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| 6kg | 6 15 |
| 8kg | 7 05 |
| 10kg | 7 55 |
| 30kg | 8 85" |

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POST OFFICE SCHEME P1/1998

NOTE The Scheme which follows this note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Scheme 1989. The Scheme, which comes into operation on 6th April 1998, revises certain postage charges

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE INLAND PARCEL POST AMENDMENT (No 10) SCHEME 1998

Made - - - - 25th March 1998
Coming into operation 6th April 1998

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

Commencement and citation

1—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on 6th April 1998 and may be cited as the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No 10) Scheme 1998

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Inland Parcel Scheme 1989 (Post Office Scheme P/1989) (Hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No 1) Scheme 1990 (Post Office Scheme P1/1990), the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No 2) Scheme 1991, (Post Office Scheme P1/1991) the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No 3) Scheme 1992, (Post Office Scheme P1/1992) the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No 4) Scheme 1993, (Post Office Scheme P1/1993) The Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No 5) Scheme 1993, (Post Office Scheme P2/1993) the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No 6) Scheme 1993, (Post Office Scheme P3/1993) the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No 7) Scheme 1994, (Post Office Scheme P1/1994), the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No 8) Scheme 1996, (Post Office Scheme P1/1996), and the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No 9) Scheme 1997, (Post Office Scheme P1/1997)

2 Interpretation

The following sub-paragraph (6) shall be added to paragraph 3 of the Scheme (as subsequently amended)

"(6) In this Scheme, the following expressions used in relation to a parcel have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them

"to Zone 1" means addressed to a place specified in Part 1 of Schedule 6,

"to Zone 2" means addressed to a place specified in Part 2 of Schedule 6,

"to Zone 3" means addressed to a place specified in Part 3 of Schedule 6"

3 Rates of Postage

Paragraph 5 of the Scheme (as subsequently amended) shall be removed from the Scheme and the following shall be substituted

"Rates of Postage

5(1) There shall be charged and paid upon postal packets for delivery to Zone 1, and described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 (other than packets accepted for transmission under paragraph 23), postage at the rates respectively specified in or fixed under Column 2 of Schedule 1

(2) There shall be charged and paid upon postal packets for delivery to Zone 2, and described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 (other than packets accepted for transmission under paragraph 23), postage at the rates respectively specified in or fixed under Column 2 of Schedule 1

(3) There shall be charged and paid upon postal packets for delivery to Zone 3, and described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 (other than packets accepted for transmission under paragraph 23), postage at the rates respectively specified in or fixed under Column 2 of Schedule 1

(4) There shall be charged and paid upon postal packets accepted for transmission under paragraph 11, postage at the rates fixed under that paragraph

(5) The Post Office shall publish from time to time in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes, or in such other manner as it may determine, the rates of postage fixed by it under Schedule 1

(6) (a) On and from the date when this Scheme comes into operation until such time as the Post Office may determine under (b) below the postage charges and rates of charge shall be those specified or referred to in Schedule 1 as amended,

(b) The Post Office may, at any time after coming into operation of this Scheme, and from time to time thereafter, determine that different charges and rates of charge shall be substituted for all or any of the charges or rates of charge set out in Schedule 1 as amended, and such substituted charges or rates of charge shall be applicable on and after such day as may be so determined. Such substitute charges or rate of charge (or any of them) may be determined on such basis and subject to such conditions and limitations as the Post Office may think fit"

4 Schedule 1

Schedule 1 of the Scheme (as subsequently amended) shall be removed from the Scheme and the following shall be substituted

"SCHEDULE 1 Rates of Postage and Limits of Size and Weight

| Column 1 Description of postal packets | Column 2 Rates of Postage £ | Column 3 Limits of Size | Column 4 Limits of Weight |
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| 1 Parcels | | | |
| (a) Weight not exceeding 1kg | 2 70 | Save as the Post Office may allow in(b) | Not exceeding 30kg |
| Exceeding 1kg but not exceeding 1.5kg | 3 40 | | (save as the Post Office may allow in (b)), or such lower weight as the Post Office may in any case from time to time determine" |
| Exceeding 1.5kg but not exceeding 2kg | 3 65 | —Greatest length 1.5m | |
| Exceeding 2kg but not exceeding 4kg | 5 65 | | |
| Exceeding 4kg but not exceeding 6kg | 6 15 | | |
| Exceeding 6kg but not exceeding 8kg | 7 05 | —Greatest length and girth combined 3m (the girth to be measured around the thickest part) | |
| Exceeding 8kg but not exceeding 10kg | 7 55 | | |
| Exceeding 10kg but not exceeding 30kg | 8 85 | | |

