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Post Office

POST OFFICE SCHEME L2/1999

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 1982. The Scheme, which comes into operation on 25th October 1999 revises certain postal charges to European destinations, and makes certain other minor amendments.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST AMENDMENT (NO. 19) SCHEME 1999

Made 18th October 1999

Coming into operation..... 25th October 1999

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. (1) This Scheme shall come into operation on 25th October 1999 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 19) Scheme 1999.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1982 (Post Office Scheme P1/1982) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1982 (Post Office Scheme P6/1982), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1983 (Post Office Scheme P4/1983), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1984 (Post Office Scheme 3/1984), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1985 (Post Office Scheme 4/1985), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1986 (Post Office Scheme 2/1986), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1987 (Post Office Scheme 2/1987), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1988 (Post Office Scheme 3/1988), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1989 (Post Office Scheme L2/1989), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 10) Scheme 1990 (Post Office Scheme L1/1990), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 11) Scheme 1991 (Post Office Scheme L1/1991), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 12) Scheme 1991 (Post Office Scheme L2/1991), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 13) Scheme 1991 (Post Office Scheme L3/1991), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 14) Scheme 1993 (Post Office Scheme L2/1993), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 15) Scheme 1993 (Post Office Scheme L8/1993), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 16) Scheme 1996 (Post Office Scheme L2/1996), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 17) Scheme 1998 (Post Office Scheme L1/1998) and the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 18) Scheme 1999 (Post Office Scheme L1/1999).

Interpretation

2. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme the definition "Datapost packet" shall be deleted.

3. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme the definition "European Economic Community destinations" shall be deleted and the following substituted in its place:

"European Union destinations" means those countries or places specified in Schedule 4A."

4. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme the following shall be added after the definition of "international reply coupon":

"International Response Services" means those services which enable customers sending outgoing postal packets to use an address in the British postal area or elsewhere to which responses can be sent, and which services are advertised under trading names International Admail, International Business Reply Service and International Stamped Response".

5. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme within the definition of "postal packet" the words "a Datapost packet", an IPBS packet" shall be deleted.

6. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme the definition "Special Delivery packet" shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

"Special Delivery packet" means, in the context of this Scheme, a packet posted as a Special Delivery packet for transmission through a

British Forces Post Office or sent to a British Forces Post Office numbered address through an ordinary post office, the use of which indicates the desire of the sender that compensation may be paid in the event of loss or damage to any item of pecuniary value or the loss of the packet, as specified in paragraph 33A".

Literature for the Blind

7. In paragraph 8 of the Scheme the words "and a Datapost packet" shall be deleted.

Prohibitions

8. Sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 11 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:

"(2) Subject to the powers of the Post Office under paragraph 18, there shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any postal packet:

(a) containing

(i) opium, morphine, cocaine or other narcotic: Provided that such narcotics may be sent for medical or scientific purposes in insured letters to countries which admit them when sent for those purposes;

(ii) any living creatures except: Bees, leeches, silkworms, or parasites or destroyers of noxious insects used for the purpose of controlling those insects and exchanged between officially recognised institutions;

(iii) anything which, by the law of the country or place in which the packet is posted or to which it is addressed, or of any country or place through which it may pass, it is unlawful respectively to send, import or convey by post or otherwise than by parcel post;

(iv) any imitation of a bank note within the meaning of section 38 of the Criminal Justice Act 1925;

(b) containing or bearing any fictitious stamp (not being a fictitious stamp made with the approval of the Post Office), or any counterfeit impression of a postal franking machine used under the direction or by the permission of the Post Office, or any counterfeit of any other impression authorised by or under this Scheme to be used to denote payment of postage or fees;

(c) having thereon, or on the cover thereof any words, letters or marks (used without due authority) which signify or imply or may reasonably lead the recipient thereof to believe, that the postal packet is sent on Her Majesty's service;

(d) of such a form or colour or so made up for transmission by post as to be likely in the opinion of the Post Office to embarrass the officers of the Post Office in dealing with the packet;

(e) having on the outer cover a metal fastener with sharp edges such as might injure any person dealing with the packet or obstruct or impede the performance of any postal operation;

