

Post & Telecom



Post Office

Royal Mail Group Ltd

ROYAL MAIL GROUP LTD SCHEME IL1/2008

[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 7th April 2008, provides notification of changes to the prices for several services set out in Schedule 1.

ROYAL MAIL GROUP LTD INLAND LETTER POST (AMENDMENT NO 24) SCHEME 2008

Made.....14 March 2008

Coming into operation.....7 April 2008

Royal Mail Group Ltd (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 7 April 2008 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group Ltd Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.24) 2008.

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),

the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.21) 2006(x),

the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.22) 2006(y), and

the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.23) 2007(z).

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

VARIOUS

Any reference in the Scheme to Royal Mail Group plc shall now be replaced with Royal Mail Group Ltd.

SCHEDULE 1 POSTAGE RATES AND FEES

Paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20 of Schedule 1 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following substituted

1. ADMAIL

Number of Days (Duration of Agreement)	Fee
30	£126
60	£220
90	£285
180	£500
365	£750

In addition to the fees listed above, all Admail customers must have a Response Services licence (the cost of which may be found in paragraph 18 below), irrespective of whether they already hold such a licence.

3. BUSINESS COLLECTIONS

Number or value of items	Fee
a Single collection	£10.00
b Daily collection (Monday to Friday only) from a specific site if spending less than £15,000 on postage with Royal Mail per year at that site	£450 per annum
C Daily collection from a specific site if spending more than £15,000 on postage with Royal Mail per year at that site	Free
D Regular Saturday collection	£130 per annum

4. BUSINESS KEEPSAFE

The fee for the Business Keepsafe service is £28.00 for any period up to a maximum of 66 days. The provision of section 23.4 may apply over the Christmas and Easter periods and on Public or Bank Holidays.

7. DIVERSION

The fee is £249 per annum per address

8. FIRST AND SECOND CLASS POSTAGE RATES

FIRST CLASS

Format	Size	Weight (g)	Payment Channel (p)				
			Postage Stamp	Pre-paid Stationery Mark	Smart Stamp Mark	Franked Mark	Printed Postage Impression
Letters	Maximum 240 x 165mm 5mm thick	0-100	36	36	36	34	34
Large Letters	Maximum 353 x 250mm 25mm thick	0-100	52	52	52	46	46
		101 – 250	78	78	78	69	69
		251 – 500	108	108	108	99	99
		501 – 750	157	157	157	144	144
Packets	Over 353mm long or 250mm wide or over 25mm thick	0-100	114	114	114	106	106
		101 – 250	145	145	145	134	134
		251 – 500	194	194	194	168	168
		501 – 750	251	251	251	213	213
		751 – 1000	308	308	308	261	261
		1001 - 1250	430	430	430	365	365
		1251 - 1500	500	500	500	427	427
		1501 – 1750	570	570	570	489	489
		1751 - 2000	640	640	640	551	551
		2001 - 4000	822	822	822	739	739
		Each additional 2kg or part thereof	280	280	280	252	252

SECOND CLASS

Format	Size	Weight (g)	Payment Channel (p)				
			Postage Stamp	Pre-paid Stationery Mark	Smart Stamp Mark	Franked Mark	Printed Postage Impression
Letters	Maximum 240 x 165mm 5mm thick	0-100	27	27	27	24	24
Large Letters	Maximum 353 x 250mm 25mm thick	0-100	42	42	42	37	37
		101 – 250	66	66	66	56	56
		251 – 500	90	90	90	81	81
		501 – 750	131	131	131	117	117
Packets	Over 353mm long or 250mm wide or over 25mm thick	0-100	95	95	95	90	90
		101 – 250	124	124	124	115	115
		251 - 500	163	163	163	141	141
		501 - 750	208	208	208	176	176
		751 – 1000	249	249	249	211	211

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

9. FLOOR FEES

The fee is £100 per annum for each floor that Royal Mail has to travel up or down in addition to the number of floors it would normally travel up or down on collection and delivery.

