



## Electricity

### Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, in exercise of powers under Article 61(3) of the Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the “**Electricity Grants (Prescribed Purpose) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 No. 177**”.

These Regulations prescribe, as the purpose for which grant must be payable under Article 61(1)(a) of the Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003, the defraying of the cost of measures taken by the holders of electricity transmission or supply licences or exemptions to enable consumers to use electricity more efficiently and economically. The Rule came into operation on 25 March 2005.

Copies of the Rule will be available for purchase in due course from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, BELFAST, BT1 4GD. (2103/20)



## Post Office

### Royal Mail Group plc

#### ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC SCHEME IL3/2005

[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. This Scheme, which comes into force on 7 April 2005, amends a product name and revises the prices for several products set out in Schedule 1.

#### ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC INLAND LETTER POST (AMENDMENT No 17) SCHEME 2005

Made..... 1 April 2005  
Coming into operation..... 7 April 2005  
Royal Mail Group plc

<sup>(a)</sup> by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 89 of the POSTAL SERVICES ACT 2000 <sup>(b)</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> April 2005 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.17) 2005.
- This Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Letter Post Scheme 2001<sup>(c)</sup> (hereinafter called “the Scheme”) as amended by the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.1) 2001,<sup>(d)</sup> the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.2) 2001,<sup>(e)</sup> the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.3) 2001,<sup>(f)</sup> the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.4) 2002,<sup>(g)</sup> the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.5) 2002,<sup>(h)</sup> the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.6) 2003,<sup>(i)</sup> the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.7) 2003,<sup>(j)</sup> the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.8) 2003,<sup>(k)</sup> the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.9) 2004,<sup>(l)</sup> the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.10) 2004,<sup>(m)</sup> the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.11) 2004,<sup>(n)</sup> the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.12) 2004,<sup>(o)</sup> the Royal Mail Group

- plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.13) 2004 <sup>(p)</sup>, the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.14) 2004 <sup>(q)</sup> and the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.15) 2005 <sup>(r)</sup>.
- A reference in this Scheme to the Successor Postal Services Company shall be read as a reference to Royal Mail Group plc.

#### Business Keepsafe

- At Part 3 Special Conditions in the Contents page the words “23. Business Retention” shall be deleted and replaced with the words “23. Business Keepsafe”.
- At Paragraph 23 at all places where the words “Business Retention” appear, these words shall be deleted and replaced with the words “Business Keepsafe”.
- At Paragraph 23.2 the words “two months” shall be deleted and replaced with the words “66 days”.

#### Keepsafe

- At Paragraph 27.2 the words “two months” shall be deleted and replaced with the words “66 days”

#### Schedule 1 Postage Rates and Fees

- Paragraphs 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 16, 18 and 20 of Schedule 1 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following substituted:

##### “4. Business Keepsafe

The fee for Business Keepsafe service is £16.05 for any period up to a maximum of 66 days. The provisions of section 23.4 may apply over the Christmas and Easter periods and on Public or Bank Holidays.

#### 8. First and Second Class Postage Rates

Weight Not Over (g)	First Class						Second Class
	Payment Channels						
	Postage Stamp (p)	Prepaid in Cash Mark (p)	Pre-paid Stationery Mark (p)	Smart Stamp Mark (p)	Franked Mark (p)	Printed Postage Impression (p)	Postage Stamp or Mark (p)
60	30	30	30	30	29	29	21
100	46	46	46	46	45	45	35
150	64	64	64	64	62	62	47
200	79	79	79	79	77	77	58
250	94	94	94	94	91	91	71
300	107	107	107	107	104	104	83
350	121	121	121	121	117	117	94
400	140	140	140	140	136	136	114
450	159	159	159	159	154	154	130
500	178	178	178	178	173	173	148
600	215	215	215	215	209	209	175
700	252	252	252	252	244	244	200
750	271	271	271	271	263	263	212
800	290	290	290	290	281	281	N/a
900	327	327	327	327	317	317	N/a
1000	364	364	364	364	353	353	N/a
Each additional 250g or part thereof	88	88	88	88	85	85	N/a

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

#### 10. Keepsafe

Retention Period	Fee (per household)
Up to 17 days	£5.35
18 to 24 days	£8.55
25 to 31 days	£10.70
32 to 66 days	£16.05

#### 11. PO Box

	Box fee	Delivery of Letters	Diversion of letters to PO Box
6 months	£43.80	+£43.80	+£43.80
12 months	£54.00	+£54.00	+£54.00

#### 15. Recorded

The fee is 66p per letter in addition to the First and Second Class postage.

