

United Utilities Water plc**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF AN APPLICATION MADE UNDER REGULATION 10 OF THE POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2000****INTEGRATED POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

Notice is hereby given that United Utilities Water plc has applied to the Environment Agency for an Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) permit to operate an installation involving the treatment of sewage sludge and the burning of sewage sludge gas. The installation is located at Huyton Wastewater Treatment Works, Coney Lane, off Tarbock Road, Huyton, in the Metropolitan Borough of Knowsley, Merseyside.

The application contains a description of any foreseeable significant effects of emissions from the installation on the environment. Information relating to the above IPPC application for a permit to operate the Huyton WwTW sludge treatment facility is held in registers at the following locations:

The Environment Agency—South Area Office, Appleton House, 430 Birchwood Boulevard, Birchwood, Warrington WA3 7WD; and

Knowsley MBC, Environment Health and Consumer Protection Division, Municipal Buildings, Cherrfield Drive, Kirby, Knowsley, Merseyside L32 1TX.

Members of the public can inspect these registers, free of charge, at the above-stated addresses during normal office hours. In addition, members of the public who wish to obtain a copy of the relevant information contained in the registers can do so upon the payment of a reasonable charge to cover the costs of copying.

Any objections or representations to the above IPPC application should be made in writing to the Environment Agency at the address below, within 28 days from the date of this public notice.

The Environment Agency, SPG Permitting Group, Richard Fairclough House, Knutsford Road, Warrington WA4 1HG.

Any such objections or representations will be entered into a public register unless the person making them requests in writing that they should not be so placed. If there is such a request, the register will only include a statement that there has been a request. (114)

Post & Telecom**Post Office****Royal Mail Group plc****ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC SCHEME IL4/2006**

[This note is not part of the Scheme]

NOTE. The Scheme that 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 21 August 2006 provides notification of changes to services, postage rates and fees as a result of the introduction of Pricing in Proportion.

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC INLAND LETTER POST (AMENDMENT NO 22) SCHEME 2006

Made 28 July 2006

Coming into operation 21 August 2006

Royal Mail Group plc^(a) by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000^(b) 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 21 August 2006 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No 22) 2006.
2. This Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Letter Post Scheme 2001^(c) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 1) 2001^(d), the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 2) 2001^(e), the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 3) 2001^(f), the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 4) 2002^(g), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 5) 2002^(h), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 6) 2003⁽ⁱ⁾, the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 7) 2003^(j), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 8) 2003^(k), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 9) 2004^(l), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 10) 2004^(m), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 11) 2004⁽ⁿ⁾, the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 12) 2004^(o), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 13) 2004^(p), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 14) 2004^(q), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 15) 2005^(r), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 16) 2005^(s), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 17) 2005^(t), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 18) 2005^(u), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 19) 2006^(v), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 20) 2006^(w) and the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 21) 2006^(x).
3. A reference in this Scheme to the Successor Postal Services Company shall be read as a reference to Royal Mail Group plc.

Paragraph 16. SIZE AND WEIGHT LIMITS

Paragraph 16.2 shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

16.2 There is no restriction on the weight of a letter sent First Class. A letter that exceeds 1kg in weight may not be sent Second Class

Paragraph 51. COMPENSATION FOR A LETTER OTHER THAN A SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER

Paragraph 51.2 shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

51.2 The maximum compensation the Post Office will pay if an ordinary letter or its contents are lost or damaged is 100 times the cost of a First Class stamp at its first size and weight step, or the market value of the letter at the time the cause of action arises, whichever is lower.

SCHEDULE 1 Postage Rates and Fees

Paragraphs 8 & 18 of Schedule 1 of the Scheme shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

8. FIRST AND SECOND CLASS POSTAGE RATES**FIRST CLASS**

<i>Format</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Weight (g)</i>	<i>Postage Stamp</i>	<i>Payment Channel (p)</i>		<i>Franked Mark</i>	<i>Printed Postage Impression</i>
				<i>Pre-paid Stationery Mark</i>	<i>Smart Stamp Mark</i>		
Letters	Maximum 240 x 165mm 5mm thick	0-100	32	32	32	30	30
Large Letters	Maximum 353 x 250mm 25mm thick	0-100	44	44	44	41	41
		101-250	65	65	65	61	61
		251-500	90	90	90	85	85
		501-750	131	131	131	124	124
Packets	Over 353mm long or 250mm wide or over 25mm thick	0-100	100	100	100	94	94
		101-250	127	127	127	120	120
		251-500	170	170	170	160	160
		501-750	220	220	220	207	207
		751-1,000	270	270	270	255	255
		1,001-1,250	474	474	474	460	460
	Each additional 250g or part thereof	85	85	85	83	83	

SECOND CLASS

<i>Format</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Weight (g)</i>	<i>Postage Stamp</i>	<i>Payment Channel (p)</i>		<i>Franked Mark</i>	<i>Printed Postage Impression</i>
				<i>Pre-paid Stationery Mark</i>	<i>Smart Stamp Mark</i>		
Letters	Maximum 240 x 165mm 5mm thick	0-100	23	23	23	21	21
Large Letters	Maximum 353 x 250mm 25mm thick	0-100	37	37	37	33	33
		101-250	55	55	55	49	49
		251-500	75	75	75	68	68
		501-750	109	109	109	98	98
Packets	Over 353mm long or 250mm wide or over 25mm thick	0-100	84	84	84	79	79
		101-250	109	109	109	102	102
		251-500	139	139	139	131	131
		501-750	177	177	177	163	163
		751-1,000	212	212	212	195	195

Please note that items heavier than 1000g cannot be sent Second Class

18. RESPONSE SERVICES

<i>Service</i>	<i>Annual Licence Fee</i>	<i>Postage</i>	<i>Handling Charge</i>
Response Services	£68.50	Applicable First or Second Class	1p
Bar-coded Response Services	£68.50	Applicable First or Second Class	None
Freepost Name	£166.00	Applicable First Class	10p
Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £500)	£71.55	Applicable Special Delivery Charge	None
Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £1,000)	£71.55	Applicable Special Delivery Charge	None
Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £2,500)	£71.55	Applicable Special Delivery Charge	None

The £68.50 (Response Service and Bar-coded Response Service) and the £71.55 (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 £36.50.

