the environmental implications, are available for inspection, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

• South Ayrshire Council Planning Service, Burns House, Burns Statue Square, Ayr, KA7 1UT;

• Dumfries and Galloway Council, Area Planning Office, Ashwood House, Sun Street, Stranraer, DG9 7JJ;

• Girvan Library, Montgomerie St., Girvan, KA26 9HE;

• Newton Stewart Library, Church St, Newton Stewart, DG8 6ER;

• Barrhill Hall and Community Centre, Main St., Barrhill, KA26 0PP;

• New Luce Post Office and Store, 1 Station Road, New Luce, Newton Stewart, Dumfries and Galloway, DG8 0AL;

• Kirkcowan Post Office, General Store, 34 Main Street, Kirkcowan, Newton Stewart, Wigtonshire, DG8 0HG; and

• Glenluce Post Office, 17 Main Street, Glenluce, Newton Stewart, Dumfries and Galloway, DG8 0PN.

The Environmental Statement can also be viewed at the Scottish Government Library at Saughton House, Broomhouse Drive, Edinburgh, EH11 3XD.

Copies of the Environmental Statement may be obtained from ScottishPower Renewables UK Ltd (tel: 0141 614 0445) at a charge of £300 hard copy and £20 on CD (as PDF files for screen viewing only). Copies of a short non-technical summary are available free of charge.

Any representations to the application should be made by completing the online representation form on The Scottish Government, Energy Consents website at http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Business-Industry/Energy/Energy-Consents/Support-object or

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# **Post Office**

### **Royal Mail Group Limited** ROYAL MAIL GROUP LIMITED SCHEME IL1/2010

[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 2010, 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 29) SCHEME 2010

Made.....19th March 2010

Coming into operation......6th April 2010

Royal Mail Group Ltd<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 6th April 2010 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group Limited Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.29) 2010.

2. 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 previously 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,(i) the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.7) 2003,(i) 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>(1)</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>(0)</sup> 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<sup>(r)</sup>, 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 (!), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.18) 2005<sup>(u)</sup>, 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<sup>(w)</sup>, the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.21) 2006<sup>(x)</sup>,

by email to The Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit mailbox at energyconsents@scotland.gsi.gov.uk or

by post to The Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow G2 8LU, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation, not later than 28 April 2010.

Representations should be dated and should clearly state the name (in block capitals) and full return email or postal address of those making representation. All representations to the Scottish Government will be copied in full to the planning authority.

When initial comments from statutory consultees are received further public notices will give advice on how this information may be viewed by members of the public, and how representations may be made to Scottish Ministers. During the consideration of the proposal, Scottish Ministers may formally request further information to supplement the Environmental Statement and this will also be advertised in such a manner.

As a result of a statutory objection from the relevant planning authority, or where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, Scottish Ministers can also cause a Public Inquiry to be held.

Following receipt of all views and representations, Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in one of three ways:

- Consent the proposal as it stands; or
- · Consent the proposal with conditions; or
- Reject the proposal.

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the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.22) 2006<sup>(y)</sup>, the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.23) 2007<sup>(z)</sup>. the Royal Mail Group Ltd Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.24) 2008<sup>(aa)</sup> the Royal Mail Group Ltd Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.25) 2008<sup>(bb)</sup>. the Royal Mail Group Ltd Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.26) 2009<sup>(cc)</sup>, the Royal Mail Group Ltd Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.27) 2009<sup>(dd)</sup> the Royal Mail Group Ltd Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.28) 2010(ee)

#### SCHEDULE 1 POSTAGE RATES AND FEES

Paragraphs 8, 11, 15, 16, 18, and 20 of Schedule 1 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following substituted respectively 8. FIRST AND SECOND CLASS POSTAGE RATES

