

Part 3

1. To all British Forces Post Office or US Army Post Office addresses.	
Weight not over	P
60g	30
100g	46
150g	64
200g	79
250g	94
300g	107
350g	121
400g	140
450g	159
500g	178
600g	215
700g	252
750g	271
800g	290
900g	327
1000g	364
Each additional 250g or part thereof (up to maximum weight of 2kg)	88
2. Postcard	30

Signed by: *John Rowley* for and on behalf of Royal Mail Group plc.
Date: 1st April 2005

- (a) Royal Mail Group plc (a company registered in England and Wales under number 4138203) is a universal service provider as defined in section 4(3)(a) of the Postal Services Act 2000. Royal Mail Group plc is the successor postal services company referred to in article 40(1) of the Postal Service Act 2000. (Commencement No.4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148 (C.37)). It changed its name from Consignia plc on 4 November 2002.
- (b) 2000 c26
- (c) The Post Office Overseas Letter Scheme 2000 was amended, renamed the Successor Postal Services Company Overseas Letter Post Scheme 2001 and treated as made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 by the article 40 (1) of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No.4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148(C37))
- (d) Belfast Gazette dated 29 June 2001, issue number 6257
- (e) Belfast Gazette dated 17 August 2001, issue number 6271
- (f) Belfast Gazette dated 14 December 2001, issue number 6305
- (g) Belfast Gazette dated 28 June 2002, issue number 6363
- (h) Belfast Gazette dated 25 October 2002, issue number 6396
- (i) Belfast Gazette dated 11 April 2003, issue number 6445
- (j) Belfast Gazette dated 2 May 2003, issue number 6451
- (k) Belfast Gazette dated 3 October 2003, issue number 6495
- (l) Belfast Gazette dated 26 March 2004, issue number 6545

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ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC SCHEME IP1/2005

[This Note is not part of the Scheme]

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this Note is made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 and amends the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Parcel Post Scheme 2001. The Scheme, which comes into force on 7th April 2005, revises certain postal charges and compensation provisions.

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC INLAND PARCEL POST (AMENDMENT NO 9) SCHEME 2005

Made 1st April 2005
Coming into operation 7th April 2005

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

Commencement and citation

- 1. This Scheme shall come into operation on 7th April 2005 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 9) Scheme 2005.
- 2. This Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Parcel Post Scheme 2001 ^(c)(hereinafter called "the Scheme"), as amended by the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 1) Scheme 2001 ^(d), the Consignia Plc Inland Parcel

Post (Amendment No. 2) Scheme 2001 ^(e), the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 3) Scheme 2002 ^(f), the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 4) Scheme 2002^(g), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 5) Scheme 2003 ^(h), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 6) Scheme 2003⁽ⁱ⁾, the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 7) Scheme 2004^(j) and the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 8) Scheme 2004^(k).

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

Interpretation

- 4. There shall be added at paragraph 3(1) to the Scheme before the interpretation for franking equipment the following interpretation:

"First Class" has the meaning as set out at Schedule 2 in the Successor Postal Services Inland Letter Post Scheme 2001 as amended from time to time;"

Rates of Postage

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

"Schedule 1

Paragraphs 5 and 10

Rates of Postage and Limits of Size and Weight

Column 1 **Column 2**

(a) Rates of Postage for Royal Mail Standard Parcels:

	£
Weight not exceeding 1kg	3.60
Weight exceeding 1kg but not exceeding 1.5kg	4.63
Weight exceeding 1.5kg but not exceeding 2kg	4.97
Weight exceeding 2kg but not exceeding 4kg	7.20
Weight exceeding 4kg but not exceeding 6kg	8.17
Weight exceeding 6kg but not exceeding 8kg	9.32
Weight exceeding 8kg but not exceeding 10kg	10.00
Weight exceeding 10kg but not exceeding 20kg	11.65

(b) Limits of Size on Royal Mail Standard Parcels:
Not exceeding 1.5m in length with a maximum combined length and girth of 3m. (Girth must be measured around the thickest part).

(c) Limits of Weight on Royal Mail Standard Parcels:
Not exceeding 20kg.

Compensation Fees

- 6. There shall be substituted the following for Schedule 4 Part I of the Scheme

"Part I

Parcel Compensation fee and maximum compensation.

Column 1	Column 2
Compensation fee (in addition to postage)	Maximum compensation payable
£0.75	£100
£1.75	£250
£3.00	£500

Compensation for certain other postal packets

- 7. Sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 26 of the Scheme shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

"The maximum compensation the Post Office will pay if an ordinary packet or its contents are lost or damaged is 100 times the cost of a First Class stamp at its first weight step, or the market value of the ordinary packet at the time the cause of action arises, whichever is the lower."

SIGNED BY *Mark Sherborne* for and on behalf of Royal Mail Group plc

1st April 2005

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- ^(b) 2000 c26
- ^(c) The Post Office Inland Parcel Post Scheme 1989 was amended, renamed the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Parcel

Post Scheme 2001 and treated as made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 by article 38 of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148 (C.37)).

- (d) Belfast Gazette 29/06/2001, issue number: 6257.
- (e) Belfast Gazette 06/07/2001, issue number: 6259.
- (f) Belfast Gazette 22/03/2002, issue number: 6333.
- (g) Belfast Gazette 28/06/02, issue number 6363.
- (h) Belfast Gazette 16/05/03, issue number 6455.
- (i) Belfast Gazette 05/12/03, issue number 6513.
- (j) Belfast Gazette 26/03/2004, issue number 6545.
- (k) Belfast Gazette 28/05/2004, issue number 6564.

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ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC SCHEME IL2/2005

[This note is not part of the Scheme]

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this Note is made under Section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 and amends the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Letter Post Scheme 2001. The Scheme, which comes into force on 1 April 2005, adds an entry to the prohibitions and restrictions list relating to the conveyance by post of over the counter and prescription medicines.

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC INLAND LETTER POST (AMENDMENT No 16) SCHEME 2005

Made.....1 April 2005
Coming into operation.....1 April 2005

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

Commencement, citation and interpretation

1. This Scheme shall come into operation on 1 April 2005 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post (Amendment No.16) Scheme 2005.
2. This Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Letter Post Scheme 2001^(c) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post (Amendment No.1) Scheme 2001,^(d) the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post (Amendment No.2) Scheme 2001,^(e) the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post (Amendment No.3) Scheme 2001,^(f) the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post (Amendment No.4) Scheme 2002,^(g) the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post (Amendment No.5) Scheme 2002,^(h) the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post (Amendment No.6) Scheme 2003,⁽ⁱ⁾ the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post (Amendment No.7) Scheme 2003,^(j) the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post (Amendment No.8) Scheme 2003,^(k) the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post (Amendment No.9) Scheme 2004,^(l) the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post (Amendment No.10) Scheme 2004,^(m) the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.11) Scheme 2004,⁽ⁿ⁾ the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post (Amendment No.12) Scheme 2004,^(o) the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post (Amendment No. 13) Scheme 2004^(p) the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.14) 2004^(q) and the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No. 15) 2005^(r).
3. A reference in this Scheme to the Successor Postal Services Company shall be read as a reference to Royal Mail Group plc.

Paragraph 15 Prohibitions and Restrictions

4. Paragraph 15.1.1 shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

"15.1.1 Aerosols, except inhalers as permitted under paragraph 15.2 below"

5. A new paragraph 15.2.13 shall be added as follows:

"15.2.13 Over the counter medicines and prescription medicines (including but not limited to inhalers of a volume of 50ml or less), provided these are being supplied lawfully, with Royal Mail Group plc's prior written approval (which may be subject to conditions, including as to the type of medicines that may be sent, how, when, by whom and to whom) and subject to such items being sent in suitable tamper-proof or similar packaging as required in terms of the packing requirements as set out at paragraph 9 and only being sent by Special Delivery or Recorded Delivery."

Signed by: John Rowley for and on behalf of Royal Mail Group plc.

Date: 1 April 2005

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article 37(1) of the Postal Service Act 2000. (Commencement No.4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148 (C.37)). It changed its name from Consignia plc on 4 November 2002.

- (b) 2000 c26
- (c) The Post Office Inland Letter Scheme 2000 was amended, renamed the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Letter Post Scheme 2001 and treated as made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 by the article 37 of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No.4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148(C37))
- (d) Belfast Gazette, 29 June 2001, issue number 6257
- (e) Belfast Gazette, 6 July 2001, issue number 6259
- (f) Belfast Gazette, 23 November 2001, issue number 6298
- (g) Belfast Gazette, 28 June 2002, issue number 6363
- (h) Belfast Gazette, 17 January 2003, issue number 6420
- (i) Belfast Gazette, 2 May 2003, issue number 6451
- (j) Belfast Gazette, 21 November 2003, issue number 6509
- (k) Belfast Gazette, 19 December 2003, issue number 6517
- (l) Belfast Gazette, 26 March 2004, issue number 6545
- (m) Belfast Gazette, 16 April 2004, issue number 6554
- (n) Belfast Gazette, 24 September 2004, issue number 6599
- (o) Belfast Gazette, 8th October 2004, issue number 6603
- (p) Belfast Gazette, 22nd October 2004, issue number 6607
- (q) Belfast Gazette, 17th December 2004, issue number 6623
- (r) Belfast Gazette, 18th February 2005, issue number 6635

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Other Notices



Department for Social Development

THE PENSIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2005

Notice is hereby given that the Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 34(1)(b), 48(1)(b) and (7)(a) and 287(3) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, has made regulations entitled:

The Pensions Regulator (Contribution Notices and Restoration Orders) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 (S.R. 2005 No. 173)

Copies of the regulations may be purchased at an early date from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

Department for Social Development, Room 5, Block 5, Stormont Estate, BELFAST BT4 3SJ (2301/4)

THE PENSIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2005

Notice is hereby given that the Department for Social Development, in exercise of powers conferred on it by Article 64(2) and 287(3) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, has made regulations entitled:

The Pensions Regulator (Notifiable Events) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 (S.R. 2005 No. 172)

Copies of the regulations may be purchased at an early date from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

Department for Social Development, Room 5, Block 5, Stormont Estate, BELFAST BT4 3SJ (2301/5)

THE PENSIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2005

Notice is hereby given that the Department for Social Development, in exercise of powers conferred on it by sections 109(1)(d), (2), (3) and (4), 164(1) and (4) and 177(2) and (3) of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993 and Articles 22(2F), 23(4), (5)(a) and (6), 115(1), 122(3) and 166(3) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, and