SCHEDULE 2 Definitions of Terms Used in this Scheme

The current definition of "LETTER" shall be deleted and replaced with the following with effect from 29 April 2006.

LETTER

Any postal packet other than a postal packet posted, conveyed, delivered or otherwise dealt with using a parcel service.

For the purposes of assessing postage rates, Letters are separated into three categories as follows:

1. Letter

Where the size of the letter does not exceed 240mm x 165mm and 5mm in thickness.

2. Large Letter

Where the size of the letter does not exceed 353mm x 250mm and 25mm in thickness

3. Packet

Any item which is more than 25mm in thickness, or longer than 353mm or wider than 250mm, or heavier than 750g, but is less than the maximum dimensions as defined in Paragraph 16.

Signed by *John Rowley* for and on behalf of Royal Mail Group plc.

(a) Royal Mail Group plc (a company registered in England and Wales under No 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(1) of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No 4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148(C37))

(d) *The London Gazette*, 29 June 2001, issue No 56259

(e) *The London Gazette*, 6 July 2001, issue No 56266

(f) *The London Gazette*, 23 November 2001, issue No 56397

(g) *The London Gazette*, 28 June 2002, issue No 56618

(h) *The London Gazette*, 17 January 2003, issue No 56822

(i) *The London Gazette*, 2 May 2003, issue No 56924

(j) *The London Gazette*, 21 November 2003, issue No 57120

(k) *The London Gazette*, 24 December 2003, issue No 57151

(l) *The London Gazette*, 26 March 2004, issue No 57244

(m) *The London Gazette*, 16 April 2004, issue No 57262

(n) *The London Gazette*, 24 September 2004, issue No 57419

(o) *The London Gazette*, 8 October 2004, issue No 57432

(p) *The London Gazette*, 22 October 2004, issue No 57445

(q) *The London Gazette*, 17 December 2004, issue No 57500

(r) *The London Gazette*, 18 February 2005, issue No 57563

(s) *The London Gazette*, 1 April 2005, issue No 57601

(t) *The London Gazette*, 5 April 2005, issue No 57604

(u) *The London Gazette*, 21 July 2005, issue No 57708

(v) *The London Gazette*, 24 March 2006, issue No 57937

(w) *The London Gazette*, 21 April 2006, issue No 57963

(x) *The London Gazette*, 9 June 2006, issue No 58006

28 July 2006.

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Royal Mail Group plc

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC SCHEME OL03/2006

[This note is not part of the Scheme]

NOTE. The amendment to the Scheme that 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. This amendment to the Scheme, which comes into force on 21 August 2006, revises the prices for a number of services set out in the Schedules.

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC OVERSEAS LETTER POST (AMENDMENT NO 13) SCHEME 2006

Made 28 July 2006

Coming into operation 21 August 2006

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

Commencement, citation and interpretation

1. This amendment to the Scheme shall come into operation on 26 May 2006 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No 12) Scheme 2006.

2. This amendment to the Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Overseas Letter Post Scheme 2001^(c) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Consignia plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 1) 2001^(d), the Consignia plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 2) 2001^(e), the Consignia plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 3)^(f), the Consignia plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 4) 2002^(g), the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 5) 2002^(h), the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 6) 2003⁽ⁱ⁾, the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 7) 2003^(j), the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 8) Scheme 2003^(k), the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 9) Scheme 2004^(l), the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 10)^(m), the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 11)⁽ⁿ⁾ and the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No 12)^(o).

3. A reference in this Scheme to the Successor Postal Services Company shall be read as a reference to Royal Mail Group plc.

4. SCHEDULE 2

Delete Part 1, Part 2 and Part 5 and replace with the following:

Part 1 Rates of postage under paragraph 7(1) (ii)

<i>Format</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Weight (g)</i>	<i>Rate of postage (p)</i>
Letters	Maximum 240 x 165mm 5mm thick	0-100	23
Large Letters	Maximum 353 x 250mm 25mm thick	0-100 101-250 251-500 501-750	37 55 75 109
Packets	Over 353mm long or 250mm wide or over 25mm thick	0-100 101-250 251-500 501-750 751-1,000	84 109 139 177 212

Part 2 Rates of postage under paragraph 10(1)

1. European Airmail Printed Packet

<i>Weight not over</i>	<i>P</i>
100g	95
120g	104
140g	114
160g	124
180g	133
200g	143
220g	153
240g	162
260g	172
280g	181
300g	192
320g	203
340g	213
360g	223
380g	233
400g	243
Each additional 20g or part thereof up to 1kg	10
Each additional 20g or part thereof up to 2kg	9
Each additional 20g or part thereof up to 5kg*	9

* for books and pamphlets only