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POST OFFICE SCHEME P2/1981

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 1977.

The Scheme which comes into operation on 26th January 1981, revises postal charges generally, amends the provision relating to air letters of different sizes and deletes the provision prohibiting transmission through the post of coin or gold bullion exceeding £200 in value.

(This Note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST AMENDMENT (No. 6) SCHEME 1981.

Made	- - - - -	20th January 1981
Coming into operation	- - - - -	26th January 1981

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

Commencement and Citation

1—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 26th January 1981 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1981.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1977 (Post Office Scheme P5/1977) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P2/1979), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P7/1979), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P8/1979), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme P2/1980) and the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme P7/1980).

Air Mail packets.

2. For paragraph 9 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, there shall be substituted the following:

"9. There shall be charged and paid:

- (a) on every air letter, postage of 20p.
- (b) on every Forces air letter, postage of 11p.
- (c) on other air mail packets, postage at the rate specified in Schedule 3."

Bulk posting in mail bags

3.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1)(a) of paragraph 10 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the amount “ 62p ” shall be deleted and “ 75p ” inserted in its place.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1)(b) of paragraph 10 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the amount “ 74p ” shall be deleted and “ 90p ” inserted in its place.

Prohibitions

4. Sub-paragraph (2)(a)(iv) of paragraph 11 of the Scheme is hereby deleted.

Articles liable to duty.

5.—(1) In sub-paragraph (3)(a) of paragraph 15 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the amount “ 55p ” shall be deleted and “ 75p ” inserted in its place.

(2) In sub-paragraph (3)(b) of paragraph 15 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the amount “ 75p ” shall be deleted and “ £1.00 ” inserted in its place.

6.—For the heading “ Accelerated Treatment ” and paragraph 29 of the Scheme as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1980, there shall be substituted the following:

“ Accelerated treatment and express delivery

29.—(1) Upon every outgoing postal packet bearing the label referred to in sub-paragraph (2) to indicate the desire of the sender that the postal packet shall receive accelerated treatment, there shall be charged and prepaid the fee of £1.25.

(2) Each packet shall bear such label in such position as may be prescribed.

(3) Such packets shall be posted by being handed to an officer of the Post Office and shall be segregated from all other postal packets.

(4) Upon every outgoing postal packet which is posted to an address in Europe and which is marked “ Express ” or “ Exprès ” to indicate the desire of the sender that the postal packet may be delivered by special messenger, there shall be charged and prepaid the fee of £1.25.”

Registration

7. In sub-paragraph (2)(c) of paragraph 32 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the amount “ 75p ” shall be deleted and “ 90p ” inserted in its place.

Compensation for registered packets

8.—(1) In sub-paragraph (2)(a) of paragraph 33 of the Scheme as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1979, the amount “ £250 ” shall be deleted and “ £500 ” inserted in its place.

(2) In sub-paragraph (2)(b) of paragraph 33 of the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1979, the amount “ £10 ” shall be deleted and “ £12 ” inserted in its place.

Insured letters

9. In sub-paragraph (1)(d) of paragraph 35 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the amount “ £800 ” shall be deleted and “ £1000 ” inserted in its place.

Compensation for insured letters

10. In sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of paragraph 36 of the Scheme as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979 and subsequently amended, the amount “ £800 ” shall be deleted and “ £1000 ” inserted in its place.

Advice of delivery, enquiries and claims for compensation

11. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 38 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the amount “ 15p ” shall be deleted and “ 20p ” inserted in its place.

Alteration of rates of postage, postage charges, fees, conditions etc.

12. The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 46 of the Scheme:

“ *Alteration of rates of postage, postage charges, fees, conditions etc.*

47.—(1) On and from the date when this Scheme comes into operation until such time as the Post Office may determine under (2) below, the postage charges, rates of charge and other sums chargeable under this Scheme shall be those set out in this Scheme as amended from time to time.

(2) The Post Office may at any time after the coming into operation of this Scheme, and from time to time thereafter, determine that different charges, rates of charge and other sums chargeable under this Scheme shall be substituted for all or any of such charges, rates of charge and other sums chargeable under this Scheme and such substituted charges, rates of charge and sums shall be applicable on and after such day as may be so determined. Such substituted charges, rates of charge and sums (or any of them) may be determined on such basis and subject to such conditions and limitations as the Post Office may think fit.”

Surface mail postage rates

13. For Schedule 1 to the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

SCHEDULE 1

“Paragraph 5

RATES OF POSTAGE ON LETTERS AND POSTCARDS
OTHER THAN AIR MAIL PACKETS

PART 1

Rates of postage under paragraph 5(1)

1. Letter:										
	not exceeding 60 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11½p
	exceeding 60 g but not exceeding 100 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15½p
	exceeding 100 g but not exceeding 150 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19p
	exceeding 150 g but not exceeding 200 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24p
	exceeding 200 g but not exceeding 250 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30p
	exceeding 250 g but not exceeding 300 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36p
	exceeding 300 g but not exceeding 350 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42p
	exceeding 350 g but not exceeding 400 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48p
	exceeding 400 g but not exceeding 450 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53p
	exceeding 450 g but not exceeding 500 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58p
	exceeding 500 g but not exceeding 750 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87p
2. Postcard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11½p

PART 2

Rates of postage under paragraph 5(2)

1. Letter:										
	not exceeding 20 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18p
	exceeding 20 g but not exceeding 60 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31p
	exceeding 60 g but not exceeding 100 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43p
	exceeding 100 g but not exceeding 150 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58p
	exceeding 150 g but not exceeding 200 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72p
	exceeding 200 g but not exceeding 250 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86p
	exceeding 250 g but not exceeding 300 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1.02
	exceeding 300 g but not exceeding 350 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1.18
	exceeding 350 g but not exceeding 400 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1.34
	exceeding 400 g but not exceeding 450 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1.50
	exceeding 450 g but not exceeding 500 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1.66
	exceeding 500 g but not exceeding 750 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2.27
	exceeding 750 g but not exceeding 1000 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2.88
	exceeding 1000 g but not exceeding 1250 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£3.33
	exceeding 1250 g but not exceeding 1500 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£3.78
	exceeding 1500 g but not exceeding 1750 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£4.23
	exceeding 1750 g but not exceeding 2000 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£4.68
2. Postcard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18p”

Other rates of postage

14. For Parts 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 2 to the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1980, there shall be substituted the following:

“PART 1

Rates of postage under paragraphs 6 and 7(2)

(a) Printed packet (other than an All-up Newspaper):

	not exceeding 20 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11p
	exceeding 20 g but not exceeding 60 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14p
	exceeding 60 g but not exceeding 100 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17p
	exceeding 100 g but not exceeding 150 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22p
	exceeding 150 g but not exceeding 200 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27p
	exceeding 200 g but not exceeding 250 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32p
	exceeding 250 g but not exceeding 300 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37p
	exceeding 300 g but not exceeding 350 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43p
	exceeding 350 g but not exceeding 400 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48p
	exceeding 400 g but not exceeding 450 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53p
	exceeding 450 g but not exceeding 500 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58p
	exceeding 500 g but not exceeding 750 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74p
	exceeding 750 g but not exceeding 1 kg in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93p
	exceeding 1 kg but not exceeding 2 kg in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1.62

(b) Printed packet complying with paragraph 14(1)(b):

	exceeding 2 kg but not exceeding 3 kg in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2.30
	exceeding 3 kg but not exceeding 4 kg in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£3.10
	exceeding 4 kg but not exceeding 5 kg in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£3.85

Rates of postage on air mail packets

16. For Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule 3 to the Scheme as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1980, there shall be substituted the following:

“ SCHEDULE 3

Paragraph 9

RATES OF POSTAGE ON AIR MAIL PACKETS

PART 1

1. Letter to Zone A:										
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11p
2. Letter to Zone B:										
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14p
3. Letter to Zone C:										
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15p
4. Postcard to Zone A, Zone B or Zone C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20p

PART 2

1. Printed packet, Small packet to Zone A:										
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5p
2. Printed packet, Small packet to Zone B:										
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7p
3. Printed packet, Small packet to Zone C:										
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8p
4. Registered newspaper or periodical to Zone A:										
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3p
5. Registered newspaper or periodical to Zone B:										
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4p
6. Registered newspaper or periodical to Zone C:										
not exceeding 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14p
each additional 10 g or part of 10 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5p
7. Packet consisting of or containing only literature for the blind to:										
(a) Europe:										
not exceeding 1 kg in weight—postage free.										
exceeding 1 kg but not exceeding 7 kg in weight—1p for each 50 g or part of 50 g in weight.										
(b) Zone A, Zone B or Zone C:										
1p for each 50 g or part of 50 g in weight.”										

17. For the sections numbered 1, 2 and 3 in Part 3 of Schedule 3 to the Scheme as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1980, and for the section numbered 4 in Part 3 of Schedule 3 to the Scheme as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1979, there shall be substituted the following:

“ PART 3

Postal packets posted for transmission to those persons mentioned in paragraphs 5(1)(i) or (ii)

1. Letter:

(a) to Europe:

not exceeding 60 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14p
exceeding 60 g but not exceeding 100 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20p
exceeding 100 g but not exceeding 150 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26p
exceeding 150 g but not exceeding 200 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32p
exceeding 200 g but not exceeding 250 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38p
exceeding 250 g but not exceeding 300 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44p
exceeding 300 g but not exceeding 350 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51p
exceeding 350 g but not exceeding 400 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58p
exceeding 400 g but not exceeding 450 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65p

exceeding 450 g but not exceeding 500 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	72p
exceeding 500 g but not exceeding 750 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	£1.08
exceeding 750 g but not exceeding 1 kg in weight	...	...	...	...	...	£1.44
each subsequent 250 g (up to a maximum of 2 kg)	...	...	...	...	...	33p
(b) to anywhere other than Europe:						
not exceeding 40 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	14p
each subsequent 10 g (up to a maximum of 2 kg)	...	...	...	...	...	10p
2. Postcard	...	...	...	...	...	13½p
3. Printed packet:						
(to anywhere other than Europe):						
not exceeding 40 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	13p
each subsequent 10 g (up to a maximum of 750 g)	...	...	...	...	...	4p
4. Small packet:						
(to anywhere other than Europe):						
not exceeding 40 g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	13p
each subsequent 10 g (up to a maximum of 1 kg)	...	...	...	...	...	4p"

Countries in air mail postage rate zones

18. For Part 2 of Schedule 4 to the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1980, there shall be substituted the following:

" PART 2

ZONE B	French Guiana	Peru
Afghanistan	French West Indies	Puerto Rico
Angola	Gabon	Reunion
Antigua	Gambia	Rwanda
Argentina	Ghana	St. Helena
Ascension	Grenada	St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla
Bahamas	Guatemala	St. Lucia
Bangladesh	Guinea	St. Pierre and Miquelon
Barbados	Guinea-Bissau	St. Vincent
Belize	Guyana	Sao Tome and Principe
Benin (formerly Dahomey)	Haiti	(Republic of)
Bermuda	Honduras Republic	Senegal
Bhutan	Hong Kong	Seychelles
Bolivia	India	Sierra Leone
Botswana	Indonesia	Singapore (Republic of)
Brazil	Ivory Coast	Somali Democratic Republic
British Indian Ocean Territory	Jamaica	South Africa
British Virgin Islands	Kenya	Sri Lanka
Brunei	Lao People's Democratic	Surinam
Burma	Republic	Swaziland
Burundi	Lesotho	Tanzania
Cambodia	Liberia	Thailand
Cameroon	Macao	Tibet
Canada	Madagascar	Togo
Cayman Islands	Malawi	Trinidad and Tobago
Central African Republic	Malaysia (including Malaya,	Tristan da Cunha
Chad	Sabah and Sarawak)	Turks and Caicos Islands
Chile	Maldives (Republic of)	Uganda
Christmas Island (Indian Ocean)	Mali	United States of America
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Mauritania	Upper Volta
Colombia	Mauritius	Uruguay
Comoro (State of)	Mexico	Venezuela
Congo (People's Republic)	Montserrat	Vietnam (Socialist Republic)
Costa Rica	Mozambique	Virgin Islands of U.S.A.
Cuba	Nepal	Zaire (Republic of)
Dominica	Netherlands Antilles	Zambia
Dominican Republic	Nicaragua	Zimbabwe (formerly Rhodesia)"
Ecuador	Nigeria	
El Salvador	Niger Republic	
Equatorial Guinea	Pakistan	
Falkland Islands and	Panama (Republic of)	
Dependencies	Paraguay	

Insured letters—compensation

19. For Schedule 6 to the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1980, there shall be substituted the following:

“ SCHEDULE 6

Paragraphs 35 and 36

INSURED LETTERS—COMPENSATION FEES AND MAXIMUM COMPENSATION

<i>Insured for compensation not exceeding</i>		<i>Insured for compensation not exceeding</i>	
<i>Compensation fee</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Compensation fee</i>	<i>£</i>
£1.00	100	£2.00	600
£1.20	200	£2.20	700
£1.40	300	£2.40	800
£1.60	400	£2.60	900
£1.80	500	£2.80	1,000”

Postal packets in bond

20. For Schedule 7 to the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1980, there shall be substituted the following:

“ SCHEDULE 7

Paragraph 41

POSTAL PACKETS IN BOND

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Number of packets</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
1	2.50	1.25
Each additional packet	1.50	0.75”

Dated 20th January 1981

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by *L. H. Kingsbury* (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

POST OFFICE SCHEME P3/1981

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note is made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1977. The Scheme, which comes into operation on 26th January 1981, revises postal charges generally and deletes the provision prohibiting transmission through the post of coin or gold bullion exceeding £200 in value.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS PARCEL POST AMENDMENT (No. 5) SCHEME 1981

Made - - - - - 20th January 1981

Coming into operation - - - - - 26th January 1981

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 and citation

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 26th January 1981 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1981.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1977 (Post Office Scheme P6/1977) (hereinafter called “ the Scheme ”) as amended by the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P3/1979), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P6/1979), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme P3/1980) and the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme P8/1980).

Prohibitions

2. Sub-paragraph (2)(a)(iv) of paragraph 6 of the Scheme is hereby deleted.