

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	£13.40	£6.65
3 months	£22.40	£14.55
6 months	£44.80	£22.40
12 months	£67.20	£33.60

18. Response Services

Service	Licence Fee	Postage	Handling Charge
Response Services	£66.00 per annum	Applicable first Class & second class	0.5p
Bar-coded Response Service	£66.00 per annum	Applicable first Class & second class	None
Freepost Name	£160.00 per annum	Weight not over	Price per letter
		60g 100g 150g 200g Over 250g	39p 55p 72p 87p First class tariff plus 10p

Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £500)	£68.80	Applicable Special Delivery charge	None
Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £1,000)	£68.80	Applicable Special Delivery charge	None
Response Service with Special Delivery (including maximum compensation up to £2,500)	£68.80	Applicable Special Delivery charge	None

The £66.00 (Response Service and Bar-coded Response Service) and the £68.80 (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 £35.00.

20. Special Delivery

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	£3.85	£4.30	£5.20
500g	£4.25	£4.70	£5.60
1kg	£5.35	£5.80	£6.70
2kg	£6.95	£7.40	£8.30
10kg	£19.00	£19.45	£20.35

‘Schedule 2 – Definitions of Terms Used in this Scheme

9. The following definitions shall be inserted in alphabetical order into this Schedule:

“POSTAGE STAMP

A stamp authorised for use by the Post Office to indicate payment of

postage and/or fees on a letter or to indicate that the sender of a letter has entered into an arrangement with the Post Office to pay postage and/or fees on that letter. A postage stamp may be adhesive in order for it to be affixed to a cover or envelope as the Post Office may from time to time permit.”

“MARK

A collective term for a mark or impression (to include a franking mark, a printed postage impression, a postage paid symbol, pre printed stationary, pre-paid in cash and Smartstamp) authorised for use by the Post Office to indicate payment of postage and/or fees on a letter or to indicate that the sender of a letter has entered into an arrangement with the Post Office to pay postage and/or fees on that letter. A mark may be a non-adhesive (when it is embossed, impressed or printed on a cover or envelope) as the Post Office may from time to time permit.”

“PRE-PRINTED STATIONARY

Stationary pre-printed by Royal Mail to include postage.”

“SMARTSTAMP™

A postage impression used by customers posting items with the Smartstamp™ indicia having entered into the relevant Smartstamp™ terms and conditions”

“PPI

A Printed Postage Impression indicating postage payable to Royal Mail and printed under Licence from Royal Mail.”

10. The definition of POSTAGE STAMP AND MARK to be deleted.’

Signed by: *John Rowley* for and on behalf of Royal Mail Group plc.
Date: 1st April 2005

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- (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 of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No.4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148(C37))
- (d) Belfast Gazette, 29 June 2001, issue number 6257
- (e) Belfast Gazette, 6 July 2001, issue number 6259
- (f) Belfast Gazette, 23 November 2001, issue number 6298
- (g) Belfast Gazette, 28 June 2002, issue number 6363
- (h) Belfast Gazette, 17 January 2003, issue number 6420
- (i) Belfast Gazette, 2 May 2003, issue number 6451
- (j) Belfast Gazette, 21 November 2003, issue number 6509
- (k) Belfast Gazette, 19 December 2003, issue number 6517
- (l) Belfast Gazette, 26 March 2004, issue number 6545
- (m) Belfast Gazette, 16 April 2004, issue number 6554
- (n) Belfast Gazette, 24 September 2004, issue number 6599
- (o) Belfast Gazette, 8th October 2004, issue number 6603
- (p) Belfast Gazette, 22nd October 2004, issue number 6607
- (q) Belfast Gazette, 17th December 2004, issue number 6623
- (r) Belfast Gazette, 18th February 2005, issue number 6635

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ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC SCHEME OL01/2005

[This note is not part of the Scheme]

NOTE: The Scheme which 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. The Scheme, which comes into force on 7th April 2005, revises the prices for several products set out in the Schedules.

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC OVERSEAS LETTER POST (AMENDMENT No 10) SCHEME 2005

Made..... 1st April 2005
Coming into operation..... 7th April 2005

Royal Mail Group plc ^(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 7 April 2005 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.10) Scheme 2005.
2. This Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Overseas Letter Post Scheme 2001^(c) (hereinafter called “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) 2001^(f), the Consignia plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.4) 2002^(g), the Consignia 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) Scheme 2003^(k), and the Royal Mail Group plc Overseas Letter Post Scheme Amendment (No.9) Scheme 2004^(l).

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

SCHEDULE 1

Paragraphs 5 and 7.

