally addressed to the new address, and were forwarded in accordance with (a) of that sub-paragraph;

(b) an insured letter or other registered postal packet shall be forwarded charged with the following sum (unless it has been prepaid on the redirection of the packet), that is to say, a sum equal to the difference (if any) between the postage chargeable on the first transmission, whether or not that postage was fully prepaid, and the postage which would have been chargeable if the packet had been originally addressed to the new address;

(c) a postal packet of whatever description which has been transmitted by air to the British postal area after redirection without prepayment of additional postage in respect of the transmission by air shall be forwarded charged with such sum (in addition to any sum charged under (a) or (b) of this sub-paragraph) as the overseas Postal Administration concerned has requested the Post Office to collect in respect of that transmission.

(6) Where the amount chargeable under sub-paragraph (4) or (5) would otherwise be less than 50p, the amount charged shall be 50p.

(7) Any sums charged on an incoming postal packet under sub-paragraphs (4) and (5), and any other sums payable in respect of the packet under the law, regulations or Scheme in force in any part of the British postal area or any country or place from or through which the packet has been transmitted, shall be payable on the delivery of the packet, and the Post Office may withhold the packet from delivery until such sums have been paid.

(8) In this paragraph, "the postage deficiency", in relation to a postal packet, means, if no part of the postage payable thereon has been prepaid, the full amount of the postage which ought to have been prepaid thereon, and if part only of such postage has been prepaid, the difference between such full amount and the amount of such postage which has been prepaid.

Treatment of irregular packets

18.—(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Scheme, any postal packet which is found when in the post not to comply with a provision of the law of the country or place in which the packet was posted or to which it is addressed or of any country or place through which it may pass (including the Act, this Scheme, and the Postal Packets (Customs and Excise) Regulations 1986), or not to be accompanied by a document required by any such provision, may be either detained or returned or given up to the sender, or forwarded and delivered, or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as the Post Office may think fit.

(2) Any postal packet which is found when in the post to be such that the conveyance or delivery thereof is prohibited by paragraph 11(2)(k) may if the Post Office thinks fit be delivered to the addressee subject to such charge as the Post Office may fix in the particular case, not exceeding the aggregate amount of the separate charges which would have been payable in respect of all the individual postal packets contained therein if each of them had been posted singly without prepayment of postage.

(3) Any postal packet (other than a letter), which is found when in the post not to comply with the provisions of this Scheme which are applicable to postal packets of its particular description, may if the Post Office thinks fit be treated as if it had been posted as a letter or as a postal packet of such other description as the Post Office considers appropriate, and the provisions of this Scheme shall apply thereto accordingly.

Undeliverable packets

19.—(1) Where for any reason an incoming postal packet cannot be delivered, it may at the discretion of the Post Office either be returned to the sender, or be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Post Office may think fit.

(2) Where an incoming postal packet is received by the Post Office as an undeliverable item and that postal packet was not originally posted in the British postal area, then the Post Office may at its discretion, either:

(a) forward the postal packet to the sender or (at the Post Office's discretion) to an address agreed with the sender, and may charge the sender:

(i) in the case of any postal packet(s) weighing up to and including 750g, the appropriate second class letter post tariff for a postal packet of that weight; or

(ii) in the case of any postal packet(s) weighing in excess of 750g the appropriate first class letter tariff for postal packets of that weight; or

(iii) where a number of postal packets are forwarded on the same occasion and the packets together are in the opinion of the Post Office of sufficient weight and size to be a parcel and the Post Office considers it appropriate to forward the postal packets as a parcel, the appropriate charge for that parcel in accordance with the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Scheme 1989;

and in any case, such additional administrative charge per postal packet as the Post Office in its discretion may determine from time to time; or

(b) permit the sender to collect the postal packet from the Post Office premises, on such conditions and at such times as the Post Office may in its discretion specify, and may charge the sender such administrative charge per postal packet as the Post Office in its discretion may determine from time to time; or

(c) return the postal packet to the postal administration of sending or to the postal administration who forwarded the postal packet to the Post Office.

(3) For the purposes of paragraphs 19(2), 19(4) and 19(5) of the Scheme, "sender" shall mean the person or persons shown on a return address or addresses on a postal packet or a person indicated on the postal packet as the sender by markings agreed with the Post Office.

(4) Where there is more than one possible sender of a postal packet, the Post Office may elect, at its discretion, which person to treat as the sender for the purposes of paragraph 19(2) above. If a sender is approached and that person declines to pay the charges referred to in paragraph 19(2), then the Post Office may at its discretion in accordance with paragraph

19(2) approach any other person considered to be a sender under the definition in paragraph 19(3) above.

(5) If a sender approached in accordance with paragraph 19(3) above declines to pay the charges referred to in paragraph 19(2) then at the discretion of the Post Office the postal packet may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Post Office thinks fit.

PART IV. CONDITIONS RELATING TO PARTICULAR CLASSES OF PACKETS *Letters*

20. If an envelope is used as the cover for a postal packet intended for transmission as a letter, it must be of a rectangular shape.

Postcards

21.—(1) The rules set out in paragraphs (2) to (7) below shall apply to postcards.

(2) No writing except the address and any postal directions recognised by the Universal Postal Convention for the time being in force, and no printing except that of any of the matters aforesaid, shall appear on the right-hand half of the address side of a postcard.

(3) A postcard shall be rectangular with its length at least equal to the width multiplied by 1.414 and be made of cardboard or of paper stout enough not to hinder its manipulation of other postal packets. It shall not have projecting or raised relief parts.

(4) Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a postcard except:

(a) postage stamps denoting payment of postage or fees provided that no stamp likely to be mistaken for a stamp used to denote payment of postage or fees shall be fixed to the address side of the postcard;

(b) illustrations, photographs, stamps of any kind, and labels and cuttings of any kind, being made of paper or other very thin substance, and address slips and fold-back sheets, subject to the provisos in subparagraph (5) below.

(5) Every such article shall be:

(a) of such a nature as not to alter the character of the postcard, and shall adhere completely to the postcard; and

(b) with the exception of labels and address slips, shall be affixed only to the back or to the left-hand half of the address side of the postcard.

(6) A postcard shall not be embellished with cloth, embroidery, spangles or similar materials.

(7) Stamps, franking marks or other devices denoting payment of postage or fees shall be placed on the address side of the post-card, as far as possible on the right-hand half.

(8) If any postcard is found when in the post not to comply with any of the rules (2) to (6) inclusive, it shall be dealt with and charged as a letter.

(9) If any postcard is found when in the post not to comply with subparagraph (7) above, it shall be dealt with as if the postage or fees denoted by the stamps or franking mark or other impression placed otherwise than in conformity with that rule had not been prepaid.

Printed packets

22.—(1) The expression "printed packet" in this Scheme means a packet consisting of or containing only:

(a) articles or documents (whether printed, engraved, lithographed, mimeographed or photographed) of any of the following descriptions:

(i) newspapers and periodicals, books and pamphlets;

(ii) sheets of music (except perforated sheets intended to be used with automatic musical instruments), visiting cards, address cards, and proofs of printing, with or without the relative manuscript;

(iii) engravings, photographs and albums containing photographs;

(iv) pictures and drawings, plans, maps and patterns intended for cutting out;

(v) brochures, prospectuses, advertisements, catalogues and notices;

(b) impressions or copies obtained upon paper or other similar material by means of painting, engraving, lithography, mimeography, photography or typewriter or any other mechanical process easy to recognise, except impressions or copies obtained by means of tracing or a stamp with or without moveable type; but does not include a packet consisting of, or containing, literature for the blind:

Provided that a packet may be transmitted as a printed packet notwithstanding that in addition to any such things as are described in (a) and (b) above there is enwrapped or enclosed therein:

(i) a card, envelope or wrapper for reply bearing the printed name and address (in the country or place in which the packet containing it was posted or to which it was sent) of the sender or his agent, and having either postage stamps or postal prepayment of the country or place to which such packet is addressed properly affixed thereto by way of payment of the return postage, or a suitable space for the proper fixing of such stamps;

(ii) if the only other things so enwrapped or enclosed are printed literary or artistic productions, an open invoice (the terms whereof are such only as are necessary to its essential function as an invoice).