**16. Redirection**

Duration	To or from a United Kingdom business address per business name	To or from a United Kingdom residential address per name
1 month	£13.40	£6.65
3 months	£22.40	£14.55
6 months	£44.80	£22.40
12 months	£67.20	£33.60

**18. Response Services**

Service	Licence Fee	Postage	Handling Charge
Response Services	£66.00 per annum	Applicable first Class & second class	0.5p
Bar-coded Response Service	£66.00 per annum	Applicable first Class & second class	None
Freepost Name	£160.00 per annum	Weight not over	Price per letter
		60g 100g 150g 200g Over 250g	39p 55p 72p 87p First class tariff plus 10p

Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £500)	£68.80	Applicable Special Delivery charge	None
Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £1,000)	£68.80	Applicable Special Delivery charge	None
Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £2,500)	£68.80	Applicable Special Delivery charge	None

The £66.00 (Response Service and Bar-coded Response Service) and the £68.80 (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 £35.00.

**20. Special Delivery**

Weight not over	Fee for maximum compensation up to £500	Fee for maximum compensation up to £1,000	Fee for maximum compensation up to £2,500
100g	£3.85	£4.30	£5.20
500g	£4.25	£4.70	£5.60
1kg	£5.35	£5.80	£6.70
2kg	£6.95	£7.40	£8.30
10kg	£19.00	£19.45	£20.35

**‘Schedule 2 – Definitions of Terms Used in this Scheme**

9. The following definitions shall be inserted in alphabetical order into this Schedule:

**“POSTAGE STAMP**

A stamp authorised for use by the Post Office to indicate payment of

postage and/or fees on a letter or to indicate that the sender of a letter has entered into an arrangement with the Post Office to pay postage and/or fees on that letter. A postage stamp may be adhesive in order for it to be affixed to a cover or envelope as the Post Office may from time to time permit.”

**“MARK**

A collective term for a mark or impression (to include a franking mark, a printed postage impression, a postage paid symbol, pre printed stationary, pre-paid in cash and Smartstamp) authorised for use by the Post Office to indicate payment of postage and/or fees on a letter or to indicate that the sender of a letter has entered into an arrangement with the Post Office to pay postage and/or fees on that letter. A mark may be a non-adhesive (when it is embossed, impressed or printed on a cover or envelope) as the Post Office may from time to time permit.”

**“PRE-PRINTED STATIONARY**

Stationary pre-printed by Royal Mail to include postage.”

**“SMARTSTAMP™**

A postage impression used by customers posting items with the Smartstamp™ indicia having entered into the relevant Smartstamp™ terms and conditions”

**“PPI**

A Printed Postage Impression indicating postage payable to Royal Mail and printed under Licence from Royal Mail.”

10. The definition of POSTAGE STAMP AND MARK to be deleted.’

Signed by: *John Rowley* for and on behalf of Royal Mail Group plc.  
Date: 1st April 2005

- (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) 2000 c26
- (c) The Post Office Inland Letter 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(C37))
- (d) Belfast Gazette, 29 June 2001, issue number 6257
- (e) Belfast Gazette, 6 July 2001, issue number 6259
- (f) Belfast Gazette, 23 November 2001, issue number 6298
- (g) Belfast Gazette, 28 June 2002, issue number 6363
- (h) Belfast Gazette, 17 January 2003, issue number 6420
- (i) Belfast Gazette, 2 May 2003, issue number 6451
- (j) Belfast Gazette, 21 November 2003, issue number 6509
- (k) Belfast Gazette, 19 December 2003, issue number 6517
- (l) Belfast Gazette, 26 March 2004, issue number 6545
- (m) Belfast Gazette, 16 April 2004, issue number 6554
- (n) Belfast Gazette, 24 September 2004, issue number 6599
- (o) Belfast Gazette, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2004, issue number 6603
- (p) Belfast Gazette, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2004, issue number 6607
- (q) Belfast Gazette, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2004, issue number 6623
- (r) Belfast Gazette, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2005, issue number 6635

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**ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC SCHEME OL01/2005**

[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 Overseas Letter Post Scheme 2001. The Scheme, which comes into force on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2005, revises the prices for several products set out in the Schedules.

**ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC OVERSEAS LETTER POST (AMENDMENT No 10) SCHEME 2005**

Made..... 1st April 2005  
Coming into operation..... 7th April 2005

Royal Mail Group plc <sup>(a)</sup> by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 89 of the POSTAL SERVICES ACT 2000<sup>(b)</sup> and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

**Commencement, citation and interpretation**

1. This Scheme shall come into operation on 7 April 2005 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.10) Scheme 2005.
2. This Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Overseas Letter Post Scheme 2001<sup>(c)</sup> (hereinafter called “the Scheme”) as amended by the Consignia plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.1) 2001<sup>(d)</sup>, the Consignia plc Overseas