

## POST OFFICE

## POST OFFICE SCHEME P2/1980

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 1977. The Amending Scheme which comes into operation on 4th February 1980 revises certain surface and air mail rates of postage, certain fees for ancillary services and the minimum weight requirement for bulk posting in mail bags.

*(This note is not part of the Scheme)*

## THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST AMENDMENT (No. 4) SCHEME 1980

Made - - - - - 25th January 1980  
Coming into operation - - - - - 4th February 1980

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 4th February 1980 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1980.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1977 (Post Office Scheme P5/1977) (hereinafter called “the Scheme”) as amended by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P2/1979), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P7/1979) and the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P8/1979).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1978 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Scheme were an Act of Parliament.

*Air Mail Packets*

2. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 9 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the amounts “12p” “12½p” and “8p” shall be deleted and “14p”, “14½p” and “9½p” respectively inserted in their places.

*Bulk posting in mail bags*

3.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1)(a) of paragraph 10 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the amount “50p” shall be deleted and “62p” inserted in its place.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1)(a) of paragraph 10 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the phrase “23 kilogramme bag” shall be deleted and the phrase “10 kilogramme bag” inserted in its place.

(3) In sub-paragraph (1)(b) of paragraph 10 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the phrase “23 kilogramme bag” shall be deleted and the phrase “10 kilogramme bag” inserted in its place.

*Articles liable to duty*

4.—(1) In sub-paragraph (3)(a) of paragraph 15 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the amount “45p” shall be deleted and “55p” inserted in its place.

(2) In sub-paragraph (3)(b) of paragraph 15 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the amount “60p” shall be deleted and “75p” inserted in its place.

*Express delivery*

5. In paragraph 29 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the amount “80p” shall be deleted and “£1·00” inserted in its place.

*Registration*

6. In sub-paragraph (2)(c) of paragraph 32 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the amount “65p” shall be deleted and “75p” inserted in its place.

*Insured letters*

7. In sub-paragraph (1)(d) of paragraph 35 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, the amount “£750” shall be deleted and “£800” inserted in its place.

*Compensation for insured letters*

8. In sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of paragraph 36 of the Scheme as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979 and subsequently amended, the amount “£750” shall be deleted and “£800” inserted in its place.

*Surface mail postage rates*

9. For Schedule 1 to the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1979, there shall be substituted the following:



“ PART 3

Rates of postage under paragraph 7(3)

All-up Newspaper:

not exceeding 20 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9p
exceeding 20 g but not exceeding 50 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14p
exceeding 50 g but not exceeding 100 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20p
exceeding 100 g but not exceeding 250 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27p
exceeding 250 g but not exceeding 500 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47p
exceeding 500 g but not exceeding 1 kg in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88p
exceeding 1 kg but not exceeding 2 kg in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1.51”

Rates of postage on air mail packets

11. For Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule 3 to the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1979, there shall be substituted the following:

“ SCHEDULE 3

RATES OF POSTAGE ON AIR MAIL PACKETS

PART 1

1. Letter to Zone A:									
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9p
2. Letter to Zone B:									
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11p
3. Letter to Zone C:									
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17½p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11½p
4. Postcard to Zone A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13p
5. Postcard to Zone B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14p
6. Postcard to Zone C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15p

PART 2

1. Printed packet, Small packet to Zone A:									
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4p
2. Printed packet, Small packet to Zone B:									
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5½p
3. Printed packet, Small packet to Zone C:									
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11½p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6½p
4. Registered newspaper or periodical to Zone A:									
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2½p
5. Registered newspaper or periodical to Zone B:									
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3p
6. Registered newspaper or periodical to Zone C:									
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9½p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3½p
7. Packet consisting of or containing only literature for blind to:									
(a) Europe:									
not exceeding 1 kg in weight—postage free.									
exceeding 1 kg but not exceeding 7 kg in weight—1p for each 50 g or part of 50 g in weight.									
(b) Zone A, Zone B or Zone C:									
1p for each 50g or part of 50g in weight.									

12. For the sections numbered 1, 2 and 3 in Part 3 of Schedule 3 to the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1979, there shall be substituted the following:

1. Letter:

(a) to Europe:

not exceeding 60 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12p
exceeding 60 g but not exceeding 100 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17p
exceeding 100 g but not exceeding 150 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22p
exceeding 150 g but not exceeding 200 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27p

exceeding 200 g but not exceeding 250 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	32p
exceeding 250 g but not exceeding 300 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	38p
exceeding 300 g but not exceeding 350 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	44p
exceeding 350 g but not exceeding 400 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	50p
exceeding 400 g but not exceeding 450 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	56p
exceeding 450 g but not exceeding 500 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	62p
exceeding 500 g but not exceeding 750 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	93p
exceeding 750 g but not exceeding 1 kg in weight	...	...	...	...	...	£1.22
each subsequent 250 g (up to a maximum of 2 kg)	...	...	...	...	...	27p
(b) to anywhere other than Europe:						
not exceeding 40 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	12p
each subsequent 10 g (up to a maximum of 2 kg)	...	...	...	...	...	8p
2. Postcard	...	...	...	...	...	11½p
3. Printed packet:						
(to anywhere other than Europe):						
not exceeding 40 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	11p
each subsequent 10 g (up to a maximum of 750 g)	...	...	...	...	...	3p

*Countries in air mail postage rate zones*

13. For Schedule 4 to the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment Scheme (No. 2) 1979, there shall be substituted the following:

## “ SCHEDULE 4

Paragraphs 3(2), 9(1)(d) and Schedule 3.

