

4. Representations or objections with respect to the proposed modifications may be made on or before 12th May 2000 to the Director, Ofgem, Regent Court, 70 West Regent Street, Glasgow G2 2QZ.

Charles Coulthard, Authorised on behalf of the Director  
14th April 2000 (2103/104)



## Post Office

### POST OFFICE SCHEME OP1/2000

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1989 and amends the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1982. The Scheme, which comes into effect on 27 April 2000, makes certain amendments consequential to the Post Office Inland Letter Post Scheme 1999 (IL1/2000) and the Post Office Scheme for Franking Letters and Parcels 1999 (F1/2000), and revises certain postage charges to international destinations. (This note is not part of the Scheme.)

### THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS PARCEL POST AMENDMENT (NO. 22) SCHEME 2000

Made: ..... 14 April 2000  
Coming into operation: ..... 27 April 2000

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 and citation

- 1 (1) This Scheme shall come into operation on 27 April 2000, and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 22) Scheme 2000.
- (2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1982 (Post Office Scheme P3/1982) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1983 (Post Office Scheme P2/1983), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1984 (Post Office Scheme 4/1984), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1985 (Post Office Scheme 3/1985), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1985 (Post Office Scheme 5/1985), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1986 (Post Office Scheme 1/1986), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1986 (Post Office Scheme 3/1986), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1986 (Post Office Scheme 7/1986), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1987, (Post Office Scheme 1/1987), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1987 (Post Office Scheme 3/1987), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 10) Scheme 1988 (Post Office Scheme 1/1988), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 11) Scheme 1989 (Post Office Scheme OP1/1989), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 12) Scheme 1990 (Post Office Scheme OP1/1990), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 13) Scheme 1991 (Post Office Scheme OP1/1991), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 14) Scheme 1992 (Post Office Scheme OP1/1992), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 15) Scheme 1993 (Post Office Scheme OP1/1993), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 16) Scheme 1994 (Post Office Scheme OP1/1994), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 17) Scheme 1995 (Post Office Scheme OP1/1995), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 18) Scheme 1996 (Post Office Scheme OP1/1996), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 19) Scheme 1997 (Post Office Scheme

OP1/1997), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 20) Scheme 1998 (Post Office Scheme OP1/1998), and the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 21) Scheme 1999 (Post Office Scheme OP1/1999).

#### Arrangement of Paragraphs

- 2 (1) In Part IV of the Arrangement of Paragraphs, the description of paragraph 31 shall be deleted and replaced with: "Application of Post Office Inland Parcel Post Scheme."
- (2) In the Schedules of the Arrangements of Paragraphs, the description of Schedule 3 shall be deleted and replaced with: "Compensation".
- (3) In the Schedules of the Arrangement of Paragraphs, the description of Schedule 5 shall be deleted and replaced with: "Application of Post Office Inland Parcel Post Scheme."

#### Interpretation

3. In paragraph 3(1) of the Scheme the following definitions shall be inserted after the definition "Economy Service Parcel":
- "*Franking equipment*" has the meaning set out in the Post Office Scheme for Franking Letters and Parcels 2000 as amended from time to time;

"*Franking mark*" has the meaning set out in the Post Office Scheme for Franking Letters and Parcels 2000 as amended from time to time;"

#### Prohibitions

- 4.(1) In paragraph 6(2)(b) of the Scheme the words "or any counterfeit impression of a postal franking machine used under the direction or with the authority of the Post Office or any counterfeit of any other impression" shall be deleted and replaced with: "or any counterfeit of any impression"
- (2) In paragraph 6(2)(g) of the Scheme the words "impression of a postal franking machine, press or device" shall be deleted and replaced with: "franking mark or other impression".
- (3) In paragraph 6(2)(h) of the Scheme the words "stamp or impression" shall be deleted and replaced with: "stamp or franking mark or other impression".
- (4) The following shall be added as paragraph 6(2)(k) of the Scheme:
- "(k) containing or bearing any franking mark which has been made by franking equipment used otherwise than in accordance with the terms of the Post Office Scheme for Franking Letters and Parcels 2000 as amended from time to time or any franking mark which does not in any other respect comply with that Scheme."
- Fees for customs clearance
5. In paragraph 9 of the Scheme the figure "£5.10" shall be deleted and replaced with "£5.25".