(2) No packet shall be transmissible as a printed packet which consists of or contains:

(a) anything designed or adapted for future use as stationery which bears no printed matter other than such as might serve for such future use;

(b) any film or sound recording;

(c) any punched paper tape or ADP card bearing perforations, marks or signs which could constitute annotations;

(d) any printed paper of which the text has been modified after printing, or which bears any characters or marks whatever of such a kind as to constitute a code

Provided that matter otherwise transmissible as or in a printed packet shall be so transmissible notwithstanding any addition or modification made as follows:

(a) outside or inside the packet:

(i) to indicate the name or business name, status, profession and address of the sender and of the addressee, the date of despatch, the signature, telephone exchange and number, telex number and answer-back code, telegraphic address and code, current postal account and current banking account of the sender, and serial or registration numbers;

(ii) to correct errors in printing;

(iii) to strike out, to underline or to ring round certain parts of a printed text, provided that this does not give to the printed text the character of current and personal correspondence;

(b) to indicate or add:

(i) on order forms, subscription forms or offers in respect of published works, books, pamphlets, newspapers, engravings or musical scores: the works and the number of copies asked for or offered, the price of the works, and notes giving essential elements of the price, the method of payment, the edition, the names of the authors and publishers, the catalogue number, and the words "paper covered", "stiff covered" or "bound";

(ii) on forms used by lending services of libraries: the titles of the works, the number of copies asked for or sent, the names of the authors and of the publishers, the catalogue numbers, the number of days allowed for reading and the name of the person wishing to consult the work;

(iii) on illustrated cards, printed visiting cards, and Christmas and New Year cards: good wishes, greetings, congratulations, thanks, condolences, or other formulas of courtesy, expressed in five words, or by means of five conventional initials at most;

(iv) on proofs of printing: alterations and additions concerned with the correction, layout and printing, and also notes such as "Passed for press", "Read-Passed for press", or any similar note concerned with the production of the work. In case of want of space these additions may be made on separate sheets;

(v) on books, pamphlets, newspapers, photographs, engravings, sheets of music, and in general on all literary or artistic productions, printed, engraved, lithographed or mimeographed: a dedication consisting of a simple expression of regard;

(vi) on cuttings from newspapers and periodicals: the title, date, number, and address of the publication from which the article is taken;

(vii) on notices of change of address: the old and the new address and the date of the change.

(3) Reproductions of a manuscript or typewritten original may be transmitted as or in printed packets when they are obtained by a mechanical manifolding process, provided that these reproductions be posted under such conditions as the Post Office may from time to time direct. The manuscript additions authorised for printed packets may also be made to these reproductions.

(4) A printed packet may be sent unenclosed without wrapper or envelope if it satisfies the rules and conforms to the limits of size applicable to postcards.

(5) Every packet posted for transmission as a printed packet shall be conspicuously marked "Printed Papers" on the left-hand side of the space above the address.

Despatch of certain printed packets

23. Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 44, any printed packet, may be withheld from despatch until any subsequent despatch.

Small Packets

24.—(1) The expression "small packet" in this scheme means a packet which contains goods and contains or bears no letter, note or other communication save such as may be expressly required or permitted by the following provisions of this paragraph.

(2) A packet may be transmitted as a small packet:

(a) if it contains in addition to goods:

- (i) an open invoice relating to such goods, the terms whereof are such only as are necessary to its essential function as an invoice;
- (ii) any other document having the character of current personal correspondence;

Provided that the sender and intended recipient of the document are respectively the same persons as the sender and addressee of the packet;

- (b) if it bears on the outside thereof, or on a sheet of paper enclosed therein, or on any of the goods therein, words, figures or symbols indicating all or any of the following:

- (i) the address of the sender and addressee with the indications in use in commercial traffic;
- (ii) a manufacturer's trade mark;
- (iii) a bare reference to correspondence exchanged between the sender and the addressee relating to the goods;
- (iv) the identity and address of the manufacturer and the supplier of the goods or the person for whom they are intended;
- (v) serial or registration numbers of the goods, prices and particulars relating to the weight, volume and size thereof and quantity of such goods available and further particulars necessary to determine the source and character of the goods.

(3) Every packet posted for transmission as a small packet shall be clearly marked "Small Packet" on the left-hand side of the space above the address, and shall bear the necessary customs declaration.

(4) Subject to sub-paragraphs (5) and (6), small packets may be sealed.

(5) An article in one piece, such as a piece of wood or metal, which it is not the custom in the trade to pack, need not be packed provided that the address is indicated (with the words "Small Packet") on the article itself if possible or (if not) on an address label.

(6) Articles of glass or other fragile materials and packets containing liquids, oils, fatty substances, dry powder, live bees, leeches, silkworms' eggs, parasites or destroyers of noxious insects, shall be packed in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed.

(7) In this paragraph, the expression "goods" includes things of the following descriptions:

- (a) gramophone records and tapes and wires of a kind used for recording sound or visual images;
- (b) automatic data processing wires;
- (c) magnetic tapes or wires;
- (d) QSL cards.

Literature for the Blind

25.—(1) A packet shall not be transmitted as a packet consisting of or containing only literature for the blind unless:

- (a) it consists of or contains nothing but literature for the blind;

Provided that such a packet may contain outside or inside the packet an indication, by hand or by mechanical process, of the name or business name, position, profession, and address of the sender and of the addressee, the date of despatch, the signature, telephone exchange and number, telex number and answer-back code, telegraphic address and code, current postal account and current banking account of the sender, and a serial or registration number referring solely to the packet; and

(b) it is clearly marked on the left-hand side of the space above the address with the words "Literature for the Blind (Cecogrammes)", and is made up and wrapped or enclosed (or if permissible made up unwrapped and unenclosed) in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 22(4) which shall apply to such a packet as if it were a printed packet.

(2) Sound records and special paper intended solely for the use of the blind may be sent as packets consisting of or containing literature for the blind, provided they are sent by or addressed to an officially recognised institute for the blind and are posted in a manner approved by the Post Office.

Air mail packets

26.—(1) An air mail packet shall bear a blue "Air Mail" label in the top left hand corner of the address side, or alternatively the words "Par Avion (by Air Mail)" may be written boldly or typed in the same place.

(2) Every aerogramme and Forces air letter shall comply with the requirements of the Post Office as to the paper used, its dimensions and the form and manner in which it is made up, the position of the stamp and the particulars appearing on the outside; and nothing shall be enclosed with the letter.

(3) A letter shall not be transmissible as a Forces aerogramme unless it is addressed to any such country or destination as may from time to time be prescribed.

Postal facilities

27. The postal facilities referred to in this Scheme may be provided by the Post Office at such times, during such periods, at such post offices, in such circumstances, and on such conditions (not being inconsistent

with the provisions of this Scheme) as the Post Office may from time to time consider expedient.

International Response services

28.—(1) A person who proposes to invite others to post International Response Service packets to him or to his agent must apply to the Post Office for a licence authorising the posting of International Response Service packets to an address agreed with the Post Office appropriate to the International Response Service being used, and the provisions by the applicant and the use for the purpose of the necessary cards, folders, letter cards, envelopes for labels. The International Response Services known as International Business Response Service and International Admail permits such packets to be posted to the address agreed with the Post Office without prepayment of postage.

(2) A licence conferring such authority as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) is hereinafter referred to as an "International Response Service Licence" and the person on whose application any such licence was granted is hereinafter referred to in relation to that licence as "the licensee".

(3) Every advertisement, notice, letter or other communication published, displayed, broadcast, issued, given, sent or made by, for or with the authority of the licensee, which includes an invitation to post International Response Service packets to the address agreed with the Post Office shall state that address precisely in the terms authorised in writing the Post Office, according to any instructions issued by the Post Office from time to time.

(4) No card, folder, letter, card, envelope, wrapper or label shall be made available by the licensee for use by any person as or with an International Response Service packet (or being a label shall be incorporated in an advertisement published by or for the licensee) unless:

- (a) it has printed thereon in such position and manner as have been approved by the Post Office special distinguishing characters (if any) allocated for the purpose by the Post Office and an address specified in writing by the Post Office and in accordance with the provisions of any instructions issued by the Post Office from time to time,
- (b) it meets the prescribed specifications and is similar in all respects to a specimen thereof which has been submitted to and approved by the Post Office.

(5) Every International Response Service Licence granted pursuant to an application made under sub-paragraph (1) shall be so granted on and subject to:

- (a) a condition that the licensee shall make provision (by way of deposit and other payments in advance) at such times, in such manner, and to such extent as the Post Office shall think fit with respect to the payment of postage payable by him on postal packets posted by authority of the Post Office without prepayment of postage to him or to his agent;
- (b) such other terms and conditions (including conditions as to revocation and variation) as the Post Office may think fit.

(6) Postage charged and payable under this Scheme on International Response Service packets shall be paid by the licensee in respect of an International Response Service Licence, on all such packets which are posted in accordance with that licence without prepayment of postage and are received by him or by his agent.

(7) There shall be charged and paid by the licensee in respect of every year or part of a year in which each such licence is in force such amount as the Post Office may determine from time to time in respect of an International Response Services Licence. The fee shall be paid (in respect to the first year) by the applicant for the licence before it is granted, and shall be due and payable on every anniversary of the day when it was granted and on which it remains in force (hereinafter referred to in relation to such a licence as a "relevant Anniversary").

