

POST OFFICE

POST OFFICE SCHEME P6/1981

NOTE. The Scheme which follows this note has been 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 2nd March 1981, provides for the International Datapost service (which is at present available only under a contract) to be made available also to customers not wishing to enter into a contract.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST AMENDMENT (No. 7) SCHEME 1981

Made - - - - 18th February 1981

Coming into operation 2nd March 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 2nd March 1981 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1981.

(2) (a) 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), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme P7/1980) and the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P2/1981).

2. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme, the following definition shall be inserted after the definition of "customs duty":

"Datapost packet" means a postal packet which is posted as a Datapost packet in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme, or, if the context so requires, a postal packet received at a post office in the British postal area from abroad which is intended by the sender to be dealt with as a Datapost packet in the British postal area."

3. In paragraph 8 of the Scheme immediately after the words "air mail packet" there shall be inserted the words "and a Datapost packet".

4. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 37 of the Scheme after the words "an insured letter," there shall be inserted "A Datapost packet".

5. The following shall be inserted immediately after sub-paragraph (7) of paragraph 40 of the Scheme:

"(8) An incoming Datapost packet shall not be directed to an address in Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man."

Datapost service

6. The following shall be inserted immediately following Part VI of the Scheme:

"PART VII.

DATAPOST SERVICE

47.—(1) An outgoing Datapost packet shall bear the word "Datapost" or such other word, words, lines or marks as the Post Office may require. The sender of the packet shall complete (and deliver up to the officer of the Post Office referred to in Schedule 7A) such forms and other documents, and attach to the packet such label in such position as the Post Office may prescribe.

(2) This service may be provided by the Post Office at such times, during such periods, between such places and at such post offices as it may from time to time consider expedient.

(3) There shall be charged and paid on each outgoing Datapost packet such fee as the Post Office may fix. The fee shall be paid at the time of posting the packet.

(4) Paragraphs 16 (3) (a), 16 (3) (b), 28 to 36 inclusive, 38 and 42 shall not apply to Datapost packets.

(5) The conditions set out in Schedule 7A shall be complied with in relation to an outgoing Datapost packet.

7. The following shall be inserted immediately following Schedule 7 to the Scheme:

"SCHEDULE 7A

DATAPOST PACKETS

Conditions which must be complied with:

1. An outgoing packet shall be handed to an officer of the Post Office on duty at a post office.

2. Such packet shall be handed in between such times as the Post Office may from time to time determine.

3. A packet shall not exceed the limits of size specified in Schedule 5, for letters.

4. A packet shall not exceed 10kg in weight.

5. No packet shall contain coin, paper money, jewellery, pearls or charged butane gas lighters.

6. (a) Every outgoing packet shall be made up in a reasonably strong cover appropriate to its contents, and so that no part of the contents can be removed without either breaking or tearing the case, wrapper or cover or forcing two adhesives surfaces apart, or breaking a seal.

(b) Any article contained in the packet shall be adequately packed as a protection against damage in course of transmission and in particular:

(i) An article which is of a fragile nature shall be packed in a container of sufficient strength and shall be surrounded in that container with sufficient and suitable material to protect the article against the effect of such concussion, pressure and knocks to which postal packets are ordinarily exposed in transmission, and the packet shall bear the words "FRAGILE WITH CARE" written conspicuously in capital letters on the face of the cover above the address;

(ii) An article which is liable to be damaged by bending shall be packed in a container of sufficient strength to prevent the article from being bent in transmission, and the packet shall bear the words "DO NOT BEND" written conspicuously in capital letters on the face of the cover above the address."

8. Schedule 8 of the Scheme as amended, shall be further amended as follows:

(1) In the second column relating to the application of paragraph 74 add:

"This paragraph shall not apply to a Datapost packet."

(2) In the second column relating to the application of Schedule 3 add:

"Items 1, 3, 6 to 9 inclusive and 15 to 18 inclusive shall not apply to a Datapost packet."

(3) The whole of the reference to Schedule 4 shall be deleted.

(4) In paragraph 1 of the second column relating to the application of Part VIII after the words "other than" add "Datapost packets".

Dated 18th 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). (814)

SCHEME P5/1981

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 1979. The Scheme, which will come into operation on 2nd March 1981, provides for the Datapost service (which is at present available only under a contract) to be made available also to customers not wishing to enter into a contract.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE INLAND POST AMENDMENT (No. 5) SCHEME 1981

Made - - - - 4th February 1981

Coming into Operation 2nd March 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, citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on 2nd March 1981 and may be cited as the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1981.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Inland Post Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P1/1979) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P5/1979), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme P1/1980), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme P6/1980) and the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P1/1981).

2. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme the following definition shall be inserted after the definition of "customs duty":

"'Datapost packet' means a postal packet which is posted as a Datapost packet in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme;"

Redirection by the public

3. In paragraph 32 (1) of the Scheme, as amended, immediately after the words "only paid thereon" there shall be inserted "A Datapost packet may only be redirected to an address within the British Postal Area."