#### Posting

6. The following shall be added as paragraph 10(4) of the Scheme:
- "(4) The Post Office Scheme for Franking Letters and Parcels 2000 as amended from time to time shall be read as one with this Scheme and shall apply with respect to the posting of postal packets bearing franking marks."

#### Payment of postage and fee

- 7.(1) Paragraph 11(3)(c) of the Scheme shall be deleted and replaced with:
- "(c) by franking marks which have been made by franking equipment used in accordance with the Post Office Scheme for Franking Letters and Parcels 2000 as amended from time to time and which comply in all other respects with that Scheme."
- (2) Paragraph 11(5) of the Scheme shall be deleted and replaced with:
- "(5) The Post Office Scheme for Franking Letters and Parcels 2000 as amended from time to time shall be read as one with this Scheme and shall apply with respect to the use of franking equipment to pay postage or fees on postal packets."
- (3) Paragraph 11(6) of the Scheme shall be deleted.
- Unpaid or underpaid postage
8. In paragraph 13 of the Scheme the words "an insured parcel or registered parcel" shall be deleted.

*Cash on delivery parcels*

- 9.(1) In paragraph 21 (1) of the Scheme the figure "£1,000" shall be deleted and replaced by "£1,500".
- (2) In paragraph 21 (3) (a) of the Scheme the figure "£3.30" shall be deleted and replaced by "£3.70".

*Compensation*

- 10.(1) Paragraph 24 (2) (a) shall be deleted and replaced with:  
 "(a) any one Standard service parcel and its contents shall not in any case exceed £150, unless the parcel has been sent by the compensation fee parcel service when the limits in paragraph 26 (5) of the Scheme shall apply."
- (2) In paragraph 24 (2) (c) the figure "£1000" shall be deleted and replaced with "£1,400".
- (3) Paragraph 24 (6) of the Scheme shall be deleted and replaced with:  
 "(6) In the case of a parcel which was redirected under paragraph 25 after delivery at the place to which it was addressed, no compensation may be paid under sub-paragraph (1) for loss of, or damage to the parcel, or any of its contents whilst in course of transmission by post unless full postage (and compensation fee, if a compensation fee parcel in accordance with paragraph 26 of the Scheme) was prepaid on such redirection, in which case compensation may be paid subject to and in accordance with this paragraph (and paragraph 26 in so far as the parcel is a compensation fee parcel), for any such loss or damage which the Post Office is satisfied occurred while the parcel was in the course of transmission by post after such redirection."
- (4) In paragraph 24 (8)(a)(i) of the Scheme the words "and in the case of an outgoing International Economy Service parcel, within six months of the date of posting" shall be deleted.
- (5) Paragraph 24 (14)(a) of the Scheme shall be deleted and replaced by:  
 "(14) (a) International Standard Service items sent to Russia."
- (6) In paragraph 24 (14)(b) of the Scheme the words "or Romania" shall be deleted.
- (7) Paragraph 24 (17) of the Scheme shall be deleted.

*Compensation Fee Parcel Service*

- 11.(1) In paragraph 26 (1) the first sentence shall be deleted and replaced with: "Subject to the provisions of this Scheme any Standard Service Parcel may be sent by the compensation fee parcel service."
- (2) Paragraph 26 (2) of the Scheme shall be deleted and replaced with:  
 "(2) In addition to the postage charged and payable thereon, there shall be charged and paid on any parcel which the sender wishes to be dealt with under the compensation fee parcel service the additional compensation fee elected by the sender as specified in Column 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 3."
- (3) Paragraph 26 (4) of the Scheme shall be deleted and replaced with:  
 "The remaining provisions of paragraph 24 of this Scheme (subject to the exception in paragraph 24 (2)) shall apply to the compensation fee parcel service."
- (4) Paragraph 26 (5)(b) of the Scheme shall be deleted.
- (5) Paragraph 26 (6) of the Scheme shall be deleted.

