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Post Office

Royal Mail Group Limited

ROYAL MAIL GROUP LIMITED SCHEME IL1/2011

[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 4th April 2011, revises certain postal charges and compensation provisions.

End of Note

ROYAL MAIL GROUP LIMITED INLAND LETTER POST (AMENDMENT NO 32) SCHEME 2011

Made.....1st April 2011

Coming into operation.....4th April 2011

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 4th April 2011 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group Limited Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.32) 2011.

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)
- the Royal Mail Group Ltd Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.26) 2009,^(cc)
- the Royal Mail Group Ltd Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.27) 2009,^(dd)
- the Royal Mail Group Ltd Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.28) 2010,^(ee)
- the Royal Mail Group Ltd Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.29) 2010,^(ff)
- the Royal Mail Group Ltd Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.30) 2010,^(gg)
- the Royal Mail Group Ltd Inland Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.31) 2011.^(hh)

SCHEDULE 1

Postage Rates and Fees

In paragraph 4, BUSINESS KEEPSAFE, delete ‘£35.28’ and replace with ‘£36.96’

In paragraph 8, FIRST CLASS, delete the pricing table and replace with the following pricing table;

Format	Size	Weight (g)	Postage Stamp	Payment Channel (p)		
				Pre-paid Stationery Mark	Smart Stamp Mark	Franked Mark
Letters	Maximum 240 x 165mm 5mm thick	0-100	46	46	46	39
Large Letters	Maximum 353 x 250mm	0-100	75	75	75	55
	250mm	101 – 250	109	109	109	79
	25mm	251 – 500	146	146	146	110
	thick	501 –750	207	207	207	160

Packets	Over	0-100	158	158	158	136
	353mm	101 – 250	196	196	196	169
	long or	251 – 500	248	248	248	190
	250mm	501 – 750	305	305	305	236
	wide or	751 – 1000	371	371	371	286
	over	1001 – 1250	490	490	490	398
	25mm	1251 – 1500	566	566	566	468
	thick	1501 – 1750	642	642	642	537
		1751 – 2000	718	718	718	599
		2001 – 4000	895	895	895	783
		Each additional 2kg or Part thereof	305	305	305	267

In paragraph 8, SECOND CLASS, delete the pricing table and replace with the following pricing table;

Format	Size	Weight (g)	Postage Stamp	Payment Channel (p)		Franked Mark
				Pre-paid Stationery Mark	Smart Stamp Mark	
Letters	Maximum 240 x 165mm 5mm thick	0-100	36	36	36	28
Large Letters	Maximum 353 x 250mm	0-100	58	58	58	44
	25mm thick	101 – 250	92	92	92	65
	501 – 750	123	123	123	90	
Packets	Over 353mm long	0-100	176	176	176	130
	or	101 – 250	133	133	133	114
	250mm	251 – 500	172	172	172	148
	wide or	501 – 750	216	216	216	159
	over	751 – 1000	261	261	261	192
	25mm thick		315	315	315	231

In paragraph 10, KEEPSAFE, delete the following fees; ‘£10.74’, ‘£15.12’, ‘£18.90’, and ‘£35.28’ where they appear and replace with, ‘£11.25’, ‘£15.80’, ‘£19.80’ and ‘£36.95’ respectively.

In paragraph 11, PO BOX, delete the pricing table and replace with the following pricing table;

	Box Fee	Delivery of letters	Transfer of street address letters to PO Box (collection)
6 months	£95.00	+£15.00	+£35.00
12 months	£170.00	+£30.00	+£70.00

In paragraph 15, RECORDED, delete the fee ‘74p’ and replace with ‘77p’.

In paragraph 16, REDIRECTION, delete the fees table and replace with the following fees table;

Duration	To or from a United Kingdom business address per business name	To or from a United Kingdom residential address per name
1 month	£16.21	£8.00
3 months	£27.20	£17.62
6 months	£54.45	£27.20
12 months	£81.72	£40.85

In paragraph 20, SPECIAL DELIVERY, delete the fees tables and replace with the following pricing tables; Stamped and Smartstamp Fees

Weight of letter	Fee for maximum compensation up to £500	Fee for maximum compensation up to £1,000	Fee for maximum compensation up to £2,500
1-100g	£5.45	£6.35	£8.20
Over 100g-500g	£5.90	£6.80	£8.65
Over 500g-1kg	£7.00	£7.90	£9.75
Over 1kg-2kg	£9.05	£9.95	£11.80
Over 2kg-10kg	£22.7	£23.60	£25.45

Special Delivery Next Day with Saturday Guarantee fee

Special Delivery Next Day Stamped prices are exempt from VAT; however, when bought with Saturday Guarantee the total price is liable to VAT at the standard rate. Special Delivery Next Day Stamped with Saturday Guarantee (price incl. VAT)

Weight Not over	Compensation for loss or damage Up to £500	Up to £1000	Up to £2,500
100g	£9.24	£10.32	£12.54
500g	£9.78	£10.86	£13.08
1kg	£11.10	£12.18	£14.40

2kg	£13.56	£14.64	£16.86
10kg	£29.94	£31.02	£33.24

Franking Fees

<i>Weight of letter</i>	<i>Fee for maximum compensation up to £500</i>	<i>Fee for maximum compensation up to £1,000</i>	<i>Fee for maximum compensation up to £2,500</i>
1-100g	£5.26	£6.16	£8.01
Over 100g-500g	£5.58	£6.48	£8.33
Over 500g-1kg	£6.57	£7.47	£9.32
Over 1kg-2kg	£8.27	£9.18	£11.03
Over 2kg-10kg	£21.65	£22.55	£24.40

Special Delivery Next Day with Saturday Guarantee

Special Delivery Next Day is exempt from VAT; however, when Special Delivery Saturday Guarantee is selected the whole price is liable to VAT at the standard rate

Weight Not over	Franking Price (Postage and Compensation fee inclusive of VAT)		
	Compensation for loss or damage Up to £500	Up to £1000	Up to £2500
100g	£9.01	£10.09	£12.31
500g	£9.40	£10.48	£12.70
1kg	£10.58	£11.66	£13.88
2kg	£12.62	£13.72	£15.94
10kg	£28.68	£29.76	£31.98

Signed by: Victoria Kubie for and on behalf of Royal Mail Group Ltd.

Date: 21st March 2011

(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

(l) 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

(ff) Edinburgh Gazette, 19th March 2010, issue number 26761

(gg) Edinburgh Gazette, 3rd December 2010, issue number 26874

(hh) Edinburgh Gazette, 21st January 2011, issue number 26893