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## **Royal Mail Group Limited**

### **ROYAL MAIL GROUP LIMITED SCHEME IP2/2012**

NOTE: [This note is not part of the Scheme]

The amendment to the Scheme which follows this Note is made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 (as amended by the Postal Services Act 2011) and amends the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Parcel Post Scheme 2001. This amendment to the Scheme, which comes into force on 30th April 2012 removes certain services from the Scheme and amends the compensation provisions available.

### **ROYAL MAIL GROUP LIMITED INLAND PARCEL POST SCHEME AMENDMENT (NO. 19) 2012**

Made.....13th April 2012  
 Coming into operation.....30th April 2012

Royal Mail Group Limited<sup>1</sup> by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000<sup>2</sup> and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf under the Postal Services Act 2011, hereby sets out the following Scheme:

#### **Commencement, citation and interpretation**

1. This amendment to the Scheme shall come into operation on 30th April 2012 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group Limited Inland Parcel Post Scheme (Amendment No.19) 2012.

2. This amendment to the Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Parcel Post Scheme 2001<sup>3</sup> (referred to as “the Scheme”) as amended by:

- (a) the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1990  
 (b) the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1991  
 (c) the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1992  
 (d) the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1993  
 (e) the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1993  
 (f) the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1993  
 (g) the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1994  
 (h) the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1996  
 (i) the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1997  
 (j) the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 10) Scheme 1998  
 (k) the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 11) Scheme 1999  
 (l) the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 12) Scheme 2000  
 (m) the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 1) Scheme 2001  
 (n) the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 2) Scheme 2001  
 (o) the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 3) Scheme 2002  
 (p) the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 4) Scheme 2002

(q) the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 5) Scheme 2003

(r) the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 6) Scheme 2003

(s) the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 7) Scheme 2004

(t) the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 8) Scheme 2004

(u) the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 9) Scheme IP1/2005

(v) the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 10) Scheme IP1/2006

(w) the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 11) Scheme IP1/2007

(x) the Royal Mail Group Limited, Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 12) Scheme IP1/2008

(y) the Royal Mail Group Limited, Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 13) Scheme IP2/2008

(x) the Royal Mail Group Limited, Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 14) Scheme IP3/2008

(aa) the Royal Mail Group Limited, Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 15) Scheme IP1/2010

(bb) the Royal Mail Group Limited, Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 16) Scheme IP1/2011

(cc) the Royal Mail Group Limited, Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 17) Scheme IP2/2011

(dd) The Royal Mail Group Limited, Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 18) Scheme IP1/2012

(ee) The Royal Mail Group Limited, Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 19) Scheme IP2/2012

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

#### **Content**

##### **Part 7**

References in Paragraphs 25 and 34 to the Compensation Fee Parcel Service and Postal Packets on which compensation fees are paid shall be deleted.

In addition Schedule 4 relating to Compensation Fee Parcels shall be deleted.

#### **Commencement and citation**

At Paragraph 1.(3) the following text shall be added:

“The text set out below is this Scheme (as previously amended and as further amended here which is the Royal Mail Group Ltd Parcel Post Scheme (Amendment no. 19) IP2/12.”

#### **Interpretation**

The definition of Licence shall be deleted.

#### **Application**

At Paragraph 4.2 the following words (in square brackets) shall be deleted:

“Postal packets will be conveyed as Standard Parcels [or under the Compensation Fee Parcel Service”].

#### **Rates of postage**

At Paragraphs 5.1 and 5.6 all references to Schedules 3 and 4 shall be deleted.

At Paragraph 5.7 the following wording shall be deleted:

“..and such substituted postage, charges or rates of charge shall be applicable on or after such day as may be so determined.”

The following wording shall instead be added:

“A change to postage rates and date on which the changed rates will come into effect will be published in advance of the change and on the Royal Mail website.”

At Paragraph 5.8 the text shall be replaced with the following amendment (in italics):

“Such substitute postage, charges or rates of charge (or any of them) may be determined as set out in Paragraph 5.7 and Royal Mail shall publish any such changes in advance on its website.”

**Payment of Postage Fees**

Paragraph 12.2 shall be deleted.

Paragraph 12.3.2 shall have the text in square brackets deleted. by postage stamps of such denominations or showing such other indication of payment of postage embossed, impressed or printed on envelopes, covers or wrappers authorised by Royal Mail 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 or other postal forms;

**General**

At Paragraph 18, all references to Schedules 3 and 4 at 18.1, 18.2, 18.3 and 18.4 shall be deleted.

**Part 7**

This part shall be deleted entirely.

**Compensation Fee Parcel Service**

Paragraph 25 shall be deleted.