*Parcels in bond*

- 12.(1) In paragraph 27 (5)(b) the figure "£5.10" shall be deleted and replaced with "£5.35".
  - (2) In paragraph 27 (5)(c) the figure "£1.20" shall be deleted and replaced with "£1.30".
- Application of Post Office Inland Post Scheme
- 13. In paragraph 33 of the Scheme the description "Application of Post Office Inland Post Scheme shall be deleted and replaced with: "Application of Post Office Inland Parcel Post Scheme."
- Schedule 1 - Rates of Postage on Parcels
- 14. (1) Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Scheme shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

"PART 1

1 *Standard Service parcel to Zone 4*

not exceeding 1kg in weight: .....	3.35
exceeding 1kg but not exceeding 2kg in weight: .....	4.15
exceeding 2kg but not exceeding 4kg in weight: .....	6.30
exceeding 4kg but not exceeding 6kg in weight: .....	6.80
exceeding 6kg but not exceeding 8kg in weight: .....	7.80
exceeding 8kg but not exceeding 10kg in weight: .....	8.40
exceeding 10kg but not exceeding 30kg in weight: .....	8.40

2 *Standard Service parcel to Zone 5*

not exceeding 0.5kg in weight: .....	4.50
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg in weight up to 2.5kg: ..	0.95
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 2.5kg in weight up to and including 5kg: .....	0.85
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 5kg in weight up to and including 10kg: .....	0.50
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 10kg in weight up to and including 15kg: .....	0.55
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 15kg in weight in excess of 15kg up to 30kg: .....	0.40

3 *Standard Service parcel to Zones 6, 7 and 8*

not exceeding 0.5kg in weight: .....	13.50
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg in weight up to 2.5kg: ..	1.25
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 2.5kg in weight up to and including 5kg: .....	0.90
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 5kg in weight up to and including 10kg: .....	0.75
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 10kg in weight up to and including 15kg: .....	0.50
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 15kg in weight in excess of 15kg up to 30kg: .....	0.30

4 *Standard Service parcel to Zone 9*

not exceeding 0.5kg in weight: .....	15.00
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg in weight up to 2.5kg: ..	1.85
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 2.5kg in weight up to and including 5kg: .....	1.70
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 5kg in weight up to and including 10kg: .....	1.20
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 10kg in weight up to and including 15kg: .....	0.95
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 15kg in weight in excess of 15kg up to 30kg: .....	0.70

5 *Economy Service parcel to Zone 9*

not exceeding 0.5kg in weight: .....	12.45
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg in weight up to 2.5kg: ..	1.30
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 2.5kg in weight up to and including 5kg: .....	1.15
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 5kg in weight up to and including 10kg: .....	1.05
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 10kg in weight up to and including 15kg: .....	1.00
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 15kg in weight in excess of 15kg up to 30kg: .....	0.85

6 *Standard Service parcel to Zone 10*

not exceeding 0.5kg in weight: .....	12.50
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg in weight up to 2.5kg: ..	3.10
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 2.5kg in weight up to and including 5kg: .....	2.95
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 5kg in weight up to and including 10kg: .....	2.35
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 10kg in weight up to and including 15kg: .....	1.80
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 15kg in weight in excess of 15kg up to 30kg: .....	1.40

