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Royal Mail Group Limited

ROYAL MAIL GROUP LIMITED SCHEME IL1/2009

[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 6th April 2009, provides notification of changes to the prices for several services set out in Schedule 1.

End of Note

ROYAL MAIL GROUP LIMITED INLAND LETTER POST (AMENDMENT NO 26) SCHEME 2009

Made.....23 March 2009

Coming into operation..... 6 April 2009

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 6 April 2009 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group Limited Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.26) 2009.

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 previously 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)
 the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.23) 2007, ^(z)
 the Royal Mail Group Ltd Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.24) 2008, ^(aa)
 the Royal Mail Group Ltd Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.25) 2008, ^(bb)

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 respectively

1. ADMAIL

Number of Days (Duration of Agreement)	Fee
30	£138
60	£240
90	£312
180	£545
365	£820

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	£12.50
b Daily collection (Monday to Friday only) from a specific site if spending less than £15000 on postage with Royal Mail per year at that site	£500 per annum
c Daily collection from a specific site if spending more than £15000 or more on postage with Royal Mail per year at that site	Free
d Regular Saturday collection	£150 per annum

4. BUSINESS KEEPSAFE

The fee for the Business Keepsafe service is £29.40 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 £305 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	39	39	39	36	36	
		Maximum 353 x 250mm 25mm thick	0-100	61	61	61	50	50
			101 – 250	90	90	90	72	72
			251 – 500	124	124	124	104	104
Packets	Over 353mm long or 250mm wide or over 25mm thick	501 – 750	177	177	177	151	151	
		0-100	128	128	128	120	120	
		101 – 250	162	162	162	149	149	
		251 – 500	214	214	214	180	180	
		501 – 750	265	265	265	223	223	
		751 – 1000	325	325	325	270	270	
		1001 – 1250	445	445	445	376	376	
		1251 – 1500	515	515	515	442	442	
		1501 – 1750	585	585	585	507	507	
		1751 – 2000	655	655	655	566	566	
		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	30	30	30	25	25
Large Letters	Maximum 353 x 250mm 25mm thick	0-100	47	47	47	40	40
		101 – 250	76	76	76	59	59
		251 – 500	104	104	104	85	85
		501 – 750	151	151	151	123	123
Packets	Over 353mm long or 250mm wide or over 25mm thick	0-100	108	108	108	100	100
		101 – 250	141	141	141	130	130
		251 – 500	185	185	185	150	150
		501 – 750	224	224	224	182	182
		751 – 1000	270	270	270	218	218

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

9. FLOOR FEES

The fee is £125 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 £15000 per year at that site.

10. KEEPSAFE

<i>Retention Period</i>	<i>Fee (per household)</i>
Up to 17 days	£8.95
18 to 24 days	£12.60
25 to 31 days	£15.75
32 to 66 days	£29.40

11. PO BOXES

	<i>Box Fee</i>	<i>Delivery of letters</i>	<i>Transfer of street address letters to PO Box (collection)</i>
6 months	£51.00	+£51.05	+£51.05
12 months	£62.85	+£62.90	+£62.90

15. RECORDED

The fee is 75p 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	£15.50	£7.65
3 months	£26.00	£16.85
6 months	£52.05	£26.00
12 months	£78.10	£39.05

18. RESPONSE SERVICES

Service	Annual Licence Fee	Postage	Handling Charge
Response Services	£76.70	Applicable First or Second Class	2.5p
Bar-coded Response Services	£76.70	Applicable First or Second Class	None
Freepost Name	£185.85	Applicable First Class	10p
Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £500)	£79.70	Applicable Special Delivery Charge	None
Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £1000)	£79.70	Applicable Special Delivery Charge	None
Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £2500)	£79.70	Applicable Special Delivery Charge	None

The £76.70 (Response Service and Bar-coded Response Service) and the £79.70 (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	£28.85	£28.85
Per 1000 Letters	£18.50	£19.15
Per 1000 Large Letters	£27.75	£28.40

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	£4.95	£5.80	£7.40
500g	£5.40	£6.25	£7.85
1kg	£6.70	£7.55	£9.15
2kg	£8.65	£9.50	£11.10
10kg	£21.65	£22.50	£24.10

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	£4.80	£5.65	£7.25
500g	£5.20	£6.05	£7.65
1kg	£6.35	£7.20	£8.80
2kg	£8.15	£9.00	£10.60
10kg	£20.65	£21.50	£23.10

The Saturday guaranteed delivery service is £2.20 in addition to the fees shown above.

