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ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC SCHEME IP1/2004

[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 1st April 2004, revises certain postal charges and compensation provisions.

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC INLAND PARCEL POST (AMENDMENT NO 7) SCHEME 2004

Made
Coming into operation
1st April 2004
Royal Mail Group plc^(a) by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following

Commencement and citation

Scheme:

- This Scheme shall come into operation on 1st April 2004 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 7) Scheme 2003.
- 2. This Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Parcel Post Scheme 2001^(b) (hereinafter called "the Scheme"), as amended by the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 1) Scheme 2001^(c), the Consignia Plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 2) Scheme 2001^(d), the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 3) Scheme 2002^(e), the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 4) Scheme 2002^(f) the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 5) Scheme 2003^(g), the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 6) Scheme 2002^(h).
- A reference in this Scheme to the Successor Postal Services Company shall be read as a reference to Royal Mail Group plc.

Rates of Postage

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 Column 3 Column 4 Description of Limits of size Limits of Rates of postal packet postage weight Parcels Save as Royal (a) Weight not £3.46 Not exceeding 1kg Mail Group plc exceeding Weight exceeding 1kg £4.45 may allow in 20kg (b) - Greatest but not exceeding 1.5kg Weight exceeding 1.5kg £4.78 length 1.5m but not exceeding 2kg - Greatest Weight exceeding 2kg £7.20 length and girth but not exceeding 4kg combined 3m Weight exceeding 4kg £7.86(the girth to be but not exceeding 6kg measured around Weight exceeding 6kg £8.96 the thickest part) but not exceeding 8kg Weight exceeding 8kg £9.62 but not exceeding 10kg Weight exceeding 10kg £11.21

(b) Where Royal Mail Group plc allows transmission of a parcel which exceeds the size limits

but not exceeding 20kg

shown in paragraph (a), such rate as Royal Mail Group plc may fix, having regard to the size"

Compensation Fees

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 Maximum compensation payable

 (in addition to postage)

 £0.50
 £100

 £1.15
 £250

 £2.25
 £500

Signed by Mark Sherborne

for and on behalf of Royal Mail Group plc

26th March 2004

(Footnotes)

(a) Royal Mail Group plc (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.

(b) The Post Office Inland Parcel Post Scheme 1989 was amended, renamed the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Parcel Post Scheme 2001 and treated as made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 by article 38 of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148 (C.37)).

- (c) Edinburgh Gazette 29/06/2001
- (d) Edinburgh Gazette 06/07/2001
- (e) Edinburgh Gazette 22/03/2002
- (f) Edinburgh Gazette 28/06/02
- (g) Edinburgh Gazette 16/05/03
- (h) Edinburgh Gazette 05/12/03

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ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC SCHEME IL1/2004

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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 Letter Post Scheme 2001. The Scheme, which comes into force on 1st April 2004 changes certain products and their prices.

ROYAL MAIL GROUP PLC INLAND LETTER POST (AMENDMENT NO 9) SCHEME 2004

Made 26th March 2004 Coming into operation 1st April 2004

Royal Mail Group plc ^(a) by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement, citation and interpretation

- This Scheme shall come into operation on 1st April 2004 and may be cited as the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post (Amendment No.9) Scheme 2004.
- 2. This Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Letter Post Scheme 2001^(b) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.1) Scheme 2001, the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.2) Scheme 2001, the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.3) Scheme 2001, the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.4) Scheme 2002, the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.5) Scheme 2002, the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.6) Scheme 2002, the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment No.6) Scheme 2002, the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment no 7) Scheme 2003, and the Royal Mail Group plc Inland Letter Post Scheme (Amendment no 8) Scheme 2003.
- 3. A reference in this Scheme to the Successor Postal Services Company shall be read as a reference to Royal Mail Group plc.