FIRST CLASS

			Payment Channel				
Format	Size	Weight (g)	(p) Postage Stamp	Pre-paid Stationery Mark	Smart Stamp Mark	Franked Mark	Printed Postage Impression
Letters	Maximum 240 x 165mm	0-100	41	41	41	36	36
Large Letters	5mm thick Maximum 353 x 250mm	0-100	66	66	66	50	50
	25mm thick	101 - 250	96	96	96	72	72
		251 - 500	132	132	132	104	104
Packets	Over 353mm	501 –750 0-100	187 139	187 139	187 139	151 120	151 120
rackets	long or 250mm wide or over 25mm thick						
		101 - 250	172	172	172	149	149
		251 - 500 501 - 750	224 275	224 275	224 275	180 223	180 223
		751 - 1000	335	335	335	270	270
		1001 - 1250	450	450	450	376	376
		1251 - 1500 1501 - 1750	520 590	520 590	520 590	442 507	442 507
		1301 = 1730 1751 = 2000	660	660	660	566	566
		2001 - 4000	822	822	822	739	739
		Each additional 2kg or part thereof	280	280	280	252	252
SECOND CLASS							
SECOND CLASS			Decement Channel				
			Payment Channel (p)				
E - mar - t	Size	Weight	Postage Stamp	Pre-paid	Smart Stamp Mark	Franked	Printed
Format	5120	(g)	BF	Stationery Mark	binare branip man	Mark	Postage
Letters	Maximum 240 x 165mm		32		32	Mark 25	Postage Impression 25
Letters	Maximum 240 x 165mm 5mm thick	(g) 0-100	32	Stationery Mark	32	25	Impression 25
	Maximum 240 x 165mm	(g)		Stationery Mark	32 51	25 40	Impression 25 40
Letters	Maximum 240 x 165mm 5mm thick Maximum 353 x 250mm	(g) 0-100 0-100 101 - 250	32 51 81	Stationery Mark 32 51 81	32 51 81	25 40 59	Impression 25 40 59
Letters	Maximum 240 x 165mm 5mm thick Maximum 353 x 250mm	(g) 0-100 0-100 101 - 250 251 - 500	32 51 81 111	Stationery Mark 32 51 81 111	32 51 81 111	25 40 59 85	Impression 25 40 59 85
Letters	Maximum 240 x 165mm 5mm thick Maximum 353 x 250mm 250mm thick Over 353mm long or 250mm wide	(g) 0-100 0-100 101 - 250	32 51 81	Stationery Mark 32 51 81	32 51 81	25 40 59	Impression 25 40 59
Letters Large Letters	Maximum 240 x 165mm 5mm thick Maximum 353 x 250mm 250mm thick Over 353mm long or 250mm wide or over 25mm	(g) 0-100 0-100 101 - 250 251 - 500 501 -750	32 51 81 111 159	Stationery Mark 32 51 81 111 159	32 51 81 111 159	25 40 59 85 123	Impression 25 40 59 85 123
Letters Large Letters	Maximum 240 x 165mm 5mm thick Maximum 353 x 250mm 250mm thick Over 353mm long or 250mm wide	(g) 0-100 0-100 101 - 250 251 - 500 501 -750 0-100	32 51 81 111 159 117	Stationery Mark 32 51 81 111 159 117	32 51 81 111 159 117	25 40 59 85 123 100	Impression 25 40 59 85 123 100
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Letters Large Letters	Maximum 240 x 165mm 5mm thick Maximum 353 x 250mm 250mm thick Over 353mm long or 250mm wide or over 25mm	(g) 0-100 0-100 101 - 250 251 - 500 501 -750 0-100 101 - 250 251 - 500	32 51 81 111 159 117 151 195	Stationery Mark 32 51 81 111 159 117 151 195	32 51 81 111 159 117 151 195	25 40 59 85 123 100 130 150	Impression 25 40 59 85 123 100 130 150
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Letters Large Letters Packets Please note that items I 11. PO BOX	Maximum 240 x 165mm 5mm thick Maximum 353 x 250mm 250mm thick Over 353mm long or 250mm wide or over 25mm thick heavier than 100 <i>Box</i> £60 £95	(g) 0-100 0-100 101 - 250 251 - 500 501 -750 0-100 101 - 250 251 - 500 501 - 750 751 - 1000 00g cannot be set <i>x Fee</i> .00 .00	32 51 81 111 159 117 151 195 236 284 nt Second Class	Stationery Mark 32 51 81 111 159 117 151 195 236 284 Delivery of letters -£42.05 -£30.75	32 51 81 111 159 117 151 195 236 284 <i>Transf</i> <i>Box (</i> +£42.0	25 40 59 85 123 100 130 150 182 218 er of street add. ollection) 5	Impression 25 40 59 85 123 100 130 150 182 218

