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shown in paragraph (a), such rate as Royal Mail Group plc may fix, having regard to the size"

Compensation Fees

There shall be substituted the following for Schedule 4 Part I of the Scheme

Part I

Parcel Compensation fee and maximum compensation

Column 1	Column 2
Compensation fee (in addition to postage)	Maximum compensation payable
£0.50	£100
£1.15	£250
£2.25	£500

Signed by *Mark Sherborne*
for and on behalf of Royal Mail Group plc
26th March 2004

(Footnotes)

^(a) Royal Mail Group plc (a company registered in England and Wales under number 4138203) is a universal service provider as defined in section 4(3)(a) of the Postal Services Act 2000.

^(b) The Post Office Inland Parcel Post Scheme 1989 was amended, renamed the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Parcel Post Scheme 2001 and treated as made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 by article 38 of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148 (C.37)).

^(c) *Edinburgh Gazette* 29/06/2001

^(d) *Edinburgh Gazette* 06/07/2001

^(e) *Edinburgh Gazette* 22/03/2002

^(f) *Edinburgh Gazette* 28/06/02

^(g) *Edinburgh Gazette* 16/05/03

^(h) *Edinburgh Gazette* 05/12/03

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Post Office

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC SCHEME IP1/2004

[This Note is not part of the Scheme]

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this Note is made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 and amends the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Parcel Post Scheme 2001. The Scheme, which comes into force on 1st April 2004, revises certain postal charges and compensation provisions.

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC INLAND PARCEL POST

(AMENDMENT NO 7) SCHEME 2004

Made

26th March 2004

Coming into operation

1st April 2004

Royal Mail Group plc^(a) by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement and citation

- This Scheme shall come into operation on 1st April 2004 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 7) Scheme 2003.
- This Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Parcel Post Scheme 2001^(b) (hereinafter called "the Scheme"), as amended by the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 1) Scheme 2001^(c), the Consignia Plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 2) Scheme 2001^(d), the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 3) Scheme 2002^(e), the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 4) Scheme 2002^(f), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 5) Scheme 2003^(g), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 6) Scheme 2002^(h).
- A reference in this Scheme to the Successor Postal Services Company shall be read as a reference to Royal Mail Group plc.

Rates of Postage

There shall be substituted the following for Schedule 1 to the Scheme:

"Schedule 1

Paragraphs 5 and 10

Rates of postage and limits of size and weight

Column 1 Description of postal packet	Column 2 Rates of postage	Column 3 Limits of size	Column 4 Limits of weight
Parcels			
(a) Weight not exceeding 1kg	£3.46	Save as Royal Mail Group plc may allow in	Not exceeding 20kg
Weight exceeding 1kg but not exceeding 1.5kg	£4.45	(b) - Greatest length 1.5m	
Weight exceeding 1.5kg but not exceeding 2kg	£4.78	- Greatest length and girth combined 3m	
Weight exceeding 2kg but not exceeding 4kg	£7.20	(the girth to be measured around the thickest part)	
Weight exceeding 4kg but not exceeding 6kg	£7.86		
Weight exceeding 6kg but not exceeding 8kg	£8.96		
Weight exceeding 8kg but not exceeding 10kg	£9.62		
Weight exceeding 10kg but not exceeding 20kg	£11.21		

(b) Where Royal Mail Group plc allows transmission of a parcel which exceeds the size limits

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[This note is not part of the Scheme]

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this Note is made under Section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 and amends the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Letter Post Scheme 2001. The Scheme, which comes into force on 1st April 2004 changes certain products and their prices.

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC INLAND LETTER POST

(AMENDMENT NO 9) SCHEME 2004

Made

26th March 2004

Coming into operation

1st April 2004

Royal Mail Group plc^(a) by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement, citation and interpretation

- This Scheme shall come into operation on 1st April 2004 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post (Amendment No.9) Scheme 2004.
- This Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Letter Post Scheme 2001^(b) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.1) Scheme 2001, the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.2) Scheme 2001, the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.3) Scheme 2001, the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.4) Scheme 2002, the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.5) Scheme 2002, the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.6) Scheme 2002, the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment no 7) Scheme 2003, and the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment no 8) Scheme 2003.
- A reference in this Scheme to the Successor Postal Services Company shall be read as a reference to Royal Mail Group plc.