(f) having anything written, printed or otherwise impressed upon or attached to any part of the postal packet which, either by tending to prevent the easy and quick reading of the address of the packet or by inconvenient proximity to the stamp or stamps used to denote payment of postage or fees or in any other way is in itself or in the manner in which it is written, printed, impressed or attached, likely in the opinion of the Post Office to embarrass the officers of the Post Office in dealing with the packet;

(g) bearing any stamp or impression of a postal franking machine, press or device denoting payment of postage or fees which is imperfect or mutilated or defaced in any way, or across which anything is written or printed or otherwise impressed; but a stamp shall not be deemed to be imperfect or mutilated or defaced or to have anything written or printed or impressed across it within the meaning of this provision by reason only that it is distinctly perforated with initials by means of a punch if the perforating holes are not larger than those dividing one stamp from another in a sheet of stamps;

(h) the cover whereof or the part thereof reserved for the address is divided into separate sections for the insertion of successive addresses;

(i) the cover whereof is entirely transparent or has therein any open panel;

Provided that there may not be more than two transparent panels in the cover, in which case the following rules shall apply:

(a) Where there is one transparent panel in the cover, such panel shall be used solely for the purpose of showing the address of the addressee, subject to such rules as may be prescribed;

(b) Where there are two transparent panels in the cover, one panel shall be used solely for the purpose of showing the address of the addressee, while the other shall be used for the purpose of advertising, subject to such rules as may be prescribed;

(j) whereon the payment of any postage or fees purports to be denoted by any stamp or impression which has been previously used to denote payment of the postage or fees on any other postal packet (including a parcel);

(k) consisting of or containing two or more postal packets (of the same or of different descriptions) addressed to different persons who are different addresses;

(l) whereon the payment of any postage or fees is denoted by an adhesive stamp or stamps, and where the stamp or stamps have not been securely affixed in such manner as the Post Office may require;

(m) of a type referred to in sub-paragraph (3)(a) and (5)(a) of this paragraph.”

Limits of weight and size

9. In sub-paragraph (1)(b) of paragraph 14 of the Scheme the words “in the case of a printed packet on which postage is chargeable in accordance with paragraph 7” shall be deleted and replaced with: “in the case of a printed packet as defined in paragraph 22 which is posted in the British postal area (not being for transmission to persons referred to in paragraph 6(1)(i) and (ii)) or on board a ship registered in any part of the British postal area while the ship is on the high seas to the British postal area”.

Articles Liable to Duty

10. Sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 15 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following substituted:

“(3) With respect to the clearance through customs of an incoming postal packet or of such a mail bag as is mentioned in (b) below, the Post Office may charge a fee as follows:

- (a) a fee of £1.20 on each such packet (not being a mail bag of printed matter as mentioned in (b) below) which is produced to the proper office of Customs and Excise;
- (b) a fee of £1.50 on each mail bag sent to one address and produced to the proper officer of Customs and Excise which contains printed matter (as defined by paragraph 22; and such fee (if charged) shall be paid by the addressee if the packet or the mail bag (as the case may be) is delivered to him.”

International Response Services

11. Sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 27(A) of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following substituted:

“A person who proposes to invite others to post International Response Services packets to him or to his agent must apply to the Post Office for a licence authorising the posting of International Response Services packets to an address agreed with the Post Office appropriate to the International Response Services being used, and the provision by the applicant and the use for the purpose of the necessary cards, folders, letter cards, envelopes or labels. The International Response Services known as International Business Response Service and International Admail permit such packets to be posted to the address agreed with the Post Office without prepayment of postage.”

12. Sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 27(A) of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following substituted:

“Every advertisement, notice, letter or other communication published, displayed, broadcast, issued, given, sent or made by, for or with the authority of the licensee, which includes an invitation to post International Response Services packets to the address agreed with the Post Office shall state that address precisely in the terms authorised in writing by the Post Office, according to any instructions issued by the Post Office from time to time.”

13. In sub-paragraph (4)(a) of paragraph 27(A) of the Scheme the words “the User Guide” shall be deleted and substituted by the words “any instructions issued by the Post Office from time to time”.

Compensation for registered packets

14. In sub-paragraph (7)(b) of paragraph 33 of the Scheme the words “paragraph 32(1)(d)” shall be deleted and “paragraph 32(2)(d)” substituted.

Compensation for Special Delivery packets for transmission through a British Forces Post Office or sent to a British Forces Post Office numbered address through an ordinary Post Office

15. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 33(A) of the Scheme the word “sent” shall be added after the words “Special Delivery postal packet”.