The fee is waived if the customer spends more than £15,000 per year at that site.

10. KEEPSAFE

Retention Period	Fee (per household)
Up to 17 days	£8.50
18 to 24 days	£12.00
25 to 31 days	£15.00
32 to 66 days	£28.00

11. PO BOXES

	Box Fee	Early & Late Access	Delivery of letters	Diversion of letters to PO Box
6 months	£48.80	+£48.85	+£48.85	+£48.85
12 months	£60.15	+£60.20	+£60.20	+£60.20

15. RECORDED

The fee is 72p 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	£14.85	£7.35
3 months	£24.90	£16.15
6 months	£49.80	£24.90
12 months	£74.75	£37.40

18. RESPONSE SERVICES

Service	Annual Licence Fee	Postage	Handling Charge
Response Services	£73.40	Applicable First or Second Class	1.5p
Bar-coded Response Services	£73.40	Applicable First or Second Class	None
Freepost Name	£177.90	Applicable First Class	10p
Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £500)	£76.65	Applicable Special Delivery Charge	None
Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £1000)	£76.65	Applicable Special Delivery Charge	None
Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £2500)	£76.65	Applicable Special Delivery Charge	None

The £73.40 (Response Service and Bar-coded Response Service) and the £76.65 (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.

19. SELECTAPOST

	Fees If delivered to a single point	If delivered to multiple points
Quarterly charge per selection	£27.60	£27.60
Per 1000 Letters	£17.70	£18.30
Per 1000 Large Letters	£26.55	£27.15

20. SPECIAL DELIVERY**Postage Stamp & SmartStamp Fees**

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	£4.60	£5.35	£6.45
500g	£5.05	£5.80	£6.90
1kg	£6.40	£7.15	£8.25
2kg	£8.25	£9.00	£10.10
10kg	£20.70	£21.45	£22.55

Franked Mail & Printed Postage Impression

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	£4.45	£5.20	£6.30
500g	£4.85	£5.60	£6.70
1kg	£6.05	£6.80	£7.90
2kg	£7.75	£8.50	£9.60
10kg	£19.70	£20.45	£21.55

The Saturday guaranteed delivery service is £2 in addition to the fees shown above.

Signed by: John Rowley for and on behalf of Royal Mail Group Ltd.

Date: 14th March 2008

(a) Royal Mail Group Ltd (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 Ltd 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 to Royal Mail Group plc and to Royal Mail Group Ltd on 2nd April 2007.

(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) London Gazette 29 June 2001, issue number 56259

(e) London Gazette 6 July 2001, issue number 56266

(f) London Gazette 23 November 2001, issue number 56397

(g) London Gazette, 28 June 2002, issue number 56618

(h) London Gazette, 17 January 2003, issue number 56822

(i) London Gazette, 2 May 2003, issue number 56924

(j) London Gazette, 21 November 2003, issue number 57120

(k) London Gazette, 24 December 2003, issue number 57151

(l) London Gazette, 26 March 2004, issue number 57244

(m) London Gazette, 16 April 2004, issue number 57262

(n) London Gazette, 24 September 2004, issue number 57419

(o) London Gazette, 8th October 2004, issue number 57432

(p) London Gazette, 22nd October 2004, issue number 57445

(q) London Gazette, 17th December 2004, issue number 57500

(r) London Gazette, 18th February 2005, issue number 57563

(s) London Gazette, 1st April 2005, issue number 57601

(t) London Gazette, 5th April 2005, issue number 57604

(u) London Gazette, 21st July 2005, issue number 57708

(v) London Gazette, 24th March 2006, issue number 57937

(w) London Gazette, 21st April 2006, issue number 57963

(x) London Gazette, 9th June 2006, issue number 58006

(y) London Gazette, 28th July 2006, issue number 58056

(z) London Gazette, 16th March 2007, issue number 58275

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