Transmission of postal packets in bulk

4. In paragraph 36 (1) of the Scheme, as amended, immediately after the words "Special Delivery packets" there shall be inserted "or Datapost packets".

Services not available for packets to and from the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or the Republic of Ireland

5. In paragraph 58 of the Scheme the words "the Datapost service" shall be inserted immediately after the words "in the post,".

Datapost service

6. The following shall be inserted immediately following Part XIV of the Scheme:

"PART XV

Datapost service

75.—(1) A Datapost packet shall bear the word "Datapost" or such other word, words, lines or marks as the Post Office may require. The sender of the packet shall complete (and deliver up to the officer of the Post Office referred to in Schedule 8A) such forms and other documents, and attach to the packet such label in such position as the Post Office may prescribe.

(2) This service may be provided by the Post Office at such times, during such periods, between such places and at such post offices as it may from time to time consider expedient.

(3) There shall be charged and paid on each Datapost packet such fee as the Post Office may fix. The fee shall be paid at the time of posting the packet.

(4) On the delivery of such a packet the recipient thereof shall give a written receipt therefor in the prescribed form. Where such a receipt is not given, the packet shall not be delivered, but shall be withheld and dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Post Office may think fit.

(5) Where a packet is tendered for transmission after the latest prescribed time of posting to achieve delivery at the place of address on the next working day, it may nevertheless be accepted, but both the packet and the receipt issued therefor shall be suitably endorsed and the packet shall be treated as if posted on the next working day.

(6) In the event that a packet is not available for delivery at the place of address on the next working day after the day of posting or the next working day after that if the packet is accepted under (5) above, the fee paid thereon may be refunded to the sender of the packet at the discretion of the Post Office.

(7) Paragraphs 25, 30, 31, 37, 43, 47, Part X and Part XIV shall not apply to Datapost packets.

(8) The conditions set out in Schedule 8A shall be complied with in relation to a Datapost packet."

7. The following shall be inserted immediately following Schedule 8 of the Scheme.

"SCHEDULE 8A

Datapost Packets

Conditions which must be complied with:

1. The packet shall be handed to an officer of the Post Office on duty at a post office.
2. The packet shall be handed in between such times as the Post Office may from time to time determine.
3. A packet shall not exceed the limits of size specified in Schedule 1, for first class letters.
4. A packet shall not exceed 10 kg. in weight.
5. No packet shall contain coin, paper money, jewellery, pearls or charged butane gas lighters.
6. (a) Every packet shall be made up in a reasonably strong cover appropriate to its contents, and so that no part of the contents can be removed without either breaking or tearing the case, wrapper or cover or forcing two adhesive surfaces apart, or breaking a seal.

(b) Any article contained in the packet shall be adequately packed as a protection against damage in course of transmission and in particular:

(i) An article which is of a fragile nature shall be packed in a container of sufficient strength and shall be surrounded in that container with sufficient and suitable material to protect the article against the effect of such concussion, pressure and knocks to which postal packets are ordinarily exposed in transmission, and the packet shall bear the words 'FRAGILE WITH CARE' written conspicuously in capital letters on the face of the cover above the address;

(ii) An article which is liable to be damaged by bending shall be packed in a container of sufficient strength to prevent the article from being bent in transmission, and the packet shall bear the words 'DO NOT BEND' written conspicuously in capital letters on the face of the cover above the address."

Dated 4th February 1981.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by:

M. D. Holmes (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf). (768)

ELECTRICITY NOTICE

CENTRAL ELECTRICITY GENERATING BOARD

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO CONSTRUCT A SECOND NUCLEAR POWER STATION AT SIZEWELL IN THE SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT OF SUFFOLK

Notice is hereby given that the Central Electricity Generating Board has applied under section 2 of the Electric Lighting Act 1909, as amended by the Electricity Acts 1947 and 1957, for the consent of the Secretary of State for Energy to construct a second nuclear power station on the existing power station site at Sizewell in the Suffolk Coastal District of Suffolk.

The new station, to be known as Sizewell B, would have a capacity of approximately 1,200 megawatts (M.W.) based on the Pressurised Water Reactor (P.W.R.) system. The Secretary of State has already stated that a full and thorough Public Inquiry will be held into the application.

A copy of the application together with a plan showing the land to which it relates are available for inspection at the offices of the the following:

Clerk, Leiston Town Council, Council Offices, Main Street, Leiston, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays only.

Leiston Branch Library, Old Post Office Square, Main Street, Leiston, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Friday mornings and Saturdays only.

Suffolk Coastal District Council, Planning Department, Council Offices, Melton Hill, Woodbridge.

Suffolk County Council, Planning Department, St. Edmund House, Rope Walk, Ipswich.

Any objection to the application should be made in writing to the Secretary, Department of Energy, Electricity Division, Thames House South, Millbank, London SW1P 4QJ stating the name of the station and the grounds of objection. Written objections may be made at any time up to 14 days before the date fixed by the Secretary of State