(8) On the surrender by the licensee or revocation by the Post Office of an International Response Services Licence the Post Office, if it thinks fit, may refund to the licensee such proportion as it thinks just of the annual fee paid in respect of the year in which the surrender or revocation takes effect or may appropriate that proportion of the fee in or towards payment of any postage which is or may become due and payable by the licensee in respect of packets posted to the licensee or his agent without prepayment of postage.

PART V. POSTAL FACILITIES

Late posted packets

29.—(1) In this paragraph the expression "late posted packet" means a postal packet of such description as may be prescribed, which is posted after the ordinary hours of collection for a particular despatch from the office of collection on a particular day in order that it may if possible be forwarded by that despatch, and (in the case of a registered postal packet) which is posted within such further time (if any) as the Post Office may from time to time appoint in relation to that office.

(2) There shall be charged and paid in respect of a late posted packet which is a registered packet such sum, not exceeding 10p in addition to the postage and to the registration fee, as the Post Office may fix.

Accelerated treatment—Swiftair packets, Swiftair plus Registered packets, Swiftair plus recorded packets and Swiftpacks

30.—(1) Upon every Swiftair packet, there shall be charged and paid the fee of 2.85, in addition to postage and any other fees charged and payable thereon.

(2) Upon every Swiftair plus Registered packet, there shall be charged and paid the fees specified in Part 1 of Schedule 7, in addition to postage and any other fees charged and payable thereon.

(3) Upon every Swiftair plus Recorded packet, there shall be charged and paid the fees specified in Part 2 of Schedule 7, in addition to postage and any other fees charged and payable thereon.

(4) Upon every Swiftpack, there shall be charged and paid the fees specified in Part 3 of Schedule 7.

(5) Swiftair packets, Swiftair plus Registered packets, Swiftair plus Recorded packets and Swiftpacks shall be posted by being handed to an officer of the Post Office and shall be segregated from all other postal packets.

Certificate of posting

31. The Post Office shall, at the request of the sender of an unregistered postal packet, give the sender, free of charge, a certificate of the posting of such postal packet.

Registration

32.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, any outgoing postal packet, other than a printed packet or a small packet for transmission through a British Forces Post Office outside the British postal area, may be registered.

(2) The following rules shall apply to the registration of outgoing postal packets:

(a) the packet shall not be addressed to an addressee identified by initials only, or addressed by means of a pencil, provided that it may be addressed by means of a copying ink pencil unless it is sent in an envelope with a transparent panel;

(b) the packet shall be posted by being delivered for registration at a post office to an officer of the Post Office on duty at such office, or by being delivered for registration to some officer of the Post Office authorised to receive packets for registration though not on duty at a post office;

(c) there shall be charged and paid for registration a fee of £2.60;

(d) on the posting of the packet the Post Office shall furnish to the sender a certificate of posting bearing an acknowledgement that the registration fee has been paid.

(3) On the delivery of an incoming registered postal packet the recipient shall give a written receipt therefor in the prescribed form. Where such a receipt is not obtained, the packet may nevertheless be delivered, or may be withheld and dealt with or disposed of as the Post Office may think fit.

Compensation for registered packets

33.—(1) Where the Post Office is satisfied that any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of a registered postal packet (other than an insured letter) is lost or damaged whilst in the course of transmission by post, or that any registered postal packet (other than an insured letter) is lost whilst in course of transmission by post, the Post Office may (but subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph) pay such sum as it thinks just to any person who in its opinion establishes a reasonable claim thereto, whether as the sender or as the addressee.

(2) The total amount of compensation which the Post Office may pay under sub-paragraph (1) in respect of any one registered packet shall not exceed £28.

(3) No compensation may be paid under sub-paragraph (1) in respect of any registered postal packet or its contents unless the Post Office is satisfied that the conditions set out in paragraphs (2) to (4) and (6) of Schedule 12 hereto have been complied with in the case of that postal packet.

(4) In the case of a registered postal packet which was redirected under paragraph 41 of the Scheme after delivery at the place to which it was addressed, no compensation may be paid under sub-paragraph (1) for loss of, or damage to, the postal packet, or any of its contents, while in the course of further transmission by post, unless the postal packet was so redirected by being posted anew and full postage was prepaid on such reposting in which case compensation may be paid subject to and in accordance with this paragraph, for any such loss or damage which the Post Office is satisfied occurred while the postal packet was in the course of transmission by post after such reposting.

(5) No compensation may be paid under sub-paragraph (1) in respect of any registered postal packet or its contents if the packet has been

destroyed or otherwise dealt with or disposed of by the Post Office pursuant to section 8(3) of the Act or sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 18, or paragraph 19, of the Scheme, or by another Postal Administration under a provision of the law of the country or place of that Postal Administration.

(6) No compensation may be paid under sub-paragraph (1) in respect of any registered postal packet or its contents if the packet was lost, damaged or destroyed in circumstances beyond the control of the Postal Administration in whose service the loss, damage or destruction occurred.

(7) No compensation may be paid in respect of any postal packet or its contents unless:

(a) a claim for such compensation is made by the sender or the addressee within a period of six months beginning with the date on which the packet was posted;

(b) in the case of an outgoing registered packet, the certificate referred to in paragraph 32(2)(d) of the Scheme was obtained at the time of posting.

Compensation for Special Delivery packets for transmission through a British Forces Post Office or sent to a British Forces Post Office numbered address through an ordinary post office

34.—(1) The Post Office may (subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph) pay such sum as it thinks just to any person who, in its opinion, establishes a reasonable claim thereto, whether as the sender or as the addressee in such cases where:

(a) the Post Office is confident that any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of a Special Delivery postal packet sent through a British Forces Post Office or sent to a British Forces Post Office numbered address through an ordinary post office is lost or damaged whilst in course of transmission by post; or

(b) any Special Delivery postal packet sent through a British Forces Post Office or sent to a British Forces Post Office numbered address through an ordinary post office is lost whilst in the course of transmission by post.

(2) Special Delivery packets sent through a British Forces Post Office or sent to a British Forces Post Office numbered address through an ordinary post office will be posted under the relevant provisions of Inland Letter Post Scheme 2000 relating to Special Delivery packets and the provisions of that Scheme shall apply, apart from the following conditions which apply specifically to Special Delivery packets sent through a British Forces Post Office or sent to a British Forces Post Office numbered address:

(a) the facility is only available to British Forces Post Office numbered addresses;

(b) timed delivery, a facility relating to the Inland Special Delivery service, is not available;

(c) telephone confirmation of delivery, a facility relating to the Inland Special Delivery service, is not available;

(d) compensation for delay or consequential loss, a facility relating to the Inland Special Delivery service, is not available;

(e) advice of delivery, a facility relating to the Inland Special Delivery service, is not available;

(f) money or jewellery, as defined by the Post Office, must be sent in Special Delivery prepaid envelopes if compensation is to apply in the case of loss or damage.

(3) Postal packets referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above are delivered by the Post Office to the Ministry of Defence, who arrange for their onward transmission.

(4) The total amount of compensation which the Post Office may pay under sub-paragraph (1)(b) in respect of any one Special Delivery packet shall not exceed:

(a) the sum of £2500 or such smaller sum as, having regard to the amount of the fee (inclusive of postage) paid in respect of the packet according to the scale, set out in Schedule 10; or

(b) in a case where the Post Office is confident that an article enclosed in or forming part of the Special Delivery Packet has been lost or rendered valueless in the post the market value thereof (excluding the value of any message or communication) at the time of posting; or

(c) in any other case, the amount by which such value has been diminished by damage suffered in the post.

Compulsory registration and insurance

35.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, every outgoing postal packet marked with the word "registered", or otherwise obviously intended to be registered, but not posted in the manner provided by this Scheme:

(a) if the registration fee thereon has been prepaid, shall be registered before the same is forwarded, and may be detained for that purpose until the ordinary despatch of packets next after that by which such packet would otherwise be forwarded, and

(b) if the registration fee has not been prepaid in full, shall be withheld from transmission and may be returned to the sender for registration.

(2) An outgoing postal packet containing coin, bank notes, currency notes, securities or instruments payable to bearer, platinum, gold or silver manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels or other valuable articles, which is found in the post unregistered, shall not be forwarded until it has been registered and (if the regulations of the country or place to which the packet is addressed so require) insured, and may be returned to the sender for that purpose. An incoming postal packet containing any such articles which is found in the post unregistered may be forwarded to the addressee as a registered postal packet and delivered to him on payment of the registration fee, or may be returned to the Postal Administration of the country or place of origin.