16. In sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 33(A) of the Scheme the words “and the provisions of that Scheme shall apply” shall be added after the words “relating to Special Delivery packets”.

Compensation for insured letters

17. In sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of paragraph 36 of the Scheme the words “and registration fee” shall be deleted from each place where they occur.

Compensation for certain other postal packets

18. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 37 of the Scheme the words “a Datapost packet” shall be deleted.

Redirection

19. Sub-paragraph (8) of paragraph 40 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Postal packets posted on ships or by forces abroad

20. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 42 of the Scheme the words “Provided that this sub-paragraph shall not apply to any airmail packet except an air letter” shall be deleted and the following substituted: “Provided that this sub-paragraph shall only apply to airmail letters weighing 20 g or less, airmail postcards and aerogrammes.”

Datapost Service

21. Paragraph 48 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Complaints Panel

22. Paragraph 49 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Rates of Postage on Letters and Postcards other than Airmail Packets

23. Part 2A of Schedule 1 to the Scheme, shall be deleted and the following substituted:

“Part 2A

Rates of postage under paragraph 5(1)

1. Letter

Not exceeding 20 g in weight	£0.34
exceeding 20 g, but not exceeding 40 g in weight.....	£0.48
exceeding 40 g, but not exceeding 60 g in weight.....	£0.62
exceeding 60 g, but not exceeding 80 g in weight.....	£0.76
exceeding 80 g, but not exceeding 100 g in weight.....	£0.90
Each additional 20 g or part of 20 g (up to a maximum weight of 2 kg).....	£0.14

2. Postcard..... £0.34”

Other rates of postage

24. Part 2B of Schedule 1 to the Scheme shall be deleted and the following substituted:

“Part 2B

Rates of postage under paragraph 5(2)

1. Letter

Not exceeding 20 g in weight	£0.34
exceeding 20 g, but not exceeding 40 g in weight.....	£0.48
exceeding 40 g, but not exceeding 60 g in weight.....	£0.62
exceeding 60 g, but not exceeding 80 g in weight.....	£0.76
exceeding 80 g, but not exceeding 100 g in weight.....	£0.90
Each additional 20 g or part of 20 g (up to a maximum weight of 2 kg).....	£0.14

2. Postcard..... £0.34”

25. Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Scheme shall be deleted and the following substituted:

“Part 2

Rates of postage under paragraph 10(1)

1. European Airmail Printed Packet

Not exceeding 100 g in weight	£0.68
exceeding 100 g, but not exceeding 120 g in weight.....	£0.75
each additional 20 g or part of 20 g (up to a maximum weight of 2 kg).....	£0.07”

2. European Airmail Printed Packet complying with paragraph 14(1)(b)

exceeding 2 kg, but not exceeding 2,020 g in weight.....	£7.40
each additional 20 g or part of 20 g (up to a maximum weight of 5 kg).....	£0.07”

26. Part 4 of Schedule 2 to the Scheme shall be deleted and the following substituted:

“Part 4

Rates of postage under paragraph 10(3)

European Airmail Small Packet

Not exceeding 100 g in weight	£0.82
exceeding 100 g, but not exceeding 120 g in weight.....	£0.90
each additional 20 g or part of 20 g (up to a maximum weight of 2 kg).....	£0.08”

Schedule 6

27. In Schedule 6 of the Scheme the words "Insured for" shall be deleted.

Schedule 7

28. Schedule 7 of the Scheme shall be deleted and by the following substituted:

"SCHEDULE 7

POSTAL PACKETS IN BOND

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
<i>Number of Packets</i>	£	£
Not exceeding 2	3.40	1.70
3 to 20; per packet	1.85	0.93
21 and over	28.00	14.00"

Schedule 8

29. Schedule 8 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Schedule 10

30. Schedule 10 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following substituted:

"SCHEDULE 10

APPLICATION OF POST OFFICE INLAND LETTER POST SCHEME

The Post Office Inland Letter Post Scheme 1989 (Post Office Scheme L1 1989)

*Paragraph 13 (Postmarks)**Paragraph 16 (Treatment of packets addressed to deceased persons)*

The reference in paragraph 16(1)(d) to "this Scheme" shall be read as a reference to this Scheme.