Duration	To or from a United Kingdom business address per	To or from a United Kingdom residential address
	business name	per name
1 month	£15.47	£7.64
3 months	£25.96	£16.82

6 months 12 months	£51.97 £77.99	£25.96 £38.99	
18. RESPONSE SERVICES			
Service Response Service Bar-coded Response Service Freepost Name	Licence Fee £76.55 per annum £76.55 per annum £185.85 per annum £79.55 per annum	Postage Applicable First or Second Class Applicable First or Second Class Applicable First Class Applicable Special Delivery Charge	Handling Charge 2.5p None 10p None
to £500)	£79.55 per annum	Applicable Special Delivery Charge	None
,	£79.55 per annum	Applicable Special Delivery Charge	None

The £76.55 (Response Service and Bar-coded Response Service) and £79.55 (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 fe e of £36.50.

## 20. SPECIAL DELIVERY

Stamped & SmartStamp Fees

Weight of letter	Fee for maximum compensation up to	Fee for maximum compensation up to	Fee for maximum compensation up to
	£500	£1,000	£2,500
1-100g	£5.05	£5.90	£7.60
Over 100g-500g	£5.50	£6.35	£8.05
Over 500g-1kg	£6.70	£7.55	£9.25
Over 1kg-2kg	£8.65	£9.50	£11.20
Over 2kg-10kg	£21.65	£22.50	£24.20

Franked & Printed Postage Impression Fees

Weight of letter	Fee for maximum compensation up to	Fee for maximum compensation up to	Fee for maximum compensation up to
	£500	£1,000	£2,500
1-100g	£4.87	£5.72	£7.42
Over 100g-500g	£5.20	£6.05	£7.75
Over 500g-1kg	£6.29	£7.14	£8.84
Over 1kg-2kg	£7.91	£8.76	£10.46
Over 2kg-10kg	£20.65	£21.50	£23.20

The Saturday guaranteed delivery service is £2.25 in addition to the fees shown above.

Signed by: Paul Simpson for and on behalf of Royal Mail Group Ltd.

Date: 19th March 2010

(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) Edinburgh Gazette, 29th June 2001, issue number 25040

(e) Edinburgh Gazette, 6th July 2001,issue number 25044 (f) Edinburgh Gazette, 23rd November, issue number 25124

(g) Edinburgh Gazette, 28th June 2002, issue number 25246 (h) Edinburgh Gazette, 17 January 2003, issue number 25358

(i) Edinburgh Gazette, 2 May 2003, issue number 25419
(j) Edinburgh Gazette, 21 November 2003, issue number 25535

(k) Edinburgh Gazette, 19 December 2003, issue number 25551

(1) Edinburgh Gazette, 26 March 2004, issue number 25603 (m) Edinburgh Gazette, 16 April 2004, issue number 25616

(n) Edinburgh Gazette, 24 September 2004, issue number 25708

(o) Edinburgh Gazette, 8th October 2004, issue number 25716

(p) Edinburgh Gazette, 22nd October 2004, issue number 25724

(q) Edinburgh Gazette, 17th December 2004, issue number 25756

(r) Edinburgh Gazette, 18th February 2005, issue number 25788 (s) Edinburgh Gazette, 1st April 2005, issue number 25812

(t) Edinburgh Gazette, 1st April 2005, issue number 25812

(u) Edinburgh Gazette, 15th July 2005, issue number 25873
(v) Edinburgh Gazette, 24th March 2006 issue number 26014

(w) Edinburgh Gazette, 21st April 2006, issue number 26030

(x) Edinburgh Gazette, 9th June 2006, issue number 26058

(y) Edinburgh Gazette, 28th July 2006, issue number 26086

(z) Edinburgh Gazette, 16th March 2007, issue number 26215 (aa) Edinburgh Gazette, 14th March 2008, issue number 26419

(bb) Edinburgh Gazette, 29th July 2008, issue number 26498 (cc) Edinburgh Gazette, 27th March 2009, issue number 26608

(dd) Edinburgh Gazette, 23rd October 2009, issue number 26699

(ee) Edinburgh Gazette, 29th January 2010, issue number 26740