

*Rates of Postage on Parcels*

8. The following amendments shall be made to that part of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, which deals with countries outside Europe:

(1) The following entries shall be inserted in their appropriate alphabetical positions:

" Angola (formerly part of Portuguese West Africa) ... ..	1.70	2.40	3.35	5.35	2.25	0.90
British Virgin Islands (including Tortola) ... ..	1.65	2.35	3.30	4.85	2.50	0.65
Mozambique (formerly Portuguese East Africa) ... ..	1.80	2.55	3.60	5.55	2.80	0.90
Principe (formerly part of Portuguese West Africa) ... ..	1.70	2.40	3.35	5.35	2.25	0.90
Sao Tome (formerly part of Portuguese West Africa) ... ..	1.70	2.40	3.35	5.35	2.25	0.90
Tuvalu (formerly Ellice Islands) ... ..	1.70	2.90	4.20	7.00	3.55	1.40

(2) The country name " Gilbert and Ellice Islands " shall be amended to read " Gilbert Islands (for Ellice Islands, see Tuvalu) ".

(3) The country name " Portuguese East Africa " shall be amended to read " Portuguese East Africa—see Mozambique ", and the postage rates shall be deleted; the country name " Portuguese West Africa " shall be amended to read " Portuguese West Africa—see Angola; Principe; Sao Tome ", and the postage rates shall be deleted; and the country name " Tortola (British Virgin Islands) " shall be amended to read " Tortola—see British Virgin Islands ", and the postage rates shall be deleted.

*Insurance and Compensation*

9. For Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, there shall be substituted the following:

**" PART 2***Uninsured Parcels*

	<i>Weight of Parcel</i>										<i>Maximum Compensation</i>
											£
Not exceeding 5kg. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.00
Exceeding 5kg. but not exceeding 10kg. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00
Where allowed:											
Exceeding 10kg. but not exceeding 15kg. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.00
Exceeding 15kg. but not exceeding 20kg. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.00

Dated 9th December, 1975.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by *L. H. Kingsbury* (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf). (762)

## SCHEME P17/1975

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note is made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1971. The amending Scheme, which comes into operation on 5th January 1976, gives effect to certain provisions in the Universal Postal Convention signed at Lausanne on 5th July 1974, revises postal charges for printed packets and makes other minor changes.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST  
AMENDMENT (No. 10) SCHEME 1975

Made - - - - - 12th December 1975  
Coming into operation - - - 5th January 1976

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:

*Commencement, citation and interpretation*

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 5th day of January 1976, and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 10) Scheme 1975.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme P7/1971) (hereinafter called " the Scheme ") as amended by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P2/1972), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P6/1972), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P8/1972), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P2/1973), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P6/1973), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme P1/1974), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 7A) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme P2A/1974), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P2/1975), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1975 made on 26th March 1975 (Post Office Scheme P7/1975) and the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1975 made on 28th August 1975 (Post Office Scheme P11/1975).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme:

(1) the definitions of " insured letter " and " insured box " shall be deleted, and the following definition inserted in their place:

" ' insured letter ' means any insured letter which is for the time being transmissible under the provisions of the Universal Postal Union Agreement for the exchange of insured letters for the time being in force, and the detailed Regulations made thereunder; "

(2) the words " and an insured box " shall be deleted from the definition of " postal packet ".

*Insured boxes*

3. Paragraph 9 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, shall be deleted.

*Prohibitions*

4. Sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 12 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

" (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."

*Contents of certain packets*

5. Paragraph 13 of the Scheme shall be deleted, and the following inserted in its place:

" 13. 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*

6. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 14 of the Scheme, the words " or to any other postal equipment, " shall be inserted immediately after the word " conveyed ".

*Limits of weight and size*

7.—(1) In proviso (b) to sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 15 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, the word " booklets " shall on both occasions be amended to read " pamphlets ".

(2) The proviso to sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 15 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, shall be deleted.

#### *Unpaid or underpaid postage*

8.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 18 of the Scheme, the words "or an insured box" shall be deleted.

(2) In sub-paragraphs (1)(a) and (b) of paragraph 18 of the Scheme, the word "double" shall be deleted.

(3) Sub-paragraph (4)(a) of paragraph 18 of the Scheme shall be deleted, and the following sub-paragraph inserted in its place:

"(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 11p, payable at the discretion of the Post Office;"

(4) Sub-paragraph (4)(b) of paragraph 18 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

(5) Sub-paragraph (4)(c) of paragraph 18 of the Scheme shall be deleted, and the following sub-paragraph inserted in its place:

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

(6) In sub-paragraphs (5)(a) and (b) of paragraph 18 of the Scheme, the words "an insured box" shall be deleted and the words "other registered postal packet" inserted in their place.

(7) In sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 18 of the Scheme, both references to the amount "2p" shall be amended to read "12p".