*Paragraph 19 (Registration of Newspapers)**Paragraph 23 (Postal facilities—general)*

This paragraph shall apply for the purpose only of the application of other provisions of Post Office Scheme L1/1989 mentioned in this Schedule to postal packets transmitted under this Scheme.

*Paragraph 29 (Evasion of postage by redirection)**Paragraph 30 (Poste Restante)*

The reference in paragraph 30(h) to "this Scheme" as to the return of postal packets shall be read as a reference to paragraph 19 of this Scheme.

*Paragraph 44 (Variation of Route)**Schedule 2 (Postal Franking Machines)*

As applied by paragraph 16(6) of this Scheme.

Schedule 3 (Postal facilities) items 1, 2 and 6 to 17 inclusive

The facilities referred to items 6 to 17 inclusive shall extend to postal packets transmitted under this Scheme without further charge.

Paragraph 25 (Recorded Delivery)

1. This paragraph shall apply only to outgoing packets posted under this Scheme other than printed packets, and small packets for transmission through a British Forces Post Office outside the British postal area.

2. References to "postage" and "charges" shall be read as references to postage and charges payable under this Scheme.

3. References to "this Scheme" shall be read also as references to this Scheme."

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

18th October 1999.

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of Property Act 1925 to the construction of ditches and embankments upon certain parts of St. James Common containing 8,124 square metres or thereabouts.

The inquiry will begin at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, 30th November 1999 and an evening session will be held on Wednesday, 1st December 1999, at 7 p.m. at the above-mentioned venue.

It is desirable that all persons interested should attend the inquiry. Any person desirous of being heard on the subject matter of the applications, whether considered in relation to the benefit of the neighbourhood or to private interests, may, at the discretion of the inspector, give evidence at the inquiry or may arrange for someone to do so on his or her behalf. Copies of the application by North Dorset District Council; the applicant's statement in support of the application; and a plan showing the area of common land affected and details of the proposal will be available for inspection at North Dorset District Council, Council Offices, Nordon, Salisbury Road, Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11 7LL and at the Town Clerks Office (contact Sandra Elcock), The Town Hall, Shaftesbury, Dorset SP7 8JE, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (public holidays excepted), during the 3 weeks preceding the public inquiry. Copies of the statement will be available on request from the above address and from the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions, Room 818, Tollgate House, Houlton Street, Bristol BS2 9DJ.

S. M. C. Hargreaves, Head of Commons Branch, Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions (877)

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Corporate Insolvency



Administration

Administration Orders

3P DESIGN & COMPANY LIMITED

(Registered Number: 907556)

Nature of Business: Building Contractors and Shopfitters.

Trade Classification: 23.

Office Holder No.: 8367.

Administration Order Made: 11th October 1999.

A. J. Nichols, Administrator

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Receivership

Appointment of Administrative Receivers

ANALYTICAL PRECISION LIMITED

(Registered No. 03053653)

Nature of Business: Measuring instrument manufacturer.

Trade Classification: 3320.

Date of Appointment of Joint Administrative Receivers: 16th October 1999.

Name of Person Appointing the Joint Administrative Receivers: National Westminster Bank Plc.

Joint Administrative Receivers: Neil Hammond Geddes and Stephen Gerard Clancy (Office Holder Nos. 006654 and 008950), both of Colchester House, 38-42 Peter Street, Manchester M2 5GP. (905)

PHOENIX PAPER CO. (U.K.) LIMITED

(Registered No. 2605219)

Former Name: Orionplan Limited.

Nature of Business: Manufacturers of Paper and Paperboard.

Trade Classification: 10.

Date of Appointment of Joint Administrative Receivers: 15th October 1999.

Name of Person Appointing the Joint Administrative Receivers: HSBC Bank Plc.

Joint Administrative Receivers: Simon G. Paterson and David A. Rolph (Office Holder Nos. 6856 and 5930), both of Moore Stephens Booth White, Victory House, Admiralty Place, Chatham Maritime, Kent ME4 4QU. (904)

Other Notices



Law of Property Act 1925

PROPOSED WORKS ON COMMON LAND KNOWN AS ST. JAMES COMMON, SHAFTESBURY, DORSET

Notice is hereby given that an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions will attend at Shaftesbury Town Hall, Shaftesbury, Dorset SP7 8JG, on Tuesday, 30th November 1999 to hold a public local inquiry into an application by North Dorset District Council for consent under section 194 of the Law