Schedule 4

4—(1) The following shall be deleted from paragraph (1) of Part III, Schedule 4 of the Scheme as subsequently amended

"(g) ceramics (such as ornamental and decorative china and porcelain)
(h) glassware"

(2) A new paragraph (5) of Part III Schedule 4 shall be added as follows

"No compensation may be paid in respect of any parcel for damage to the following items

(a) ceramics (such as ornamental and decorative china and porcelain),
(b) glassware"

Schedule 5

5—(1) Schedule 5, Part II of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted

"PART II

(1) No compensation may be paid in respect of any parcel for the loss of or damage to the following items

(a) hazardous goods or prohibited/restricted items,
(b) diamonds and other precious stones,
(c) real fur,
(d) jewellery (other than imitation),
(e) articles made largely or wholly of gold or silver or other precious metals,
(f) antiques,

- (g) stamps,
 (h) negotiable documents,
 (i) bearer bonds,
 (j) money or money's equivalent, meaning all or any of the following

Any bank note or currency note, being current in the British postal area or elsewhere

Coins

Any uncrossed postal order which does not state to whom it is to be paid

Any cheque or dividend warrant which is uncrossed and made payable to bearer

Any bearer security (including a share warrant, scrip or subscription certificate, bond or relative coupon)

Any unobliterated postage or revenue stamp valid for current use in the British postal area or elsewhere (except a revenue stamp embossed or impressed on an instrument which has been executed)

Any coupon, voucher, token, card, stamp or similar document which can be exchanged (by itself or with any other document) for money, goods or services

National Insurance stamps

(2) No compensation may be paid in respect of any parcel for damage to the following items

- (a) ceramics (such as ornamental and decorative china and porcelain),
 (b) glassware

(3) Any compensation payable for loss or damage to a collectable(s) shall be limited to the actual price paid for the collectable(s) subject to the sender providing satisfactory written or printed evidence (eg a receipt for the price paid by the sender, or the price as listed in a recognised catalogue or guide) and not exceeding Parcelforce's stated limits of compensation for the service selected

(4) Any compensation payable for loss or damage shall be limited to the repair costs of the items damaged or, if they are lost or damaged beyond repair, their replacement cost to the sender taking account of wear and tear at cost price and excluding VAT where applicable

(5) No compensation shall be payable for loss of or damage to an item due to latent or inherent defect, vice or natural deterioration of items where there is no evidence of external damage to the item(s) or its packaging"

Schedule 6

6 The following shall replace the original Schedule 6 to the Scheme, which was removed by Post Office Scheme P3/1993

"Schedule 6

Paragraph 5

ZONES

PART 1

Zone 1

All postcode areas are not covered by Zones 2 or 3 and being in the British postal area, are within Zone 1

PART 2

Zone 2

The following postcode areas in the British postal area, are within Zone 2

HS 1-9,
 IV 1-36, 40-56,
 KA 27-28,
 KW 1-17,
 PA 20-49, 60-78,
 PH 17-26, 30-44,
 ZE 1-3

PART 3

Zone 3

The following postcode areas in the British postal area, are within Zone 3

TR 21-25,
 IM 1-9,
 BT

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25th March 1998

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POST OFFICE SCHEME L1/1998

NOTE The Scheme which follows this note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1982. The Scheme, which comes into operation on 6th April 1998, revises certain postal charges, lists of overseas destinations and introduces definitions of Airpacks, together with a scale of fees for this facility. Additionally, the Scheme introduces a reference to international response service licenses and revises references to undeliverable packets

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST AMENDMENT (No 17) SCHEME 1998

Made - - - - - 1st April 1998
 Coming into operation - - - - - 6th April 1998

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

Commencement and citation

1—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on 6th April 1998 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No 17) Scheme 1998

1—(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1982 (Post Office Scheme P1/1982) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by 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 3/1985), 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 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 1991 (Post Office Scheme L2/1991), 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) and the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No 16) Scheme 1996 (Post Office Scheme L2/1996)

Interpretation

2—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the definition "Airmail Newspaper (HM Forces)" shall be deleted

(2) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the following definition shall be inserted after "Airmail Service"

"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"

Letter and postcards other than airmail packets

3 Paragraph 5 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, shall be deleted and the following shall be submitted

Airmail letters and postcards

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 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

4 The following shall be inserted as paragraph 6 of the Scheme

"Mail to HM Forces and Royal Navy Ships