Insured letters

36.—(1) The following rules shall apply to outgoing insured letters:

(a) every insured letter shall be registered and insured under and in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme;

(b) the letter shall not be addressed to an addressee identified by initials only, or addressed by means of a pencil;

(c) the envelope or packing, which shall not be transparent nor have a transparent panel, shall be strong and secured with seals of wax, lead, or adhesive paper so as to prevent tampering with the contents without apparent damage to the cover or seals; each seal shall bear the same private mark of the sender and where transparent adhesive tape is used to seal the envelope or packing, the private mark of the sender shall be applied directly to the closing joint or flap before the transparent adhesive tape is applied; an envelope shall be made in one piece; if a box is used it must be of strong wood, metal or plastic (the walls of wooden boxes must be at least 8 millimetres thick), and the surfaces of the top and bottom must be covered with white paper for the inscription of the addressee's name and address and the insured value; if an insured letter is tied with string and sealed in the prescribed manner the string itself need not be sealed, but if the string is required to ensure inviolability of a box, then the two ends must be sealed with wax and marked with the sender's private design; the seals, labels and postage stamps affixed to the packet shall be so spaced that they cannot conceal injuries to the cover, no label relating other than to the postal service shall be affixed by the sender; and no label or postage stamp shall be folded over two sides of the cover so as to hide an edge;

(d) the sender shall mark on the cover of the letter (by means other than a pencil) the words "Insured for" followed by the amount (in words and figures) for which the letter is to be insured, which amount shall not exceed whichever shall be the lower of the following limits:

(i) the real value of the letter (with its contents), or
(ii) the sum of £2,200 or such smaller sum as may be from time to time fixed by agreement between the Post Office and the Postal Administration of the country or place to which the letter is addressed;

(e) no erasure or correction shall be made in the address (except on redirection), or in the amount for which the letter is to be insured;

(f) a compensation fee shall be paid of an amount specified in the columns of Schedule 9 headed "Compensation fee", being the amount appropriate to the amount for which the letter (with its contents) are to be insured;

(g) the letter shall be posted by delivery at a post office to an officer of the Post Office on duty at such office.

(2) On the delivery of an incoming insured letter the recipient shall give a written receipt therefor in the prescribed form. Where such a receipt is not obtained, the letter may nevertheless be delivered, or may be withheld and dealt with or disposed of as the Post Office may think fit.

Compensation for insured letters

37.—(1) If an insured letter, or any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of an insured letter, is lost or damaged whilst in the course of transmission by post, the Post Office may (but subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph) pay such sum as it may think just to any person who in its opinion establishes a reasonable claim thereto, whether as the sender or as the addressee.

(2) In the case of an outgoing insured letter, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum of £2,200 or such smaller sum as, having regard to the amount of the compensation fee paid in respect of the letter according to the scale set out in Schedule 9 in addition to the postage, may be from time to time fixed in accordance with the terms of any relevant postal arrangements with a Postal Administration.

(3) In the case of an incoming insured letter, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed £2,200 or such smaller sum as, having regard to the amount of the compensation fee paid in respect of the letter in addition to the postage, may be from time to time fixed in accordance with the terms of any relevant postal arrangement with a Postal Administration.

(4) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) the maximum amount of compensation which the Post Office may pay in respect of any article

enclosed in or forming part of an insured letter shall be such sum as, in its opinion, represents: (a) in a case where the Post Office is satisfied that the article has been lost or rendered valueless in the post, the market value thereof (excluding the value of any message or communication) at the time of posting;

(b) in any other case, the amount by which such value has been diminished by damage suffered in the post.

(5) Where the Post Office pays compensation in respect of an insured letter in accordance with the foregoing sub-paragraphs it may additionally pay an amount equivalent to the amount of postage and registration fee paid by the sender of the letter.

(6) No compensation may be paid in respect of any insured letter or its contents unless the Post Office is satisfied that the conditions set out in paragraphs 3, 4 and 6 of Schedule 12 hereto, and in the case of an outgoing insured letter paragraph 36 (1) (c) of the Scheme, have been complied with in the case of that insured letter.

(7) In the case of an insured letter which was redirected under paragraph 41 of the Scheme after delivery at the place to which it was addressed, no compensation may be paid under sub-paragraph (1) for loss of, or damage to, that insured letter, or any of its contents, while in the course of further transmission by post, unless the letter was so redirected by being posted anew and full postage was pre-paid on such posting, in which case compensation may be paid subject to and in accordance with this paragraph, for any such loss or damage which the Post Office is satisfied occurred while the letter was in course of transmission by post after such reposting.

(8) No compensation may be paid in respect of any insured letter or its contents if the letter has been destroyed or otherwise dealt with or disposed of by the Post Office pursuant to section 8(3) of the Act or sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 18, or paragraph 19, of the Scheme, or by another Postal Administration under a provision of the law of the country or place of that Postal Administration.

(9) No compensation may be paid in respect of any insured letter or its contents if the letter was lost, damaged or destroyed in circumstances beyond the control of the Postal Administration in whose service the loss, damage or destruction occurred.

(10) No compensation may be paid in respect of any insured letter or its contents unless:

(a) a claim for such compensation is made by the sender or the addressee within a period of six months beginning with the date on which the letter was posted;

(b) in the case of an outgoing insured letter, the certificate referred to in paragraph 32(2)(d) of the Scheme was obtained at the time of posting.

(11) If compensation has been paid to any person in respect of the loss of an insured letter which the sender has insured for a sum exceeding the real value of the contents and packing and the letter subsequently comes into the possession of the Post Office, then upon tender of the letter to that person (whether or not he accepts it), he shall repay to the Post Office the sum paid by way of compensation or such part thereof as the Post Office may require.

Compensation for certain other postal packets

38.—(1) Where the Post Office is satisfied that any article of pecuniary value enclosed in, or forming part of, a postal packet other than a registered letter, an insured letter or a postal packet consisting of or containing only literature for the blind, has been lost or damaged whilst in the custody of the Post Office, it may (but subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph) pay such sum as it may think just by way of compensation for such loss or damage to any person who in its opinion establishes a reasonable claim thereto, whether as the sender or as the addressee of the postal packet.

(2) The total amount of compensation which the Post Office may pay under sub-paragraph (1) in respect of any one postal packet and its contents shall not in any case exceed £27.

(3) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the maximum amount of compensation which the Post Office may pay under sub-paragraph (1) in respect of any article enclosed in or forming part of a postal packet shall be such sum as, in its opinion, represents:

(a) in a case where the Post Office is satisfied that the article has been lost or rendered valueless whilst in its custody, the market value thereof (excluding the value of any message or communication) at the time of posting;

(b) in any other case, the amount by which such value has been diminished by damage suffered whilst the packet was in its custody.

(4) No compensation may be paid under sub-paragraph (1) for loss of, or damage to, any such article as is described in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 35 of the Scheme.

(5) No compensation may be paid under sub-paragraph (1) in respect of any postal packet or its contents unless the Post Office is satisfied that the conditions set out in Schedule 12 hereto have been complied with in the case of that postal packet.

(6) In the case of a postal packet which was redirected under paragraph 41 of the Scheme after delivery at the place to which it was addressed, no compensation may be paid under sub-paragraph (1) for loss of, or damage to, the postal packet, or any of its contents while in the custody of the Post Office, unless the postal packet was so re-directed by being posted anew and full postage was prepaid on such reposting, in which case compensation may be paid subject to and in accordance with this paragraph, for any such loss or damage which the Post Office is satisfied occurred while the postal packet was in its custody after such reposting.

(7) No compensation may be paid under sub-paragraph (1) in respect of any postal packet or its contents if the packet has been destroyed or otherwise dealt with or disposed of by the Post Office pursuant to section 8(3) of the Act or sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 18, or paragraph 19, of the Scheme.

(8) No compensation may be paid in respect of any postal packet or its contents unless:

(a) a claim for such compensation is received from the sender or the addressee within a period of six months beginning with the date on which the packet was posted;

(b) in the case of an outgoing packet, a certificate was obtained on the posting of the packet.

Advice of delivery, enquiries and claims for compensation

39.—(1) The sender of an outgoing registered postal packet, on making a request in a prescribed form at the time of posting and on payment of an advice of delivery fee of 40p may obtain an advice of delivery of the packet.

(2) The sender of an outgoing registered postal packet, on making a request within six months after the date of posting may cause an enquiry to be made into the suspected loss or non-delivery of the packet.

International Reply Coupons

40.—(1) An international reply coupon means a coupon which is issued in accordance with the terms of the Universal Postal Convention for the time being in force which may be bought at post offices in the British postal area and presented outside that area in any country which is a member of the Universal Postal Union, or bought in such country and presented at a post office in the British postal area, in order in either case to be exchanged, or given in part exchange, for postage stamps of such value or postal stationery of such value and kind, as may be permitted and in accordance with the terms of the said Convention.