Rates of Postage on Letter and Postcards other than Air Mail Packets

Part 1. Rates of Postage under paragraph 5 (1)

1. Letter	Weight not over	P
	20g	42
	40g	60
	60g	78
	80g	96
	100g	114
	120g	132
	140g	150
	160g	168
	180g	186
	200g	203
	Each additional 20g or part thereof (up to a maximum weight of 2kg)	17
2. Postcard		42

Part 2. Rates of postage under paragraph 5(2)

1. Letter	Weight not over	P
	20g	42
	40g	60
	60g	78
	80g	96
	100g	114
	120g	132
	140g	150
	160g	168
	180g	186
	200g	203
	Each additional 20g or part thereof (up to a maximum weight of 2kg)	17
2. Postcard		42

Part 3. Rates of postage under paragraphs 5(3) and 7(3)

1. Letter	Weight not over	P
	20g	40
	60g	68
	100g	96
	150g	134
	200g	172
	Each additional 50g or part thereof (up to a maximum weight of 2kg)	38
2. Postcard		40

SCHEDULE 2

Part 2 Rates of postage under paragraph 10(1)

1. European Airmail Printed Packet	Weight not over	P
	100g	89
	120g	98
	140g	107
	160g	116
	180g	125
	200g	134
	220g	143
	240g	152
	260g	161
	280g	170
	300g	180
	320g	190
	340g	200
	360g	210
	380g	220
	400g	230
	420g	240
	440g	250
	460g	260
	480g	270
	500g	280
	520g	290
	540g	300
	560g	310
	580g	319
	600g	328
	Each additional 20g or part thereof up to 2kg	9
	Each additional 20g or part thereof up to 5kg*	9

*for books and pamphlets only

Part 3 Rates of postage under paragraph 10(2)

1. International Surface Printed Packet.	Weight not over	P
	100g	67
	150g	90
	200g	113
	250g	136
	300g	159
	350g	182
	400g	205
	450g	228
	500g	251
	Each additional 50g or part thereof (up to maximum of 2kg)	23
	Each additional 50g or part thereof (up to maximum of 5kg)*	23

*for books and pamphlets only

2. Small Packet	Weight not over	P
	100g	67
	150g	90
	200g	113
	250g	136
	300g	159
	350g	182
	400g	205
	450g	228
	500g	251
	Each additional 50g or part thereof (up to maximum of 2kg)	23
	Each additional 50g or part thereof (up to maximum of 5kg)*	23

*for books and pamphlets only

Part 4 Rates of postage under paragraph 10(3)

European Airmail Small Packet	P
Weight not over	
100g	103
120g	114
140g	125
160g	136
180g	147
200g	158
220g	169
240g	179
260g	189
280g	199
300g	209
Each additional 20g or part thereof (up to a maximum of 2kg)	10

Part 5 Rates of postage under paragraph 7(1)(i)

Weight not over	P
60g	30
100g	46
150g	64
200g	79
250g	94
300g	107
350g	121
400g	140
450g	159
500g	178
600g	215
700g	252
750g	271
800g	290
900g	327
1000g	364
Each additional 250g or part thereof up to maximum weight of 2kg	88

SCHEDULE 3

Rates of Postage on Air Mail Packets

Part 1

1. Airmail Letter to Zone 1	P
Weight not over	
10g	47
20g	68
40g	105
60g	142
80g	179
100g	216
120g	253
140g	290
160g	327
180g	364
200g	401
220g	438
240g	475
260g	512
280g	549
300g	586
Each 20g thereafter or part thereof (up to a maximum weight of 2kg)	37
3. Airmail Postcard to Zone 1 or Zone 2	47

Part 2

1. Airmail Printed Packet to Zone 1	P
Weight not over	
100g	135
120g	155
140g	175
160g	195
180g	215
200g	235
220g	255
240g	275
260g	295
280g	315
300g	335
Each 20g thereafter or part thereof (up to maximum weight of 2kg)	20
Each 19g thereafter or part thereof (up to maximum weight of 5kg)*	20

*books and pamphlets only

2. Airmail Printed Packet to Zone 2	P
Weight not over	
100g	135
120g	155
140g	175
160g	195
180g	215
200g	235
220g	255
240g	275
260g	295
280g	315
300g	335
Each 20g thereafter or part thereof (up to maximum weight of 2kg)	20
Each 19g thereafter or part thereof (up to maximum weight of 5kg)*	20

*books and pamphlets only

3. Airmail Small Packet to Zone 1	P
Weight not over	
100g	137
120g	156
140g	175
160g	194
180g	213
200g	232
220g	251
240g	270
260g	289
280g	308
300g	327
Each 20g or part thereof (up to a maximum of 1kg)	19
Each 20g or part thereof (up to a maximum of 2kg)	18

4. Airmail Small Packet to Zone 2	P
Weight not over	
100g	137
120g	156
140g	175
160g	194
180g	213
200g	232
220g	251
240g	270
260g	289
280g	308
300g	327
Each 20g or part thereof (up to a maximum of 1kg)	19
Each 20g or part thereof (up to a maximum of 2kg)	18

