

POST OFFICE SCHEME P1/1999

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 26th April 1999 revises certain postage charges and makes certain changes to compensation arrangements. (This note is not part of the Scheme).

THE POST OFFICE INLAND PARCEL POST AMENDMENT NO 11 SCHEME 1999

Made 22nd April 1999
 Coming into operation 26th April 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:

1. **Commencement and citation**
 - (1) This Scheme shall come into operation on 26th April 1999 and may be cited as the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No 11) Scheme 1999.
 - (2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Inland Parcel Scheme 1989 (Post Office Scheme P1/1989) (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 P27/1993), 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), the Post Office Inland Parcel Post Amendment (No 8) Scheme 1996 (Post Office Scheme P1/1996), 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).
2. **Interpretation**

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

"postage forward parcel" means a parcel which by authority of the Post Office may be posted without prepayment of postage to an address of, or of the agent of, a person who has made provision to the satisfaction of the Post Office for the payment of the appropriate postage on parcels so posted which are received by him or by such agent, being a parcel which;

 - (a) is enclosed in a wrapper or container provided by that person with the authority of the Post Office on which are printed the address to which the parcel may be so posted and special distinguishing characters allocated for the purpose by the Post Office, or
 - (b) has affixed thereon a label provided by that person with such authority, on which are printed such address and the distinguishing characters so allocated."
3. **Application**

In paragraph 4 of the Scheme (as subsequently amended) the words "in the Channel Islands or" shall be deleted from each place where they appear.
4. **Payment of Postage and Fees**

In paragraph 11(2) of the Scheme (as subsequently amended) the words "postage payable on postage forward parcels or to the postage and" shall be removed.
5. **Postage Forward Parcels**

Paragraph 19 of the Scheme (as subsequently amended) shall be removed.
6. **Redirection by the Public**

The words "(other than a postage forward parcel)" shall be removed from paragraph 20(1) of the Scheme (as subsequently amended)

7. **Transmission of Postal Packets in Bulk**

The words "(other than cash on delivery packets)" shall be removed from paragraph 23(1) of the Scheme (as subsequently amended).
8. **Compensation Fee Parcel Service**

The following shall be added to the end of paragraph 25(1) of the Scheme (as subsequently amended):

"This service may be advertised under the name "enhanced compensation fee service", which shall mean this compensation fee parcel service, and this paragraph 25 shall apply thereto".
9. **Services Not Available To and From the Isle of Man**

Paragraph 33 of the Scheme (as subsequently amended) shall be removed.
10. **Schedule 1**

Schedule 1 of the Scheme (as subsequently amended) shall be removed from the Scheme and the following shall be substituted:

"SCHEDULE 1
 Rates of Postage and Limits of Size and Weight

Column 1 Description of postal packets	Column 2 Rates of postage	Column 3 Limits of Size	Column 4 Limits of Weight
1. Parcels			
(a) Weight not exceeding 1kg	2.85	Save as the Post Office may allow	Not exceeding 30kg
Exceeding 1kg but not exceeding 1.5kg	3.65	in (b):	(save as the Post Office may allow
Exceeding 1.5kg but not exceeding 2kg	3.90	- Greatest length 1.5m	Post Office may allow
Exceeding 2kg but not exceeding 4kg	5.95		in (b)), or such lower weight as the Post Office
Exceeding 4kg but not exceeding 6kg	6.45		may in any case from time to time
Exceeding 6kg but not exceeding 8kg	7.40	- Greatest length and girth combined 3m	determine
Exceeding 8kg but not exceeding 10kg	7.95		be measured around the thickest part
Exceeding 10kg but not exceeding 30kg	930		

(b) Where the Post Office allows transmission of a parcel which exceeds the size or weight limits shown in paragraph (a); such rate as the Post Office may fix, having regard to the size and weight".

11. **Schedule 3**

In Schedule 3 of the Scheme (as subsequently amended) at item number 4 (Redirection by the Post Office) section A(4), the fee for the National redirection shall be changed from £60.00 to £53.25.
12. In Schedule 3 of the Scheme (as subsequently amended) item number 9B shall be removed and replaced by the following-
 "B. For an occasional collection - such fee not exceeding £5.00 per collection as the Post Office may fix. Such occasional collections are available only at the discretion of the local delivery office".
13. **Schedule 4**

Part 1 of Schedule 4 of the Scheme (as subsequently amended) shall be removed and the following substituted:

"Part 1
 Parcel compensation fee and maximum compensation

Column 1 Compensation fee (in addition to postage)	Column 2 Maximum Compensation Payable
40p	£100
£1.00	£250
£2.00	£500"

14. Paragraph 1 of Part II of Schedule 4 of the Scheme (as subsequently amended) shall be removed and the following substituted:

"1. The sender of the parcel shall write on the prescribed form the name of the addressee and the address thereof and on the posting of the parcel the person handing over the parcel shall obtain a certificate of posting (despatch certificate) on which the amount of the compensation fee paid is denoted in manner provided by paragraph 11(3) or the amount of the compensation fee charged to the sender pursuant to an arrangement for credit facilities is indicated."