(2) The charge for an international reply coupon shall be 60p.

Redirection

41.—(1) Subject to the following sub-paragraphs of this paragraph, a postal packet may be redirected from its original address, or any substituted address, to the same addressee at any other address either in or outside the British postal area, provided that:

(a) if the new address is elsewhere than in the British postal area, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland, the packet is eligible for transmission to the new address and complies with the conditions applicable to such transmission;

(b) if the new address is in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland, the packet would have been eligible for transmission to the new address from the country or place in which the packet was posted, and complies with the conditions applicable to incoming packets;

(c) in any case, the sender has not forbidden redirection by means of a note to that effect on the address side of the packet in English, or in any other language understood by the officer of the Post Office handling the packet.

(2) Except as the Post Office may allow, a postal packet which is redirected from an address in the British postal area more than one day after the day of its delivery at that address (Sundays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday and public holidays being disregarded for this purpose), or which before redirection has been opened, or altered otherwise than by the substitution of the new address, or on which the name of the addressee has been obscured by any adhesive label used to indicate the new address, shall not be treated as a redirected packet, but shall be treated for the purposes of this Scheme or of Inland Letter Post Scheme 2000, (as the case may be), as if on redirection it had been posted anew, without prejudice however to the liability of any person for the payment of any sums which had previously become chargeable on the packet.

(3) An incoming registered packet (other than an insured letter) which is redirected from an address in the British postal area shall be accepted for further transmission under this Scheme as a redirected registered packet only if (a) it does not appear to have been opened, and (b) it is reposted (without any additional cover) in accordance with paragraph 32(2)(b).

(4) An incoming insured letter which is redirected from an address in the British postal area to an address in that area shall be accepted for further

transmission under this Scheme as a redirected insured letter only if (a) it does not appear to have been opened, and (b) it is re-posted (without any additional cover) by being handed to an officer of the Post Office on duty at the counter of a post office.

(5) An incoming insured letter which is redirected from an address in the British postal area to an address elsewhere shall be accepted for further transmission under this Scheme as a redirected insured letter only if (a) it does not appear to have been opened, (b) it is re-posted as mentioned in sub-paragraph (4), and (c) it complies with the conditions applicable to insured letters sent by post from the British postal area to the country or place in which the new address is situated, or, if that country is the Republic of Ireland, or that place is in the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man, with such conditions as may be imposed by the Postal Administration of the Republic of Ireland, or of the Bailiwick in which that place is situated, or of the Isle of Man, as to the acceptance of redirected insured letters from the British postal area.

(6) Where the person redirecting an incoming postal packet from an address in the British postal area to an address which is not in the British postal area, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland requests that the packet shall be forwarded by an air mail service, he shall pay additional postage thereon of such amount (if any) as the Post Office may consider appropriate, not exceeding the postage which would be payable thereon under paragraph 8 if the packet were posted anew to the new address as an air mail packet.

(7) Subject to conditions (a) and (c) in sub-paragraph (1) and to sub-paragraph (2), a postal packet posted to the British postal area, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland and transmitted under the Inland Letter Post Scheme 2000 to an address in the British postal area may be redirected from its original address and re-transmitted under this Scheme to the same addressee at any address which is not in the British postal area, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland:

Provided that:

(a) a registered packet shall be re-posted in accordance with paragraph 32(2)(b);

(b) a packet on which a registration fee in excess of the minimum payable under the Inland Letter Post Scheme 2000 has been paid shall not be transmissible as a redirected packet under this Scheme; and

(c) a packet which has been posted as a recorded delivery packet under the Inland Letter Post Scheme 2000, shall when redirected under this Scheme cease to be transmitted as a recorded delivery packet and accordingly no compensation shall be paid in respect thereof.

Postal packets in bond

42.—(1) The Post Office may, on application being made in such manner as it may direct by the addressee of any incoming postal packet in bond:

(a) make a search for the packet, or provide any other service, in order that it may if possible receive expedited customs examination; or

(b) permit the addressee or his authorised agent, attending at the place where the packet is to inspect the packet; or

(c) re-address the packet to any person either within or outside the British postal area; or

(d) permit the addressee or his authorised agent, attending at the place where the packet is, to re-address the packet to any person either within or outside the British postal area; or

(e) transfer the packet from the appointed place where the packet is to some other appointed place nominated by the addressee.

(2) There shall be charged and paid in respect of the facilities provided for in this paragraph:

(a) for each of the facilities mentioned in sub-paragraphs (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e), the fee appropriate to the number of packets comprised in the application, according to the scale of fees set out in columns 1 and 2 of Schedule 11;

(b) for the facility mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(d), the fee appropriate to the number of packets comprised in the application, according to the scale of fees set out in columns 1 and 3 of Schedule 11.

(3) Any fee charged under paragraph 15(3), and any sums charged or payable under paragraph 17, on a postal packet which is re-addressed under this paragraph shall be paid by the original addressee.

(4) There shall be charged and paid by the original addressee in respect of each postal packet which is re-addressed under this paragraph to an address outside the British postal area the same postage and fees as would have been payable thereon if it had been posted anew for transmission to the new address.

(5) In this paragraph, "postal packet in bond" means a postal packet which is in the custody of the Post Office at some place appointed by it and the Commissioners of Customs and Excise for customs examination, and "appointed place" means a place so appointed for that purpose.

PART VI. GENERAL

Postal packets posted on ships or by Forces abroad

43.—(1) Unregistered postal packets may be posted on board a ship registered in any part of the British postal area by being deposited in a letter box on board the ship, or in the hands of the Commander of the ship or of a postal agent on board the ship:

Provided that this sub-paragraph shall only apply to airmail letters weighing 20g or less, airmail postcards and aerogrammes.

(2) The provisions of this Scheme which apply in relation to outgoing postal packets (whether or not by virtue of an express reference to outgoing postal packets) shall, so far as applicable, apply to any postal packet:

- (a) posted in accordance with sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph when the ship is on the high seas; or
 (b) posted on board a ship of the Royal Navy (whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside the British postal area); or
 (c) posted by a member of the armed forces of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth country (except Australia) serving outside the British postal area, or a member of the armed forces of any State allied with the United Kingdom serving outside the British postal area with the armed forces of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth country (except Australia), for transmission through a British Forces Post Office at which British postage stamps are issued; whether it is addressed to a person outside or within the British postal area.

(3) Any postal packets posted to or from: (a) on board a ship of the Royal Navy (whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside the British postal area); or

(b) a member of the armed forces of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth country except Australia serving outside the British postal area, or a member of the armed forces of any State allied with the United Kingdom serving outside the British postal area with the armed forces of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth country, for transmission through a British Forces Post Office at which British postage stamps are issued;

which is or is required to be sent as a registered packet or insured packet, will be posted under the relevant provisions of the Inland Letter Post Scheme 2000 (as amended), as a recorded delivery packet or a Special Delivery packet as appropriate.

Priority of letter post

44. Where the despatch or delivery of letters would be delayed by the despatch or delivery at the same time of postal packets of any other description, such packets or any of them may be detained until any subsequent despatch or delivery.

Remission of postage and fees

45. The Post Office may remit in whole or in part any postage or other sums chargeable under this Scheme in such cases or classes of cases as it may determine.

Application of Inland Letter Post Scheme 2000

46. The paragraphs specified in Schedule 13 shall apply to postal packets transmitted by post under the provisions of this Scheme, to the extent and subject to the modifications specified in the said Schedule.

Saving for Postal Packets (Customs and Excise) Regulations

47. Nothing in this Scheme shall prejudice, or affect the operation of, the provisions of the Postal Packets (Customs and Excise) Regulations 1986, or any regulations made by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise under any enactment for the time being in force relating to customs.