Part 3

1. To all British Forces Post Office or US Army Post Office addresses.	
Weight not over	P
60g	30
100g	46
150g	64
200g	79
250g	94
300g	107
350g	121
400g	140
450g	159
500g	178
600g	215
700g	252
750g	271
800g	290
900g	327
1000g	364
Each additional 250g or part thereof (up to maximum weight of 2kg)	88
2. Postcard	30

Signed by: *John Rowley* for and on behalf of Royal Mail Group plc.
Date: 1st April 2005

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- (b) 2000 c26
- (c) The Post Office Overseas Letter Scheme 2000 was amended, renamed the Successor Postal Services Company Overseas Letter Post Scheme 2001 and treated as made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 by the article 40 (1) of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No.4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148(C37))
- (d) Belfast Gazette dated 29 June 2001, issue number 6257
- (e) Belfast Gazette dated 17 August 2001, issue number 6271
- (f) Belfast Gazette dated 14 December 2001, issue number 6305
- (g) Belfast Gazette dated 28 June 2002, issue number 6363
- (h) Belfast Gazette dated 25 October 2002, issue number 6396
- (i) Belfast Gazette dated 11 April 2003, issue number 6445
- (j) Belfast Gazette dated 2 May 2003, issue number 6451
- (k) Belfast Gazette dated 3 October 2003, issue number 6495
- (l) Belfast Gazette dated 26 March 2004, issue number 6545

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ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC SCHEME IP1/2005

[This Note is not part of the Scheme]

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this Note is made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 and amends the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Parcel Post Scheme 2001. The Scheme, which comes into force on 7th April 2005, revises certain postal charges and compensation provisions.

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC INLAND PARCEL POST (AMENDMENT NO 9) SCHEME 2005

Made 1st April 2005
Coming into operation 7th April 2005

Royal Mail Group plc ^(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 and citation

- 1. This Scheme shall come into operation on 7th April 2005 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 9) Scheme 2005.
- 2. This Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Parcel Post Scheme 2001 ^(c)(hereinafter called "the Scheme"), as amended by the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 1) Scheme 2001 ^(d), the Consignia Plc Inland Parcel

Post (Amendment No. 2) Scheme 2001 ^(e), the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 3) Scheme 2002 ^(f), the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 4) Scheme 2002^(g), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 5) Scheme 2003 ^(h), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 6) Scheme 2003⁽ⁱ⁾, the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 7) Scheme 2004^(j) and the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 8) Scheme 2004^(k).

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

Interpretation

- 4. There shall be added at paragraph 3(1) to the Scheme before the interpretation for franking equipment the following interpretation:

"First Class" has the meaning as set out at Schedule 2 in the Successor Postal Services Inland Letter Post Scheme 2001 as amended from time to time;"

Rates of Postage

- 5. There shall be substituted the following for Schedule 1 to the Scheme:

"Schedule 1

Paragraphs 5 and 10

Rates of Postage and Limits of Size and Weight

Column 1 **Column 2**

(a) Rates of Postage for Royal Mail Standard Parcels:

	£
Weight not exceeding 1kg	3.60
Weight exceeding 1kg but not exceeding 1.5kg	4.63
Weight exceeding 1.5kg but not exceeding 2kg	4.97
Weight exceeding 2kg but not exceeding 4kg	7.20
Weight exceeding 4kg but not exceeding 6kg	8.17
Weight exceeding 6kg but not exceeding 8kg	9.32
Weight exceeding 8kg but not exceeding 10kg	10.00
Weight exceeding 10kg but not exceeding 20kg	11.65

(b) Limits of Size on Royal Mail Standard Parcels:
Not exceeding 1.5m in length with a maximum combined length and girth of 3m. (Girth must be measured around the thickest part).

(c) Limits of Weight on Royal Mail Standard Parcels:
Not exceeding 20kg.

Compensation Fees

- 6. There shall be substituted the following for Schedule 4 Part I of the Scheme

"Part I

Parcel Compensation fee and maximum compensation.

Column 1	Column 2
Compensation fee (in addition to postage)	Maximum compensation payable
£0.75	£100
£1.75	£250
£3.00	£500

Compensation for certain other postal packets

- 7. Sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 26 of the Scheme shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

"The maximum compensation the Post Office will pay if an ordinary packet or its contents are lost or damaged is 100 times the cost of a First Class stamp at its first weight step, or the market value of the ordinary packet at the time the cause of action arises, whichever is the lower."

SIGNED BY *Mark Sherborne* for and on behalf of Royal Mail Group plc

1st April 2005

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- ^(c) The Post Office Inland Parcel Post Scheme 1989 was amended, renamed the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Parcel