## COUNTRIES IN AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATE ZONES

## PART 1

ZONE A	Iran	Ras al Khaimah
Abu Dhabi	Iraq	Saudi Arabia
Ajman	Israel	Sharjah
Algeria	Jordan	Spanish Territories of North
Bahrain (State of)	Kuwait	Africa (Ceuta, Chafarinas,
Djibouti (formerly French	Lebanon	Jadu, Melilla)
Territory of the Afars and	Libyan Socialist People's Arab	Sudan (Democratic Republic of)
Issas)	Jamahiriyah (formerly Libyan	Syrian Arab Republic
Dubai	Arab Republic)	Tunisia
Egypt (Arab Republic of)	Morocco	Umm al Quaiwain
Ethiopia	Oman (Sultanate of)	Yemen Arab Republic
Fujairah	Qatar (State of)	Yemen (People's Democratic
Gaza and Khan Yunis		Republic of)

## PART 2

ZONE B	Central African Republic	Guinea
Afghanistan	Chad	Guinea-Bissau (Republic of)
Angola (Republic of)	Chile	Guyana
Antigua	Christmas Island (Indian Ocean)	Haiti
Argentina	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Honduras Republic
Ascension	Colombia	Hong Kong
Bahamas	Comoros (Federal Islamic	India
Bangladesh	Republic)	Indonesia
Barbados	Congo (People's Republic)	Ivory Coast
Belize	Costa Rica	Jamaica
Benin People's Republic	Cuba	Kampuchea (formerly
(formerly Dahomey)	Dominica	Cambodia)
Bermuda	Dominican Republic	Kenya
Bhutan	Ecuador	Lao People's Democratic
Bolivia	El Salvador	Republic
Botswana	Equatorial Guinea	Lesotho
Brazil	Falkland Islands and	Liberia
British Indian Ocean Territory	Dependencies	Macao
British Virgin Islands	French Guinea	Madagascar
Brunei	French West Indies	Malawi
Burma	Gabon	Malaysia (including Malaya,
Burundi	Gambia	Sabah and Sarawak)
Cameroon (United Republic of)	Ghana	Maldives (Republic of)
Canada	Grenada	Mali
Cayman Islands	Guatemala	Mauritania

Mauritius	Rwanda	Tanzania
Mexico	St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla	Thailand
Montserrat	St. Lucia	Tibet
Mozambique	St. Pierre and Miquelon	Togo
Nepal	St. Vincent	Trinidad and Tobago
Netherlands Antilles	Sao Tome and Principe	Tristan da Cunha
Nicaragua	(Republic of)	Turks and Caicos Islands
Nigeria	Senegal	Uganda
Niger Republic	Seychelles	United States of America
Pakistan	Sierra Leone	Upper Volta
Panama (Republic of)	Singapore (Republic of)	Uruguay
Paraguay	Somali Democratic Republic	Venezuela
Peru	South Africa	Vietnam (Socialist Republic of)
Puerto Rico	Sri Lanka	Virgin Islands of U.S.A.
Reunion	Surinam	Zaire (Republic of)
Rhodesia	Swaziland	Zambia

PART 3

ZONE C	Korea	Papua New Guinea
Australia	Mariana Islands	Philippines
Caroline Islands	Marshall Islands	Pitcairn Island
China (People's Republic of)	Mongolia (People's Republic of)	Samoa (U.S.A. Territory)
East Timor (formerly Portuguese Timor)	Nauru Island	Solomon Islands
Fiji	New Caledonia	Taiwan
French Polynesia	New Hebrides	Tonga
Japan	New Zealand	Tuvalu (formerly Ellice Islands)
Kiribati (formerly Gilbert Islands)	New Zealand Island Territories	Wake Island
	Norfolk Island	Western Samoa"

*Insured Letters — compensation*

14. For Schedule 6 to the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1979, there shall be substituted the following:

“ SCHEDULE 6

Paragraphs 35 and 36

**INSURED LETTERS — COMPENSATION FEES AND MAXIMUM COMPENSATION**

<i>Compensation fee</i>	<i>Insured for compensation not exceeding</i>	<i>Compensation fee</i>	<i>Insured for compensation not exceeding</i>
	£		£
85p	100	£1.65	500
95p	150	£1.75	550
£1.05	200	£1.85	600
£1.15	250	£1.95	650
£1.25	300	£2.05	700
£1.35	350	£2.15	750
£1.45	400	£2.25	800 ”
£1.55	450		

*Postal packets in bond*

15. For Schedule 7 to the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1979, there shall be substituted the following:

“ SCHEDULE 7

Paragraph 41

**POSTAL PACKETS IN BOND**

<i>Number of packets</i>	<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
		£	£
1	... ..	2.20	1.10
2	... ..	2.50	1.25
3	... ..	2.80	1.40
4	... ..	3.10	1.55
5	... ..	3.40	1.70
6 to 10 inclusive	... ..	4.50	2.25
11 to 20 inclusive	... ..	5.60	2.80
21 to 30 inclusive	... ..	6.70	3.35
31 to 40 inclusive	... ..	7.80	3.90
41 to 50 inclusive	... ..	8.90	4.45
Every additional 25 or part thereof	... ..	2.80	1.40 ”

Dated 25th January 1980.

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