SCHEDULE 1

Paragraphs 5, 6 and 7

RATES OF POSTAGE ON LETTER AND POSTCARDS OTHER THAN AIR MAIL PACKETS

PART 1

Rates of postage under paragraph 6(1)

1. Letter, printed packet and small packet	£
not exceeding 60g in weight	0.19
exceeding 60g but not exceeding 100g in weight	0.33
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 150g in weight	0.44
exceeding 150g but not exceeding 200g in weight	0.54
exceeding 200g but not exceeding 250g in weight	0.66
exceeding 250g but not exceeding 300g in weight	0.76
exceeding 300g but not exceeding 350g in weight	0.87
exceeding 350g but not exceeding 400g in weight	1.00
exceeding 400g but not exceeding 450g in weight	1.14
exceeding 450g but not exceeding 500g in weight	1.30

exceeding 500g but not exceeding 600g in weight	1.52
exceeding 600g but not exceeding 700g in weight	1.74
exceeding 700g but not exceeding 750g in weight	1.85
exceeding 750g but not exceeding 2kg in weight	2.45

2. Postcard..... 0.19

PART 2A

Rates of postage under paragraph 5(1)

1. Letter	£
not exceeding 20g in weight	0.36
exceeding 20g but not exceeding 40g in weight	0.50
exceeding 40g but not exceeding 60g in weight	0.65
exceeding 60g but not exceeding 80g in weight	0.80
exceeding 80g but not exceeding 100g in weight	0.95
each additional 20g or part 20g (up to a maximum weight of 2kg).....	0.15
2. Postcard.....	0.36

PART 2B

Rates of postage under paragraph 5(2)

1. Letter	£
not exceeding 20g in weight	0.36
exceeding 20g but not exceeding 40g in weight	0.50
exceeding 40g but not exceeding 60g in weight	0.65
exceeding 60g but not exceeding 80g in weight	0.80
exceeding 80g but not exceeding 100g in weight	0.95
each additional 20g or part 20g (up to a maximum weight of 2kg).....	0.15
2. Postcard.....	0.36

PART 3

Rates of postage under paragraph 7(3)

1. Letter	£
not exceeding 20g in weight	0.36
exceeding 20g but not exceeding 60g in weight	0.58
exceeding 60g but not exceeding 100g in weight	0.83
each additional 50g or part of 50g (up to a maximum weight of 2kg).....	0.33
2. Postcard.....	0.36

SCHEDULE 2

Paragraphs 7 and 10

OTHER RATES OF POSTAGE

PART 1

Rates of postage under paragraph 7(1)(ii)

not exceeding 60g in weight	0.19
exceeding 60g but not exceeding 150g in weight	0.33
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 150g in weight	0.44
exceeding 150g but not exceeding 200g in weight	0.54
exceeding 200g but not exceeding 250g in weight	0.66
exceeding 250g but not exceeding 300g in weight	0.76
exceeding 300g but not exceeding 350g in weight	0.87
exceeding 350g but not exceeding 400g in weight	1.00
exceeding 400g but not exceeding 450g in weight	1.14
exceeding 450g but not exceeding 500g in weight	1.30
exceeding 500g but not exceeding 600g in weight	1.52
exceeding 600g but not exceeding 700g in weight	1.74
exceeding 700g but not exceeding 750g in weight	1.85

PART 2

Rates of postage under paragraph 10(1)

1. European Airmail Printed Packet	£
not exceeding 100g in weight	0.75
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 120g in weight	0.83
each additional 20g or part of 20g (up to a maximum weight of 2kg).....	0.08
2. European Airmail printed packet complying with paragraph 13(3) exceeding 2kg but not 2,200g in weight	8.43
each additional 20g or part of 20g (up to a maximum weight of 5kg) ...	0.08

PART 3

Rates of Postage under paragraph 10(2)

1. (a) Printed Packet:	£
not exceeding 100g in weight	0.57
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 150g in weight	0.76
each additional 50g or part of 50g (up to a maximum weight of 2kg).....	0.19

(b) Printed Packet complying with paragraph 14(3):	£
exceeding 2kg but not exceeding 2,050g in weight	7.98
each additional 50g or part of 50g (up to a maximum weight of 5kg)	0.19
2. Small Packet:	£
not exceeding 100g in weight	0.57
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 150g in weight	0.76
each additional 50g or part of 50g (up to a maximum weight of 2kg)	0.19

PART 4

Rates of Postage under paragraph 10(3)

1. European Airmail Small Packet:	
not exceeding 100g in weight	0.87
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 120g in weight	0.96
each additional 20g or part of 20g (up to a maximum weight of 2kg)	0.09

PART 5

Rates of postage under paragraph 10(1)(i)

not exceeding 60g in weight	£ 0.27
exceeding 60g but not exceeding 100g in weight	0.41
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 150g in weight	0.57
exceeding 150g but not exceeding 200g in weight	0.72
exceeding 200g but not exceeding 250g in weight	0.84
exceeding 250g but not exceeding 300g in weight	0.96
exceeding 300g but not exceeding 350g in weight	1.09
exceeding 350g but not exceeding 400g in weight	1.24
exceeding 400g but not exceeding 450g in weight	1.41
exceeding 450g but not exceeding 500g in weight	1.58
exceeding 500g but not exceeding 600g in weight	1.90
exceeding 600g but not exceeding 700g in weight	2.39
exceeding 700g but not exceeding 750g in weight	2.56
exceeding 750g but not exceeding 800g in weight	2.77
exceeding 800g but not exceeding 900g in weight	3.05
exceeding 900g but not exceeding 1000g in weight	3.32
each subsequent 250g or part of 250g (up to a maximum weight of 2kg)	0.81

SCHEDULE 3

Paragraphs 6 and 9

RATES OF POSTAGE ON AIR MAIL PACKETS

(2) In this Schedule, the following expressions used in relation to a postal packet of any class or description have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

“to Zone 1” means addressed to a country or place specified in Part 1 of Schedule 4;

“to Zone 2” means addressed to a country or place specified in Part 2 of Schedule 4.

PART 1

1. Airmail Letter to Zone 1:	£
not exceeding 10g in weight	0.45
exceeding 10g but not exceeding 20g in weight	0.65
each additional 20g or part of 20g (up to a maximum weight of 2kg)	0.35
2. Airmail Letter to Zone 2:	
not exceeding 10g in weight	0.45
exceeding 10g but not exceeding 20g	0.65
each additional 20g or part of 20g (up to a maximum weight of 2kg)	0.42
3. Airmail Postcard to Zone 1 or Zone 2	0.40

PART 2

1. Airmail Printed Packet to Zone 1:	£
not exceeding; 100g in weight	1.15
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 120g in weight	1.32
each additional 20g or part of 20g (up to a maximum weight of 5kg)	0.17
2. Airmail Printed Packet, to Zone 2:	£
not exceeding 100g in weight	1.15
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 120g in weight	1.34
each additional 20g or part of 20g (up to a maximum weight of 5kg)	0.19
3. Airmail Small Packet to Zone 1:	£
not exceeding 100g in weight	1.15
exceeding 100g but not exceeding; 120g in weight	1.32
each additional 20g or part of 20g	

(up to a maximum weight of 2kg)	0.17
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4. Airmail Small Packet to Zone 2:	£
not exceeding 100g in weight	1.15
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 120g in weight	1.34
each additional 20g or part of 20g (up to a maximum weight of 5kg)	0.19

5. Packet consisting of or containing only literature for the blind to:	
(a) Europe:	
not exceeding 1kg in weight	postage free
exceeding 1kg but not exceeding 7kg in weight	£0.01 for each 50g or part of 50g

(b) Zone 1 or Zone 2:	
not exceeding 500g in weight	£0.10
exceeding 500g but not exceeding 1kg in weight	£0.20
exceeding 1kg but not exceeding 7kg in weight	£0.20 per kg or part thereof

PART 3

Postal Packets Posted for Transmission to those persons mentioned in paragraph 5(2)(i) or (ii)

1. To Europe	£
not exceeding 60g in weight	0.27
exceeding 60g but not exceeding 100g in weight	0.41
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 150g in weight	0.57
exceeding 150g but not exceeding 200g in weight	0.72
exceeding 200g but not exceeding 250g in weight	0.84
exceeding 250g but not exceeding 300g in weight	0.96
exceeding 300g but not exceeding 350g in weight	1.09
exceeding 350g but not exceeding 400g in weight	1.24
exceeding 400g but not exceeding 450g in weight	1.41
exceeding 450g but not exceeding 500g in weight	1.58
exceeding 500g but not exceeding 600g in weight	1.90
exceeding 600g but not exceeding 700g in weight	2.39
exceeding 700g but not exceeding 750g in weight	2.56
exceeding 750g but not exceeding 800g in weight	2.77
exceeding 800g but not exceeding 900g in weight	3.05
exceeding 900g but not exceeding 1000g in weight	3.32
each subsequent 250g or part of 250g (up to a maximum weight of 2kg)	0.81

