

POST OFFICE

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SCHEME PI/1974

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note is made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1971. The amending Scheme, which comes into operation on 8th April 1974, provides for the introduction of an international business reply service.

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST
AMENDMENT (NO. 6) SCHEME 1974

Made - - - 29th March 1974
Coming into operation 8th April 1974

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement, citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 8th day of April 1974 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1974.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme P7/1971) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P2/1972), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P6/1972), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P8/1972), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P2/1973) and the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P6/1973).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Business Reply Packets

2.—(1) In paragraph 3(1) of the Scheme, the following definition shall be inserted after the definition of "insured letter" and "insured box":

"International business reply packet" means a letter or postcard which, in accordance with an agreement or arrangement between the Post Office and the postal administration of any country or place:—

(a) is posted in that country or place without prepayment of postage, to an address in the British postal area to which the Post Office has authorised the conveyance and delivery in that area of such a letter or card without any charge under paragraph 18(4), being the address of, or of the agent of, a person who has made provision to the satisfaction of the Post Office for the payment of postage on letters or cards so posted which are received by him or by such agent; and either

(b) consists of, or is enclosed in a card, folder, letter card, or envelope provided by that person in a form approved by the Post Office, on which are printed that address (as the address to which it is to be conveyed and delivered) and special distinguishing characters allocated for the purpose by the Post Office, or

(c) has affixed thereon (as the indication of the address to which it is to be conveyed or delivered) a label provided by that person with such approval on which are printed that address and the distinguishing characters so allocated.

(2) In paragraph 3(3) of the Scheme, after the words "In Schedule 4", there shall be inserted the words "and Schedule 7A,".

(3) In paragraph 15(1) of the Scheme after the words "no postal packet" there shall be inserted the words "(except an international business reply packet which shall comply with paragraph 39A(10))".

(4) After paragraph 18(8) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:

"(9) This paragraph has effect subject to paragraph 39(A)".

(5) After paragraph 40(7) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:

"(8) This paragraph shall not apply to an international business reply packet".

(6) After paragraph 39 of the Scheme, there shall be added the following paragraph:

"39A.—(1) On the application of a person who proposes to invite others to post without prepayment of postage in a country or place outside the British postal area other than the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland (being such a country or place as is referred to in sub-paragraph (2)) international business reply packets addressed to him or to his agent at an address within that area, the Post Office may authorise the conveyance and delivery of such packets to that address without any charge under paragraph 18(4).

(2) Such authority as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) (hereinafter referred to as an "international business reply licence") may be granted with respect to international business reply packets addressed to the applicant (hereinafter referred to in relation to any such authority granted on his application as "the licensee") or to his agent which may be posted in a country or place with the postal administration of which the Post Office has entered into an agreement or arrangement for the posting therein of international business reply packets.

(3) An international business reply licence may specify more than one address of the licensee or of his agent to which international business reply packets may be posted (being in each case an address within the British postal area), and other such addresses may be added to such licence from time to time on the application of the licensee.

(4) Every international business reply licence granted pursuant to an application made under sub-paragraph (1) may be granted subject to such terms and conditions (including conditions as to revocation) as the Post Office may think fit.

(5) No card, folder, letter card, envelope or label shall be made available by the licensee for use by any person as or with an international business reply packet (or being a label, shall be incorporated in an advertisement published by or for the licensee) unless:

(a) it has printed thereon in such position and manner as have been approved by the Post Office special distinguishing characters allocated for the purpose by the Post Office and an address specified in the relevant licence;

(b) it meets the prescribed specifications and is similar in all respects to a specimen thereof which has been submitted to and approved by the Post Office.

(6) In his application for an international business reply licence the applicant must state which of the two charging systems set out in Part 2 of Schedule 7A hereto he wishes to use and he shall before the licence is granted pay the appropriate annual fee for the first year depending on the system chosen. Subject as provided in sub-paragraph (8) such fee shall be due and payable on every anniversary of the day when the international business reply licence was granted on which it remains in force.

(7) There shall be charged and paid by the licensee on every international business reply packet received by him or his agent the appropriate amount of postage specified in Part 1 of Schedule 7A and the appropriate handling fee specified in Part 2 of the said Schedule according to the system applicable; and the licensee shall before the licence is granted pay in advance as a deposit on account of postages and handling fees payable such sum of money as the Post Office shall deem sufficient to cover the postages and handling fees likely to be incurred by him during a period of one month, and shall thereafter from time to time (as and whenever requested by the Post Office) during the continuance of the licence pay in advance as a deposit on account of postages and handling fees likely to be incurred during subsequent periods, such sums as the Post Office may deem necessary plus any sums required to make good any deficiency in respect of a previous period or periods.

(8) If and whenever an address is added to a licence in accordance with sub-paragraph (3) (unless the addition is to take effect on an anniversary of the day when the licence was granted) there shall be charged and payable by the licensee for that address when the addition is made a further fee being a rateable proportion of the appropriate annual fee in respect of so much as remains unexpired of the year ending immediately before the next anniversary.

(9) On the surrender by the licensee or revocation by the Post Office of a licence, the Post Office, if it thinks fit, may refund to the licensee such proportion as it thinks just of the annual fee paid in respect of the year in which the surrender or revocation takes effect, or may appropriate that proportion of the fee in or towards payment of any postage which is or may become due and payable by the licensee in respect of international business reply packets received by the licensee or his agent.

(10) No letter shall be conveyed and delivered as an international business reply packet unless its size and weight

are within the respective maximum and minimum limits specified in columns 3 and 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A."

Air Mail Postage Rates—Zone A, B and C

3. In the headnote of Schedule 5 to the Scheme the relating paragraphs shall be amended to read "Paragraph 3(3), 10(c), Schedule 4 and Schedule 7A."

Rates of postage and fees and limits of weight and size for Business Reply Packets

4. After Schedule 7 of the Scheme, there shall be added the following Schedule 7A.

" SCHEDULE 7A

(Paragraphs 3(3) and 39A)

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS REPLY PACKETS

PART 1

Col. 1 Area of Origin	Col. 2 Rates of Postage	Col. 3 Limits of size	Col. 4 Limits of weight
1. Europe	(a) Letter	5½p. (a) Letter	Not exceeding 1 oz.
		Maximum: Length 9½ inches Width 4½ inches	
		Minimum: Length 5½ inches Width 3½ inches	
	(b) Postcard	4p. (b) Postcard	Not exceeding 1 oz.
		Maximum: Length 5½ inches Width 4½ inches	
		Minimum: Length 5½ inches Width 3½ inches	
2. Zone B	(a) Letter	8p. As for Europe	Not exceeding ½ oz.
	(b) Postcard	5p. As for Europe	Not exceeding ⅓ oz.

PART 2

- System A ... Annual fee £5 for each address specified in the international business reply licence plus a handling fee of 1½p for each international business reply packet.
- System B ... Annual fee £100 for each address specified in the international business reply licence plus a handling fee of ½p for each international business reply packet."

Dated 29th March 1974.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by A. G. Brown (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

ROAD TRAFFIC ACTS

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

The City of Cambridge (Sussex Street) (Prohibition of Through Traffic) Order, 1974

Notice is hereby given that Cambridge City Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") acting for and on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council in exercise of their powers under section 1 (1), (2) and (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968 propose to make an Order the effect of which will be:

1. To revoke the present one-way Order on Sussex Street, Cambridge thus enabling traffic to proceed in both directions on that road.
2. To prohibit traffic turning from Sussex Street into Sidney Street.
3. To prohibit traffic turning from Sidney Street into Sussex Street.

A copy of the proposed Order and a map indicating the lengths of road affected may be inspected at my office during normal working hours.

Objections to the proposed Order must be sent to me at the address given below to be received no later than the 27th April 1974 and must specify the grounds of objection.

Dated 5th April 1974.

G. G. Datson, Chief Executive.

The Guildhall,
Cambridge, CB2 3QJ.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These proposals replace the earlier proposals to close Sussex Street to vehicular traffic. The effect of the new Order, if approved, will be to permit traffic to enter and leave Sussex Street at its eastern end but not at its junction with Sidney Street. (508)

CAMDEN LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the London Borough of Camden proposes to apply to the Greater London Council for The Camden (Parking Places) (Revocation No.) Order 197 under sections 35, 36, 37, 40 and 84D of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967.

The general effect of the Order would be:

- (a) to revoke the designation of a parking place in Whitfield Street; and
- (b) that the restrictions imposed by the Camden (Waiting and Loading Restriction) Order 1972 would apply to the area of the highway formerly occupied by the parking place.

A copy of the proposed Order of The Parking Places (St. Pancras) (No. 1) Order 1960 (and of the Orders which have amended that Order) and of the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order, together with a map showing the area affected, can be inspected during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday to Friday inclusive during a period of 21 days from the date of this notice in Room 212, 15-17 Tavistock Place, W.C.1 (telephone 388 2377).

Further information may be obtained from the office of the Director of Planning and Communications (telephone 01-405 3411).

Any person desiring to object to the proposed Order should send a statement in writing of his objections and the grounds thereof to the Traffic Commissioner and Director of Development, the County Hall, London, SE1 7PB within the said period of 21 days quoting the reference PT/TD/PO/R.

Dated the 5th April 1974.

B. H. Wilson, Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Euston Road,
London N.W.1.

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