9. In Part IV of the Scheme, under the heading "CONDITIONS RELATING TO PARTICULAR CLASSES OF PACKETS", the following new paragraph shall be inserted before paragraph 21:

#### *Letters*

20A. 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*

10.—(1) Sub-paragraph (1)(b) of paragraph 21 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"(b) A postcard shall be rectangular and be made of cardboard or of paper stout enough not to hinder its manipulation or the manipulation of other postal packets. It shall not have projecting or raised relief parts."

(2) After sub-paragraph (1)(c) of paragraph 21 of the Scheme, there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:

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

(3) Sub-paragraph (1)(d) of paragraph 21 of the Scheme shall be re-numbered (1)(e).

#### *Printed packets*

11.—(1) Part (ii) of the proviso to sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"(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), with or without copies of the invoice deposit notes or international or internal money order forms of the country of destination, which notes or forms may indicate by any means the amount to be deposited or paid and the particulars of the postal giro account or the address of the beneficiary of the order."

(2) Parts (b)(i), (ii) and (vii) of the proviso to sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

(3) In part (b)(iii) of the proviso to sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme, the word "pamphlets," shall be inserted immediately after the word "books".

(4) In sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme, the following words shall be inserted before the words "Every printed packet":

"(4) Except as provided in sub-paragraph (5) of this paragraph,"

(5) Sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme shall be deleted, and the following sub-paragraph inserted in its place:

"(5) The Post Office may authorise printed packets posted in bulk to be sealed either in closed transparent

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wrappings or other forms of wrapping acceptable to the Post Office. Such authority may be granted subject to such conditions as the Post Office may from time to time think fit, and before such authority is granted the applicant shall pay the fee of £10 therefor, which fee shall be again due and payable on every anniversary of the day when the authority was granted whilst it remains in force."

(6) In sub-paragraph (7) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme, the words "or 'Printed Papers Reduced Rate' (if such be the case)" shall be inserted immediately after the words "Printed Papers".

#### *Small packets*

12.—(1) In sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 24 of the Scheme, the words "and (6)" shall be deleted and the words ", (6) and (6A)" inserted in their place.

(2) After sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 24 of the Scheme, there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:

"(6A) The Post Office may authorise small packets posted in bulk to be sealed either in closed transparent wrappings or other forms of wrapping acceptable to the Post Office. Such authority may be granted subject to such conditions as the Post Office may from time to time think fit, and before such authority is granted the applicant shall pay the fee of £10 therefor, which fee shall be again due and payable on every anniversary of the day when the authority was granted whilst it remains in force."

#### *Compensation for registered packets*

13. In sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 33 of the Scheme, the words "or an insured box" shall be deleted and the amount "£5.50" shall be amended to read "£7.00".

#### *Insured letters*

14.—(1) For sub-paragraph (1)(c) of paragraph 35 of the Scheme, there shall be substituted the following:

"(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; 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."

(2) Sub-paragraph (1)(g) of paragraph 35 of the Scheme shall be deleted and sub-paragraph (1)(h) re-numbered (1)(g).

#### *Insured boxes*

15. Paragraph 37 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, shall be deleted.

#### *Compensation—general*

16. In paragraph 38 of the Scheme, the words "insured box" shall be deleted.

#### *Advice of delivery and enquiries*

17.—(1) For sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 39 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, there shall be substituted the following:

"(1) The sender of an outgoing registered postal packet addressed to any country or place which is a party to the Universal Postal Union, on making a request in a prescribed form at the time of posting and on payment of an advice of delivery fee of 10p, may obtain an advice of delivery of the packet."

(2) Sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 39 of the Scheme shall be deleted and sub-paragraph (3) re-numbered (2).

#### *Redirection*

18.—(1) In sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 40 of the Scheme, the words "or an insured box" shall be deleted.

(2) In sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 40 of the Scheme, the words "or insured box" and "or insured box (as the case may be)" shall be deleted.

(3) In sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 40 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, the words "or insured box", "or insured box (as the case may be)" and (on both occasions when they appear) "or insured boxes (as the case may be)", shall be deleted.

#### Other rates of postage

19.—(1) For Part 1 of Schedule 3 to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, there shall be substituted the following:

#### "PART 1

##### Rates of postage under paragraphs 6 and 7(2)

#### (a) Printed packet (other than an All-up Newspaper):

not exceeding 20g in weight ... ..	5p
exceeding 20g but not exceeding 50g in weight	6p
exceeding 50g but not exceeding 100g in weight	7p
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 250g in weight	11p
exceeding 250g but not exceeding 500g in weight	20p
exceeding 500g but not exceeding 1kg in weight	35p
exceeding 1kg but not exceeding 2kg in weight	65p

#### (b) Printed packet complying with paragraph 15(1)(b):

exceeding 2kg but not exceeding 3kg in weight	£1.00
exceeding 3kg but not exceeding 4kg in weight	£1.35
exceeding 4kg but not exceeding 5kg in weight	£1.65"

(2) For item 1 of Part 4 of Schedule 3 to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, there shall be substituted the following:

#### "PART 4

##### Rates of postage under paragraph 7(4)

#### 1. (a) Printed packet:

not exceeding 20g in weight ... ..	6p
exceeding 20g but not exceeding 50g in weight	8p
exceeding 50g but not exceeding 100g in weight	10p
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 250g in weight	16p
exceeding 250g but not exceeding 500g in weight	28p
exceeding 500g but not exceeding 1kg in weight	48p
exceeding 1kg but not exceeding 2kg in weight	80p

#### (b) Printed packet complying with paragraph 15(1)(b):

exceeding 2kg but not exceeding 3kg in weight	£1.20
exceeding 3kg but not exceeding 4kg in weight	£1.60
exceeding 4kg but not exceeding 5kg in weight	£2.00"

(3) Part 5 of Schedule 3 to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, shall be deleted.

#### Rates of postage on air mail packets

20. In items 1, 2 and 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 4 to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, the words "Insured box" shall be deleted.

#### Air mail postage rates—Zone B

21. In Part 2 of Schedule 5 to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, the list of countries shall be amended as follows:

(1) The country names "Portuguese East Africa", "Portuguese West Africa" and "Tortola" shall be deleted.

(2) The country names "Angola (formerly part of Portuguese West Africa)", "British Virgin Islands (including Tortola)", "Mozambique (formerly Portuguese East Africa)", "Principe (formerly part of Portuguese West Africa)" and "Sao Tome (formerly part of Portuguese West Africa)" shall be inserted in the appropriate alphabetical positions.

#### Air mail postage rates—Zone C

22. In Part 3 of Schedule 5 to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, the country name "Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony" shall be amended to read "Gilbert Islands"; and the country name "Tuvalu (formerly Ellice Islands)" shall be inserted in the appropriate alphabetical position.

#### Limits of weight and size

23. In Schedule 6 to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, item 6 shall be deleted.

#### International Business Reply Packets

24. In Part 2 of Schedule 7A to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, the fee of "£10" shall be deleted and "£15" inserted in its place.

Dated the 12th day of December 1975.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by *L. H. Kingsbury*  
(a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf). (763)

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACTS

### BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

#### *The County of Bedfordshire (Various Roads, Luton) (Traffic Regulation) Order, 1976*

Notice is hereby given that the Bedfordshire County Council propose to make an Order under section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968 and Schedule 19 to the Local Government Act 1972, the effect of which will be:

- to require vehicles in Bolton Road to proceed in a north-westerly direction;
- to require vehicles in Cumberland Street (between Park Street West and a point 163 metres east thereof) to proceed in an easterly direction;
- to require vehicles in Gloucester Road to proceed in a south-easterly direction;
- to require vehicles in Park Street West (between Park Viaduct and a point 38 metres north-east thereof) to proceed in a north-easterly direction;
- to require vehicles in Queen Street (between Chequer Street and Park Viaduct) to proceed in a north-westerly direction;
- to require vehicles, except buses and emergency services vehicles, in Vicarage Street (between Park Street and the access road to the car park beneath Park Viaduct) to proceed in a north-easterly direction;
- to make provision as to the direction in which vehicles may proceed on the dual carriageways of Park Viaduct and St. Mary's Road.

A copy of the proposed Order, a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make it and a plan showing its effect may be inspected during normal office hours at my office at the County Hall, Bedford and at the office of the Borough Secretary, Town Hall, Luton.

Any objections to the proposal together with the grounds on which they are made must be sent in writing to reach the undersigned not later than 8th January 1976.

*R. F. K. Corder*, County Secretary.

County Hall,  
Bedford, MK42 9AP.

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### BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

#### *The City of Birmingham District Council (Parking of Goods Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order, 1975*

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th December 1975, the City of Birmingham District Council, pursuant to arrangements made under section 101 of the Local Government Act, 1972, with the County Council of West Midlands, made the above-named Order under section 1 (1), (2) and (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act, 1968, Schedule 19 to the Local Government Act, 1972, and Schedule 6 to the Road Traffic Act, 1974, the effect of which will be to amend

The City of Birmingham (Parking of Goods Vehicles) (No. 2) Order 1973, by inserting the following boundary roads after Hospital Street (part excluded):—

*The City of Birmingham (Parking of Goods Vehicles) (No. 2) Order 1973.*

(a) By inserting the following boundary roads after Hospital Street (part excluded):

*Tower Street (excluded),  
Gt. Hampton Row (part included),  
Smith Street (included),  
Well Street (excluded),  
Barr Street (excluded),  
Gt. King Street (part included);*

(b) By including:

part of Gt. King Street—Stainsby Avenue—part of Gt. Hampton Row—Unett Street—Mossborough Crescent—Uxbridge Street—Aldgate Grove—Hadfield Croft—Westhorpe Grove—Burton Wood Drive—Ashcroft Grove—Smith Street.

*The City of Birmingham (Parking of Goods Vehicles) (No. 3) Order 1973.*

By including the following length of road:  
*Grayfield Avenue.*