2. Postcard	0.27
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3. To anywhere other than Europe	£
not exceeding 60g in weight	0.27
exceeding 60g but not exceeding 80g in weight	0.50
exceeding 80g but not exceeding 100g in weight	0.71
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 120g in weight	0.96
exceeding 120g but not exceeding 140g in weight	1.17
exceeding 140g but not exceeding 160g in weight	1.41
exceeding 160g but not exceeding 180g in weight	1.62
exceeding 180g but not exceeding 200g in weight	1.83
exceeding 200g but not exceeding 220g in weight	2.05
exceeding 220g but not exceeding 240g in weight	2.26
exceeding 240g but not exceeding 260g in weight	2.48
exceeding 260g but not exceeding 280g in weight	2.68
exceeding 280g but not exceeding 300g in weight	2.85
exceeding 300g but not exceeding 320g in weight	3.00
exceeding 320g but not exceeding 340g in weight	3.17
exceeding 340g but not exceeding 360g in weight	3.36
exceeding 360g but not exceeding 380g in weight	3.52
exceeding 380g but not exceeding 400g in weight	3.69
exceeding 400g but not exceeding 420g in weight	3.89
exceeding 420g but not exceeding 440g in weight	4.04
exceeding 440g but not exceeding 460g in weight	4.23
exceeding 460g but not exceeding 480g in weight	4.40
exceeding 480g but not exceeding 500g in weight	4.56

each additional 20g or part of 20g (up to a maximum weight of 2kg)	0.17
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4. Postcard	0.27
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SCHEDULE 4

Paragraphs 3(2) and 9(c)

COUNTRIES IN AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATE ZONES

PART 1

ZONE 1

Abu Dhabi	French Guiana	Peru
Afghanistan	French West Indies	Puerto Rico
Ajman	Fujairah	Qatar
Algeria	Gabon	Ras al Khaima

Angola	Gambia	Reunion	SCHEDULE 5		
Anguilla	Gaza & Khan Yunis	Rwanda	Paragraph 3(1)		
Antigua and Barbuda	Ghana	Sabah	EUROPEAN UNION DESTINATIONS		
Argentina	Grenada	St Christopher (St Kitts) & Nevis	Andorra	France	Madeira
Ascension	Guatemala	St. Helena	Austria	Germany	Monaco
Bahamas	Guinea	St Lucia	Azores	Gibraltar	Netherlands
Bahrain	Guinea-Bissau	St Pierre & Miquelon	Balearic Islands	Greece	Portugal
Bangladesh	Guyana	St Vincent & the Grenadines	Belgium	Irish Republic	San Marino
Barbados	Haiti	Sao Tome & Principe	Canary Islands	Italy	Spain
Belize	Honduras	Sarawak	Corsica	Luxembourg	Vatican City State
Benin	Hong Kong	Saudi Arabia	Denmark		
Bermuda	India	Senegal	SCHEDULE 6		
Bhtan	Indonesia	Seychelles	Paragraph 14		
Bolivia	Iran	Sharjah	LIMITS OF WEIGHT AND SIZE		
Botswana	Iraq	Sierra Leone	The limits of weight and size specified in this Schedule apply to postal packets for all overseas destinations.		
Brazil	Israel	Singapore			
British Indian Ocean Territory	Jamaica	Somalia			
British Virgin Islands	Jordan	South Africa	<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
Brunei Darussalem	Kenya	South Georgia		<i>Maximum weight</i>	<i>Maximum size</i>
Burkina Faso	Kuwait	South Sandwich Islands			Length, breadth and depth:
Burundi	Laos	Spanish North African Territories			Combined 900 mm
Cambodia	Lebanon	Sri Lanka			Length 600 mm
Cameroon	Lesotho	Sudan	1. Letter.....2 kg		Breadth 600 mm
Canada	Liberia	Suriname			Depth 600 mm
Cape Verde	Libya	Swaziland	2. Postcard—		Length 235 mm
Cayman Islands	Macao	Syria	3. Printed packet2 kg		Breadth..... 120 mm
Central African Republic	Madagascar	Tanzania	4. Small packet2 kg		As item 1 in this column
Chad	Malawi	Thailand	5. Packet consisting of or containing only literature for the blind7 kg		As item 1 in this column
Chile	Malaysia	Tibet			
Christmas Island	Maldives	Togo (Rep of)			
Cocos Islands (Keeling Island)	Mali	Trinidad & Tobago			
Colombia	Mauritania	Tristan da Cunha	SCHEDULE 7		
Comoros	Mauritius	Tunisia	Paragraph 30		
Congo	Mexico	Turks & Caicos Islands	SWIFTAIR PLUS REGISTERED PACKETS, SWIFTAIR PLUS RECORDED PACKETS AND SWIFTPACKS—FEES		
Congo Democratic Rep.	Montserrat	Uganda			<i>Fee</i>
Costa Rica	Morocco	Umm al Qaiwan	<i>PART 1. Swiftair plus Registered Packets</i>		
Cote D'Ivoire	Mozambique	United Arab Emirates	(insured for compensation not exceeding £500)		£4.00
Cuba	Myanmar	USA	(insured for compensation not exceeding £2,200)		£4.75
Curaçao	Namibia	Uruguay	<i>PART 2. Swiftair plus Recorded packets</i>		£3.50
Djibouti	Nepal	Venezuela	<i>PART 3. Swiftpacks</i>		
Dominica	Netherlands Antilles	Vietnam	C4 size, prepaid up to 300g to all destinations		£5.99
Dominican Republic	Nicaragua	Virgin Islands (USA)	C4 size, prepaid up to 300g to European Destinations		£4.99
Dubai	Nigeria	Yemen	C5 size, prepaid up to 150g to all destinations		£4.99
Ecuador	Niger Rep.	Zimbabwe	DL size, prepaid up to 50g to all destinations		£3.99
Egypt	Oman		SCHEDULE 8		
El Salvador	Pakistan		Paragraph 10(4)		
Equatorial Guinea	Panama		AIRPACKS—FEES		
Eritrea	Paraguay				<i>Fee</i>
Ethiopia			C3 size, prepaid up to 500g to all destinations		£5.99
Falkland Islands			C3 size, prepaid up to 500g to European Destinations		£3.50
PART 2			C4 size, prepaid up to 300g to all destinations		£3.99
ZONE 2			C4 size, prepaid up to 300g to European Destinations		£2.99
Australia	Korea (Rep. of)	Philippines	SCHEDULE 9		
Belau (Palau)	Marshall Islands	Pitcairn Island	Paragraphs 36 and 37		
China (People's Rep.)	Micronesia	Samoa (American)	INSURED LETTERS—COMPENSATION FEES AND MAXIMUM COMPENSATION		
East Timor	Mongolia	Solomon Islands		<i>Compensation Fee</i>	<i>compensation not exceeding</i>
Fiji	Nauru Island	Taiwan		£3.15	£500
French Polynesia	New Caledonia	Tonga		£4.20	£2,200
French South & Antarctic Territories	New Zealand	Tuvalu			
Guam	New Zealand Island Territories	Vanuatu			
Japan	Norfolk Island	Wake Island			
Kiribati	North Mariana Island	Wallis and Futuna Islands			
Korea (Dem. People's Rep. of)	Papua New Guinea	Western Samoa			

SCHEDULE 10

PARAGRAPH 34

SPECIAL DELIVERY PACKETS FOR TRANSMISSION THROUGH A BRITISH FORCES POST OFFICE OR TO A BRITISH FORCES POST OFFICE NUMBERED ADDRESS THROUGH AN ORDINARY POST OFFICE—COMPENSATION FEES AND MAXIMUM COMPENSATION

<i>Compensation not exceeding £250</i>	<i>Fee, including postage</i>
Weight not over 100g to European destinations	£3.50
Weight not over 100g to destinations outside Europe	£3.96
Weight not over 500g to European destinations	£3.80
Weight not over 500g to destinations outside Europe	£4.99
Weight not over 1,000g to European destinations	£4.95
Weight not over 1,000g to destinations outside Europe	£9.17
Weight not over 2,000g to European destinations	£6.20
Weight not over 2,000g to destinations outside Europe	£14.25

<i>Compensation not exceeding £1,000</i>	<i>Fee, including postage</i>
Weight not over 100g to European destinations	£3.95
Weight not over 100g to destinations outside Europe	£4.42
Weight not over 500g to European destinations	£4.25
Weight not over 500g to destinations outside Europe	5.44
Weight not over 1,000g to European destinations	£5.40
Weight not over 1,000g to destinations outside Europe	£9.60
Weight not over 2,000g to European destinations	6.65
Weight not over 2,000g to destinations outside Europe	£14.69

<i>Compensation not exceeding £250</i>	<i>Fee, including postage</i>
Weight not over 100g to European destinations	4.85
Weight not over 100g to destinations outside Europe	£5.31
Weight not over 500g to European destinations	£5.15
Weight not over 500g to destinations outside Europe	£6.33
Weight not over 1,000g to European destinations	£6.30
Weight not over 1,000g to destinations outside Europe	£10.48
Weight not over 2,000g to European destinations	£7.55
Weight not over 2,000g to destinations outside Europe	£15.56

SCHEDULE 11

Paragraph 42

POSTAL PACKETS IN BOND

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Number of packets</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
Not exceeding 2	3.40	1.70
3 to 20; per packet	1.85	0.93
21 and over	28.00	14.00

SCHEDULE 12

Paragraphs 33, 37 and 38

COMPENSATION CONDITIONS

Conditions which must be complied with

- On the posting of the packet a certificate of posting shall be obtained on which the fee paid is denoted in the manner provided by paragraph 15(3) or the amount of fee charged to the sender pursuant to an arrangement for credit facilities is indicated.
- The packet shall be made up in a reasonably strong cover appropriate to its contents and shall be securely tied, stitched, sealed or otherwise securely fastened.
- Any article contained in the packet shall be adequately packed as a protection against damage in course of transmission. In particular:
 - an article which is of a fragile nature shall be packed in a container of sufficient strength and shall be surrounded in that container with sufficient and suitable material to protect the article against the effects of concussion, pressure and knocks to which packets are ordinarily exposed in transmission and the packet shall bear the words "FRAGILE WITH CARE" written conspicuously in capital letters on the face of the cover above the address;
 - an article which is liable to be damaged by bending shall be packed in a container of sufficient strength to prevent the article from being bent in transmission and the packet shall bear the words "DO NOT BEND" written conspicuously in capital letters on the face of the cover above the address;
 - a packet containing any perishable article shall bear the word "PERISHABLE" written conspicuously in capital letters on the face of the cover above the address.

- The address of the person to whom the packet is to be transmitted shall be written fully and correctly on the cover thereof or on a label securely affixed or tied thereto.
- There shall not appear on the cover of the packet or on any label affixed or tied thereto any word, phrase or mark indicating or conveying the impression that the packet is, or is intended to be, registered or that a compensation fee has been, or is intended to be, paid.
- The packet shall not contain anything the posting of which in a postal packet is prohibited by or under any enactment of this scheme.

SCHEDULE 13

Paragraph 46

APPLICATION OF THE INLAND LETTER POST SCHEME

The Post Office Inland Post Scheme (Post Office Scheme L-/2000)

Section 6.5 (Forwarding letters to evade payment of postage)

The reference to "section 17 of this Scheme" shall be read as a reference to paragraph 17 of this Scheme.

Section 14 (Postage Stamps, Postmarks and Marks)

Section 29 (Post Restante)

The reference in section 29.7 to "section 8 of this Scheme" shall be read as a reference to paragraph 18 of this Scheme.

Section 34.3 (Redirection of letters addressed to deceased persons)

Section 40 (Special Delivery)

- This section shall apply only to outgoing packets posted under this Scheme other than printed packets and small packets for transmission through a British Forces Post Office outside the British postal area.
- References to "fees" and "postage" shall be read as references to the relevant charges and postage payable under this Scheme.
- The reference in section 40.12 to "compensation provisions" shall be read as a reference to the relevant compensation provisions under this Scheme.

SCHEDULE 14

Paragraph 2

REVOCATIONS

Schemes Revoked

- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1982
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1982
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1983
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1984
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1985
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1986
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1986
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1987
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1988
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1989
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 10) Scheme 1990
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 11) Scheme 1991
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 12) Scheme 1990
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 13) Scheme 1991
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 14) Scheme 1993
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 15) Scheme 1993
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 16) Scheme 1996
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 17) Scheme 1998
- The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 18) Scheme 1999

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- Post Office Scheme 3/1984
- Post Office Scheme 4/1985
- Post Office Scheme 2/1986
- Post Office Scheme 5/1986
- Post Office Scheme 2/1987
- Post Office Scheme 3/1988
- Post Office Scheme L2/1989
- Post Office Scheme L1/1990
- Post Office Scheme L1/1991
- Post Office Scheme L4/1990
- Post Office Scheme L3/1991
- Post Office Scheme L2/1993
- Post Office Scheme L8/1993
- Post Office Scheme L2/1996
- Post Office Scheme L1/1998
- Post Office Scheme L1/1999

Schemes Revoked

The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 19) Scheme 1999
 The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 20) Scheme 2000
 The Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 21) Scheme 2001

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by Roger Trundell (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

9th March 2001.

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Other Notices

THE NORTHALLERTON MAY FAIR ORDER 2001
THE FAIRS ACT 1873 (36 AND 37 VICT. C.37)

Whereas the fair at Northallerton commonly known as the Northallerton May Fair ("the Fair") is used to be held in Northallerton from 6 p.m. (or such earlier hour as may be proclaimed by the Mayor) on the Thursday before the Early May Bank Holiday and continuing for the following three days (exclusive of Sunday) and no longer, and representation has duly been made to the Secretary of State by Hambleton District Council being the owner of the Fair, that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the Fair be held in each year from 6 p.m. (or such earlier hour as may be proclaimed by the Mayor) on the Thursday before the Early May Bank Holiday and continue for the four days (including Sunday) and no longer at the following times: Thursday from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight, Friday from 4 p.m. to 12 midnight, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 midnight, Monday from 1 p.m. to 12 midnight and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when same would be taken into consideration by the Secretary of State has been duly given and published in pursuance of section 6 of the Fairs Act 1873 as modified by section 27 of the Local Government Act 1894 (56 and 57 Vict. c.73):

And whereas it appears to the Secretary of State, after considering said representation, that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the Fair be held in each year from 6 p.m. (or such earlier hour as may be proclaimed by the Mayor) on the Thursday before the Early May Bank Holiday and continue for the four days (including Sunday) and no longer at the following times: Thursday from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight, Friday from 4 p.m. to 12 midnight, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 midnight, Monday from 1 p.m. to 12 midnight and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Now therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 6 of the Fairs Act 1873, hereby orders that the Northallerton May Fair shall be held in each year from 6 p.m. (or such earlier hour as may be proclaimed by the Mayor) on the Thursday before the Early May Bank Holiday and continue for the four days (including Sunday) and no longer at the following times: Thursday from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight, Friday from 4 p.m. to 12 midnight, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 midnight, Monday from 1 p.m. to 12 midnight and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

R. M. Fletton, Grade 7, Licensing & Gambling, Home Office

12th March 2001.

(1005)

SCHERING-PLOUGH LIMITED

At a Meeting on 27th February 2001, the Board of Schering-Plough Limited, of Schering-Plough House, Shire Park, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire AL7 1TW, passed a Resolution authorising Schering-Plough Limited, to use the name "S-P Veterinary" for any commercial, trade or regulatory purpose. (250)

Corporate Insolvency**Administration****Administration Orders**

PROJECT WAREHOUSING SERVICES LIMITED
 (Registered Number: 03120587.)

Nature of Business: Warehousing Services.

Administration Order made: 23rd February 2001.

John Samuel Francis Bennet (Office Holder No. 5393.) of Casson Beckman & Partners, 3 Dyers Buildings, Holborn, London EC1N 2JT. Administrator. (634642)

Meetings of Creditors**C. L. COLLECTIONS LIMITED**

(formerly Cox Long Ltd)

(Registered Number: 2683064)

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 23 of the Insolvency Act 1986, that a Meeting of Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at The Stone House Hotel, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 0VQ, on 5th April 2001, at 11.30 a.m., for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, approving the proposals of the Administrators for achieving the aim of the Administration Order, and also to consider establishing and, if thought fit, to appoint a Creditors' Committee. A person authorised under section 375 of the Companies Act 1985 to represent a corporation must produce to the Chairman of the Meeting a copy of the resolution from which their authority is derived. The copy resolution must be under seal of the corporation, or certified by the Secretary or Director of the corporation as a true copy. Please note that a Creditor is entitled to vote only if he has delivered to the Administrators not later than 12 noon on 4th April 2001 details in writing of the debt claimed to be due from the Company, and the claim has been duly admitted under the provisions of the Insolvency Rules 1986 and there has been lodged with the Administration any proxy which the creditor intends to be used on his behalf. Notice is hereby given, for the purposes of section 23(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986, that members of the Company should write to C. C. S. MacMillan at BDO Stoy Hayward Business Recovery BR, 3rd Floor Peter House, St. Peter's Square, Manchester M1 5AB, for copies of the Administrators' Statement of Proposals. Copies of the proposals will be sent free of charge.

C. C. S. MacMillan, Joint Administrator

14th March 2001.

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ROY THORNTON METALS LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Creditors in the above matter is to be held at Bow Chambers, 8 Tib Lane, Manchester M2 4JB, on 21st March 2001, at 11 a.m., to consider my proposals under section 23(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986 and to consider establishing a Creditors Committee. A proxy form should be completed and returned to me at Bow Chambers, 8 Tib Lane, Manchester M2 4JB, by the date of the Meeting if you cannot attend the Meeting and wish to be represented. In order to be entitled to vote at the Meeting you must give to me, not later than 12 noon of the business day before the day fixed for the Meeting, details in writing of your claim.

N. Money, Administrator

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