**Compensation for other Postal Packets**

At Paragraph 26.1 the following words shall be deleted, “other than one accepted for transmission under the Compensation Fee Parcel Service.”

At Paragraph 26.3.2 the sum of £46 shall be added in place of the words, “one hundred times the value of a 1st Class letter stamp at the 1st weight step”.

Paragraph 26.6 shall be deleted entirely.

**Part 11**

Paragraph 34 shall be deleted entirely.

**Schedule 1**

**The rates of postage for Royal Mail Standard Parcels shall be as follows:**

Description of Postal Packet	Rates of postage *
	£
Weight not exceeding 2kg	5.30
Weight exceeding 2kg but not exceeding 4kg	8.80
Weight exceeding 4kg but not exceeding 6kg	12.30
Weight exceeding 6kg but not exceeding 8kg	15.80
Weight exceeding 8kg but not exceeding 10kg	18.80
Weight exceeding 10kg but not exceeding 20kg	21.90

The following words shall be deleted: “If the compensation fee parcel services is chosen, these rates are subject to Value Added Tax, see Schedule 4 Part 1.”

At Schedule 1 (b) the reference to the Compensation Fee Parcel Service shall be deleted.

At Schedule 1 (c) the reference to the Compensation Fee Parcel Service shall be deleted.

**Schedule 4**

**Part 1 shall be deleted.**

**Schedule 8**

At Paragraph 2.3 the wording “..including Standard Parcels with enhanced compensation” shall be deleted.

Paragraph 5 shall be deleted entirely.

At Table 1, under Loss and Damage and Part Loss headings the final sentence in each case shall be amended to read (in italics), “This compensation is subject to the maximum payable being the lower of the market value of the item and £46.”

Table 2 shall be deleted entirely.

Signed by Mark Waples for and on behalf of Royal Mail Group Limited

Date: 30th April 2011

<sup>1</sup> Royal Mail Group Limited (a company registered in England and Wales under number 4138203) has been designated as a universal service provider under paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 9 of the Postal Services Act 2011. Royal Mail Group Limited is the successor postal services company referred to in article 38(1) of the Postal Service Act 2000 (Commencement No.4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions)

Order 2001 (2001/1148). Royal Mail Group Limited was formerly known as Royal Mail Group plc and before that Consignia plc

<sup>2</sup> 2000 c26

<sup>3</sup> 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(1) and (2) of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No.4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148) (27)

**Royal Mail Group Limited**

**SUCCESSOR POSTAL SERVICES COMPANY OVERSEAS LETTER POST SCHEME 2001**

NOTE: [This note is not part of the Scheme]

The amendment to the Scheme that follows this Note is made under Section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 and amends the Successor Postal Services Company Overseas Letter Post Scheme 2001. This amendment to the Scheme, which comes into force on 30th April 2012, provides notification of minor changes to the terms set out in the Scheme and following Schedules.

**ROYAL MAIL GROUP LIMITED OVERSEAS LETTER POST SCHEME AMENDMENT (NO.21) OLPS2/2012.**

Made.....13th April 2012  
Coming into operation.....30th April 2012

Royal Mail Group Ltd<sup>(a)</sup> by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 89 of the POSTAL SERVICES ACT 2000<sup>(b)</sup> and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby sets out the following Scheme:

**Commencement, citation and interpretation**

1. This amendment to the Scheme shall come into operation on 30th April and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group Ltd Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.1) Scheme 2012.

2. This amendment to the Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Overseas Letter Post Scheme 2001<sup>(c)</sup> (referred to as “the Scheme”) as amended by:

- the Consignia plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.1) 2001,<sup>(d)</sup>
- the Consignia plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.2) 2001,<sup>(e)</sup>
- the Consignia plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.3),<sup>(f)</sup>
- the Consignia plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.4) 2002,<sup>(g)</sup>
- the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.5) 2002,<sup>(h)</sup> the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.6) 2003,<sup>(i)</sup> the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.7) 2003,<sup>(j)</sup> the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.8) 2003,<sup>(k)</sup>
- the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.9) 2004,<sup>(l)</sup>
- the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.10),<sup>(m)</sup>
- the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.11),<sup>(n)</sup>
- the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.12),<sup>(o)</sup>
- the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.13),<sup>(p)</sup>
- the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.14),<sup>(q)</sup>
- the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.15),<sup>(r)</sup>
- the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.16),<sup>(s)</sup>
- the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.17),<sup>(t)</sup>
- the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.18),<sup>(u)</sup>
- the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.19),<sup>(v)</sup>
- the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.20),<sup>(w)</sup> and
- the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.21)<sup>(x)</sup>

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

**Explanatory Notes**

(3) of the Explanatory Notes shall have added the following final sentence: