

THE POST OFFICE (MONEY ORDER) AMENDMENT (No. 4) SCHEME 1977

Made - - - - - 19th May 1977  
 Coming into operation - - - - - 13th June 1977

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, citation and interpretation*

1. This Scheme:
  - (a) shall come into operation on 13th June 1977 and may be cited as the Post Office (Money Order) Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1977.
  - (b) shall be read as one with the Post Office (Money Order) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P8/1973) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") and the Post Office (Money Order) Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P4/1975) made on 10th February 1975..
2. The Interpretation Act 1889 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Fee on issue of a Money Order*

3. For Schedule 1 to the Scheme as substituted by the Post Office (Money Order) Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P10/1975) there shall be substituted the following.

" Paragraph 16:

		SCHEDULE 1							
		Fee on Issue of a Money Order							
<i>Description of Money Order</i>								<i>Fee</i>	
1	Inland Telegraph Money Order	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£3
								(exclusive of the charge for the telegram)	
2	Overseas ordinary money order	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£3
3	Overseas telegraph money order	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£3
								(exclusive of the charge for the telegram)	

*Revocation*

4. The Post Office (Money Order) Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P10/1975) which was made on 2nd September 1975 and which came into operation on 29th September 1975 is hereby revoked.

Dated 19th May 1977.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by A. K. Hanton (a person Authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf.)

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POST OFFICE SCHEME P1/1977

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note has been made under Section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Inland Post Scheme 1975. This Scheme which will come into operation on 13th June 1977, mainly provides for certain postage rates to be increased. (This note is not part of the Scheme).

THE POST OFFICE INLAND POST AMENDMENT (No. 4) SCHEME 1977

Made - - - - - 25th May 1977  
 Coming into operation - - - - - 13th June 1977

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, citation, and interpretation*

- 1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on 13th June 1977 and may be cited as the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1977.
- (2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Inland Post Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P8/1975) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P13/1975), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P15/1975) and the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1976 (Post Office Scheme P1/1976).
- (3) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if this Scheme were an Act of Parliament.
- 2.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of Part I of the Scheme, after the definition of "the Act" there shall be inserted:—  
 "Area rate parcel" means a parcel posted in and intended to be delivered within, a prescribed area.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of Part I of the Scheme, after the definition of "the minimum registration fee" there shall be inserted:—  
 "national parcel" means a parcel which is not an area rate parcel.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of Part I of the Scheme, the definitions of "local parcel" "local parcel delivery area" and "ordinary parcel" shall be deleted.
- (4) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 7 of Part II of the Scheme, line 2 after "different delivery office" there shall be inserted (not being a "Area rate parcel", or being an area rate parcel not redirected to an address within the prescribed area for that parcel).

3. *Additional postage on late posted packets.*

Paragraph 6 of Part II of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:—

" ADDITIONAL POSTAGE ON LATE POSTED PACKETS

- 6.—(1) In this paragraph the expression "late posted packet" means a postal packet of such description as may be prescribed:
  - (a) which is posted at any time in any posting box which may be provided by the Post Office on a train; or
  - (b) which is posted at any time in any posting box which may be provided by the Post Office for the purpose at a railway station in order that it may, if possible, be conveyed by a particular train departing from that station; or

- (c) which is accepted as a registered postal packet or as a recorded delivery packet at a travelling post office, that is a Post Office sorting carriage attached to a train, at such times as the Post Office may prescribe; or
  - (d) which is accepted as a registered packet or as a recorded delivery packet, after the hours up to which such postal packets are ordinarily accepted at the Office or posting in order that they may if possible be forwarded by a particular despatch, but within such further time (if any) as the Post Office may from time to time appoint in relation to the Office.
- (2) There shall be charged and paid in respect of a late posted packet which is posted as a registered postal packet or a recorded delivery packet additional postage of such amount not exceeding 10p as the Post Office may fix.
- (3) Where a packet is posted in a posting box referred to in sub-paragraphs (1)(a) or (1)(b) and
- (a) it appears to be intended to be posted as a registered postal packet or has such a label as is mentioned in paragraph 44(2) attached to it and the additional postage thereon has not been prepaid or sufficiently prepaid, the packet may be forwarded by the train referred to in those sub-paragraphs as may be appropriate in the particular cases and the amount payable by the addressee or the sender under paragraph 13 shall be the amount of the deficiency;
  - (b) where no such intention appears or no such label is attached and the additional postage thereon has not been prepaid or sufficiently prepaid the packet may be forwarded as if it had not been posted as a late posted packet.

4. Prohibitions

In sub-paragraph (2)(b) of paragraph 8 of the Scheme, the words "stamping machine or a" shall be deleted.  
 In sub-paragraph (2)(f) of paragraph 8 of the Scheme, the words "or any Revenue duty or tax" shall be deleted.

5. Unpaid or underpaid postage

In sub-paragraph (1)(a) of paragraph 13 of the Scheme "6(3)(b)" shall read "6(3)(a)".

6. Recorded delivery service

In sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of paragraph 43 of the Scheme, "8p" shall read "9p".

7. Cash on delivery

In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 47 of the Scheme, "40p" shall read "50p" and in sub-paragraph (3) "£50" shall read "£100".

8. Delivery of Cash on Delivery Packets

In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 48 of the Scheme "£30" shall read "£50".

9. Letter and Parcel Rates

The following amendments are made to Schedule 1 of the Scheme as amended by the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1975 and the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1976:

- (1) Items (a)(i) and (a)(ii) of column 2 shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:—
  - (a) (i) for transmission as a first class letter ... .. 9p
  - (ii) for transmission as a second class letter ... .. 7p
- (2) Items (b)(i) and (b)(ii) of column 2 shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:—
  - (b) (i) for transmission as a first class letter—Weight not exceeding 60g. Such rate, not exceeding 10p as the Post Office may fix
 

weight exceeding 60g but not exceeding 100g	12½p
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 150g	16p
exceeding 150g but not exceeding 200g	20p
exceeding 200g but not exceeding 250g	24p
exceeding 250g but not exceeding 300g	28p
exceeding 300g but not exceeding 350g	32p
exceeding 350g but not exceeding 400g	36p
exceeding 400g but not exceeding 450g	4p0
exceeding 450g but not exceeding 500g	44p
exceeding 500g but not exceeding 750g	67p
exceeding 750g but not exceeding 1,000g	87p
exceeding 1,000g: For the first 1,000g ...	87p
for each additional 250g or part thereof	20p
  - (ii) for transmission as a second class letter—Weight not exceeding 60g. Such rate, not exceeding 8p as the Post Office may fix
 

exceeding 60g but not exceeding 100g ...	9½p
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 150g	12p
exceeding 150g but not exceeding 200g	15p
exceeding 200g but not exceeding 250g	18½p
exceeding 250g but not exceeding 300g	22p
exceeding 300g but not exceeding 350g	25½p
exceeding 350g but not exceeding 400g	29p
exceeding 400g but not exceeding 450g	32½p
exceeding 450g but not exceeding 500g	36p
exceeding 500g but not exceeding 750g	54p"
- (3) Column 2 of item 2 shall be amended to read as follows:—
  - " Weight not exceeding 60g ... .. 7p
  - Exceeding 60g: The rate specified in item 1(b)(ii) which is appropriate to its weight. "
- (4) Columns 1 and 2 of items 4(a) and (b) shall be deleted and the following substituted:—
  - (a) National
 

weight not exceeding 1 kg ... ..	66p
exceeding 1 kg but not exceeding 2 kg	86p
exceeding 2 kg but not exceeding 3 kg	£1.06
exceeding 3 kg but not exceeding 4 kg	£1.16
exceeding 4 kg but not exceeding 5 kg	£1.26
exceeding 5 kg but not exceeding 6 kg	£1.36
exceeding 6 kg but not exceeding 7 kg	£1.46
exceeding 7 kg but not exceeding 8 kg	£1.51
exceeding 8 kg but not exceeding 9 kg	£1.56
exceeding 9 kg but not exceeding 10 kg	£1.61

- (b) Area rate  
 The appropriate rate in paragraph (a) minus 10p for parcels not exceeding 3 kg, minus 11p for parcels exceeding 3 kg but not exceeding 10 kg.  
 (5) The amount of "5p" in column 2 of item 6 shall be amended to read "6p".

10. *Postal facilities*

The following amendments are made to Schedule 3 of the Scheme.

- (1) In item 3 figure "5p" shall read "6½p".  
 (2) In item 4(a) figure "10p" shall read "12½p" and in item 4(b) the figure "20p" shall read "25p".  
 (3) In item 5 the figure "20p" shall read "25p".  
 (4) In item 6(a) the figure "10p" shall read "12½p" and in item 6(b) the figure "20p" shall read "25p".  
 (5) In item 7 the figure "20p" shall read "25p".  
 (6) In item 8 the figure "20p" shall read "25p" and the figure "2p" shall read "2½p".  
 (7) In item 9(1)(a) the figure "£26" shall read "£32.50p". Item 9(1)(b) shall be deleted.  
 (8) In item 12A(1) the figure "£1" shall read "£1.25".

In item 12A(2) the figure "£2.50" shall read "£3".

Item 12A(3) shall be deleted and the following substituted:—

" (3) A period not exceeding one year commencing before the anniversary of redirection... .. £7.50."

In item 12A(4) the figure "£10" shall read "£15".

(9) Item 19 shall be deleted and the following substituted:—

19 *Special Collections*

A. From the address in a rural postal delivery area

For each period of one year or less:

- (a) For one collection, on six or fewer days of the week ... .. Annual fee £32.50  
 (b) For each additional collection, on six or fewer days of the week ... Annual fee £32.50  
 (c) Distance fee, payable where the collection in the opinion of the Post Office involves travelling in excess of the normal route of the collecting officer Such fee as the Post Office may fix, having regard to the cost of excess travelling.

B. From an address in a town postal delivery area or from an address in a rural postal delivery area, where such collections are occasional. Such fee as the Post Office may fix having regard to the number of items involved and the cost of excess travelling in rural areas.

(10) Item 20(1)(b) shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:—

- " (b) Where the box has to be unlocked  
 (i) for one visit on six or fewer days of the week for the purpose of making delivery, collection or delivery and collection. £3.75  
 (ii) for one additional collection on six or fewer days of the week ... £3.75 "

11. *Express Delivery Services*

The following amendment is made to Schedule 4 of the Scheme as amended by the Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme: In paragraph (2) of column 4 of item 1 the figure "3p" shall read "4p".

12. *Registered Postal Packets*

For Part 1 of Schedule 5 to the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:—

PART 1

<i>Registration fees and corresponding maximum compensation</i>	
<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Registration fee</i>	<i>according to fee paid</i>
<i>(in addition to postage)</i>	<i>Maximum compensation</i>
60p (minimum registration fee)	£200
65p	£400
70p	£600 "

13. For part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:—

PART 1

<i>Parcel compensation fee and maximum compensation</i>	
<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Compensation fee</i>	<i>Maximum compensation</i>
<i>(in addition to postage)</i>	<i>payable according to fee paid (or charged)</i>
12p	£ 10
15p	£ 50
25p	£100
40p	£200 "

Dated 25th May 1977

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by J. S. Newcomb (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf.)