Dated 22nd April 1999

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by Mary Rowley (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

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POST OFFICE SCHEME OPI/1999

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 26th April 1999 revised the charges applicable to parcels to all countries and makes certain changes relating to compensation. (This note is not part of the Scheme).

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS PARCEL POST AMENDMENT (NO 21) SCHEME 1999

Made 22nd April 1999
 Coming into operation 26th April 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:

1. Commencement and citation

- (1) This Scheme shall come into operation on 26th April 1999 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No 21) Scheme 1999.
- (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 OPI/1989), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No 12) Scheme 1990 (Post Office Scheme OPI/1990), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No 13) Scheme 1991 (Post Office Scheme OPI/1991), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No 14) Scheme 1992 (Post Office Scheme OP1/1992) (Post Office Scheme OP1/1993), 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, the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No 17) Scheme 1995 (Post Office Scheme OPI/1995), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No 18) Scheme 1996 (Post Office Scheme OPI/1996), and the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No 19) Scheme 1997 (Post Office Scheme OP1/1997) and the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No 20) Scheme 1998 (Post Office Scheme OP1/1998).

2. Compensation

- (1) Subparagraph (2)(a) of paragraph 24 of the Scheme (as subsequently amended) shall be removed and the following substituted:
 "(a) any one outgoing 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 provisions of paragraph 26 of this Scheme (as subsequently amended) shall apply."
- (2) Subparagraph (2)(b) of paragraph 24 of the Scheme (as subsequently amended) shall be removed.
- (3) The following shall be added as subparagraph (2A) to paragraph 24 of the Scheme (as subsequently amended):
 "No compensation shall be payable under subparagraph (1) in respect of any parcel that as an outgoing Economy Service parcel."

3. Compensation Fee Parcel Service

- (1) The following shall be added as a new paragraph 26 to the Scheme (as subsequently amended).
 "26(1) Subject to the provisions of the Scheme any parcel may be sent by the compensation fee parcel service. This service may be advised under the name "enhanced compensation fee service", which shall mean this compensation fee parcel service, and this paragraph 26 shall apply thereto.
- (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 minimum fee or if the sender so elects one of the higher fees specified in Column 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 3.
- (3) The conditions set out in Part II of Schedule 3 shall be complied with in relation to a compensation fee parcel.
- (4) No liability is accepted for loss of, or damage to, any such article as described in Part III of Schedule 3.
- (5) (a) The maximum amount which shall be payable for compensating persons aggrieved by the loss of, or damage to, a compensation fee parcel and its contents shall be the amount specified in column 2 of Part I of Schedule 3 in relation to a parcel in respect of which the fee specified in Column 1 of that Part of that Schedule has been paid.
 (b) For the purpose of this paragraph any fee payable under paragraph 25 on redirection of the parcel shall be disregarded.
- (6) In the case of a parcel which was redirected under paragraph 25 after delivery at the address stated on the certificate obtained on the original posting thereof, no liability is accepted under sub-paragraph (1) for loss of, or damage to the parcel or any of its contents while in the post unless the parcel was so redirected by being posted anew and full postage was prepaid on such re-posting together with a further compensation fee, in which case liability is accepted, subject to and in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, for any such loss or damage which occurred while the parcel was in the post after such re-posting, but so that the total amount payable in respect of the parcel and its contents shall not exceed the maximum amount appropriate to the further compensation fee paid.
- (7) The Post Office may, if it thinks fit, refuse to accept payment of a compensation fee on the posting of any parcel."

4. Rates of postage on Parcels

- (1) Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Scheme as subsequently amended shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:-

"PART 1

1. Standard Service parcel to Zone 4	
not exceeding 1kg in weight:	3.25
exceeding 1kg but not exceeding 2kg in weight:	4.05
exceeding 2kg but not exceeding 4kg in weight:	5.95
exceeding 4kg but not exceeding 6kg in weight:	6.45
exceeding 6kg but not exceeding 8kg in weight:	7.40
exceeding 8kg but not exceeding 10kg in weight:	7.95
exceeding 10kg but not exceeding 30kg in weight:	9.30
2. Standard Service parcel to Zone 5	
not exceeding 0.5kg in weight:	4.35
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	0.80