Signed by: *Richard Hopwood* for and on behalf of Royal Mail Group Ltd.

Date: 23rd March 2009

(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
^(aa) London Gazette, 14th March 2008, issue number 58640

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SUCCESSOR POSTAL SERVICES COMPANY OVERSEAS LETTER POST SCHEME 2001

NOTE: [This note is not part of the Scheme]

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 6 April 2009, provides notification of changes to the prices for several services set out in the Schedules and minor other amendments.

ROYAL MAIL GROUP LIMITED. OVERSEAS LETTER POST SCHEME 2009 (AMENDMENT NO 16) OLPS 1 / 2009.

Made.....27th March 2009

Coming into operation..... 6 April 2009

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 amendment to the Scheme shall come into operation on 6 April and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group Ltd Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.16) Scheme 2009.

2. This amendment to the Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Overseas Letter Post Scheme 2001(c) (referred to as "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) 2003,^(k)
the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.9) 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⁾,
the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.12)^(o),
the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.13)^(p),
the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.14)^(q)
and the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.15)^(r).

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

Paragraph 5. LETTERS AND POSTCARDS OTHER THAN AIRMAIL PRINTED PAPERS AND SMALL PACKETS

The word Airmail shall be deleted from the title of paragraph 5.

Sub Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

(1) Postage at the rates specified in Part 1 of Schedule 1 shall be charged and paid on Airmail Letters and Postcards for transmission to all European Destinations.

(2) Postage at the rates specified in Part 2 of Schedule 1 shall be charged and paid on Airmail Letters and Postcards for transmission to all other worldwide destinations.

Paragraph 9. AEROGRAMMES

Indents (a) and (b) shall be deleted and replaced with the following :

(a) (on every Airletter sold singly postage of 52p, on every pack of 6 Airletters postage of £2.88, on every pictorial Airletter sold singly postage of 66p and on every pack of 6 pictorial Airletters postage of £3.66;

(b) on every Forces Airletter, postage of 39p.

Paragraph 10. PRINTED PAPERS AND SMALL PACKETS

Sub paragraph (1) shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

(1) Postage at the rates specified in Part 1 of Schedule 2 shall be charged and paid on Airmail Printed Papers and Airmail Small Packets.

Sub paragraph (2) shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

(2) Postage at the rates specified in Part 2 of Schedule 2 shall be charged and paid on Surface Mail Printed Papers and Surface Mail Small Packets.

Sub paragraph (3) shall be deleted, and sub paragraphs (4) and (5) shall be renumbered accordingly.

Paragraph 37. COMPENSATION FOR INCOMING INSURED LETTERS

In sub paragraph (3) the reference to £2,200 shall be deleted and replaced with a reference to £2,800.

Paragraph 37A. COMPENSATION FOR AIRSURE PACKETS, AIRSURE PACKS, INTERNATIONAL SIGNED FOR PACKETS AND INTERNATIONAL SIGNED FOR PACKS

The maximum compensation limit at sub paragraph (1b) shall be deleted and replaced with £39.00.

Paragraph 40. INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPONS

The reference to 95p shall be deleted and replaced by a reference to £1.10

SCHEDULE 1

Paragraph 5

The contents of the schedule shall be deleted in their entirety and replaced by the following provisions:

Rates of Postage on Airmail and Surface Mail Letters and Postcards (other than Small Packets and Printed Papers).

Part 1

Rates of Postage under paragraph 5(1)