7 Economy Service parcel to Zone 10

not exceeding 0.5kg in weight: .....	11.20
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg in weight up to 2.5kg: ..	2.00
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 2.5kg in weight up to and including 5kg: .....	1.75
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 5kg in weight up to and including 10kg: .....	1.70
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 10kg in weight up to and including 15kg: .....	1.55
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 15kg in weight in excess of 15kg up to 30kg: .....	1.50

8 Standard Service parcel to Zone 11

not exceeding 0.5kg in weight: .....	17.25
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg in weight up to 2.5kg: ..	3.05
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 2.5kg in weight up to and including 5kg: .....	2.70
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 5kg in weight up to and including 10kg: .....	2.25
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 10kg in weight up to and including 15kg: .....	2.20
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 15kg in weight in excess of 15kg up to 30kg: .....	2.10

9 Economy Service parcel to Zone 11

not exceeding 0.5kg in weight: .....	15.60
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg in weight up to 2.5kg: ..	2.45
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 2.5kg in weight up to and including 5kg: .....	2.10
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 5kg in weight up to and including 10kg: .....	1.95
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 10kg in weight up to and including 15kg: .....	1.65
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 15kg in weight in excess of 15kg up to 30kg: .....	1.60

10 Standard Service parcel to Zone 12

not exceeding 0.5kg in weight: .....	17.25
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg in weight up to 2.5kg: ..	4.10
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 2.5kg in weight up to and including 5kg: .....	3.90
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 5kg in weight up to and including 10kg: .....	3.60
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 10kg in weight up to and including 15kg: .....	3.00
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 15kg in weight in excess of 15kg up to 30kg: .....	2.60

11 Economy Service parcel to Zone 12

not exceeding 0.5kg in weight: .....	12.10
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg in weight up to 2.5kg: ..	1.85
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 2.5kg in weight up to and including 5kg: .....	1.85
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 5kg in weight up to and including 10kg: .....	1.60
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 10kg in weight up to and including 15kg: .....	1.65
each additional 0.5kg or part of 0.5kg above 15kg in weight in excess of 15kg up to 30kg: .....	1.60

(2) Part II of Schedule 1 of the Scheme shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“PART II

Postage chargeable under paragraph 5(2) on certain outgoing parcels according to the weight.

<i>Weight not exceeding</i>	<i>£</i>
1kg .....	3.00
1.5kg .....	3.85
2 kg .....	4.15
4kg .....	6.30

6kg .....	6.80
8kg .....	7.80
10kg .....	8.40
30kg .....	9.80”

Schedule 3

15 (1) Paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Part II of Schedule 3 shall be deleted.  
 (2) Part III of Schedule 3 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Schedule 5 - Application of Post Office Inland Parcel Post Scheme

16. In Schedule 5 to the Scheme the following reference shall be deleted: “Schedule 2 (Postal Franking Machines). As applied by paragraph 11(6) of this Scheme”.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by  
*Mary Rowley*  
 (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).  
 14 April 2000 (2201/43)

POST OFFICE SCHEME IP1/2000

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 27 April 2000, makes certain amendments consequential to the Post Office Inland Letter Post Scheme 2000 (IL1/2000) and the Post Office Scheme for Franking Letters and Parcels 2000 (F1/2000), and revises certain postage charges to inland destinations. (*This note is not part of the Scheme*).

THE POST OFFICE INLAND PARCEL POST AMENDMENT (NO.12) SCHEME 2000

Made: ..... 14 April 2000  
 Coming into operation: ..... 27 April 2000

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) This Scheme shall come into operation on 27 April 2000 and may be cited as the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 12) Scheme 2000.
- (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), and the Post office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1994, (Post Office Scheme P1/1994), 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), Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 10) Scheme 1998 (Post Office Scheme P1/1998), Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No. 11) Scheme 1999 (Post Office Scheme P1/1999):

Interpretation

- (1) The following definition shall be deleted from paragraph 3(1) of the Scheme:

““postal franking machine” means a franking machine of any such type as the Post Office may from time to time approve designed to stamp impressions denoting the payment of postage and other fees,