Schedule 1

Postage Rates and Fees

4. Paragraphs 8,15,16, and 18 of Schedule 1 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following substituted:

8. FIRST AND SECOND CLASS POSTAGE RATES

<i>Weight Not over</i>	<i>First class</i>	<i>Second Class</i>
g	p	p
60	28	21
100	42	35
150	60	47
200	75	58
250	88	71
300	101	83
350	115	94
400	133	114
450	150	130
500	168	148
600	203	175
700	238	200
750	255	212
800	273	n/a
900	310	n/a
1000	345	n/a
Each additional 250g or part thereof	86	n/a

Please note that items heavier than 750g cannot be sent Second Class

15. RECORDED

The fee is 65p per letter in addition to the First and Second Class postage.

16. REDIRECTION

<i>Duration</i>	<i>To or from a United Kingdom business address per business name</i>	<i>To or from a United Kingdom residential address per name</i>
1 month	£13.15	£6.55
3 months	£22.00	£14.30
6 months	£44.05	£22.00
12 months	£66.05	£33.00

18. RESPONSE SERVICES

<i>Service</i>	<i>Licence</i>	<i>Postage fee charge</i>	<i>Handling</i>
Response Service	£64.80 per annum	Applicable First or Second Class	0.5p second delivery per letter, 1p first delivery option per letter
Bar-coded Response Service	£64.80 per annum	Applicable First or Second Class	None
Freepost Name	£157 per annum	Weight Price <i>not over</i> 60g £0.37 100g £0.51 150g £0.69 200g £0.84 over 250g First class Tariff + £0.09	None
Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £250)	£67.50 per annum	Applicable Special Delivery Charge	None
Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £500)	£67.50 per annum	Applicable Special Delivery Charge	None

Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £1000)	£67.50 per annum	Applicable Special Delivery Charge	None
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The £64.80 (Response Service and Bar-coded Response Service) and £67.50 (Special Delivery) licence fees listed above apply where the total number of licences held by a person does not exceed 10. Thereafter, each additional licence will carry a fee of £35.

Signed by *Timothy Adams*
for and on behalf of Royal Mail Group plc
26th March 2004

(Footnotes)

^(a) Royal Mail Group plc (a company registered in England and Wales under number 4138203) is a universal service provider as defined in section 4(3)(a) of the Postal Services Act 2000. Royal Mail Group plc is the successor postal services company referred to in article 37(1) of the Postal Service Act 2000. (Commencement No.4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148 (C.37)). It changed its name from Consignia plc on 4 November 2002.

^(b) The Post Office Inland Letter Post Scheme 2000 was amended, renamed the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Letter Post Scheme 2001 and treated as made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 by the article 37 of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No.4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148 (C.37)).

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ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC SCHEME OL11/2004

[This note is not part of the Scheme]

Note: The amendment to the Scheme which follows this note has been made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 and amends the Successor Postal Services Company Overseas Letter Post Scheme 2001. This amendment to the Scheme, which comes into force on 1st April 2004 revises certain postage rates, amends the postage rate structure relating to mail sent to members of HM Forces, introduces Airsure packs for European destinations and amends the level of compensation for ordinary postal packets.

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC OVERSEAS LETTER POST

(AMENDMENT NO. 9) SCHEME 2004

Made *26th March 2004*
Coming into operation *1st April 2004*
Royal Mail Group plc^(a) by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following amendment to the Scheme:

Commencement, citation and interpretation

- (1) This amendment to the Scheme shall come into force on 1st April 2004 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group plc Company Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.9) Scheme 2004.
- (2) This amendment to the Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Overseas Letter Post Scheme 2001^(b) (hereinafter called "the Scheme"), as amended by the Consignia plc Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.1) Scheme 2001^(c), the Consignia plc Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.2) Scheme 2001^(d), the Consignia plc Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.3) Scheme 2001^(e), the Consignia plc Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.4) Scheme 2002^(f), the Consignia plc Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.5) Scheme 2002^(g), the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.6) Scheme 2003^(h), the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.7) Scheme 2003⁽ⁱ⁾ and the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.8) Scheme 2004^(j)
- A reference in the Scheme to the Successor Postal Services Company shall be read as a reference to Royal Mail Group plc.