

**GAS ACTS**

**GAS ACT 1972**

*The Gas (Declaration of Calorific Value) Regulations 1972*  
*The Gas (Metrication) Regulations 1980*

In pursuance of Regulation 4 of the Gas (Declaration of Calorific Value) Regulations 1972 and Regulation 3 (3) of the Gas (Metrication) Regulations 1980, the British Gas Corporation, North Eastern Region, hereby declare that on or after 1st November 1981, the calorific value of all gas supplied in the areas described by reference to Local Authority Districts shall be as set out in the Schedule.

**THE SCHEDULE**

*A Calorific Value of 38.3 Megajoules per cubic metre*  
*(1,026 British Thermal Units per cubic foot)*  
*In the County of North Yorkshire*

Parts of the Districts of Scarborough and Ryedale.

The said areas are delineated by a green line on a map signed by me and kept at the offices of the Negas Region at the following address: Regional Office, New York Road, Leeds LS2 7PE, and at the following Negas Showrooms, where they are available for inspection by any consumer at all reasonable times, free of charge:

Kirkbymoorside: 3 Crown Square  
Scarborough: 30 Westborough  
Whitby: 36-37 Flowergate

*C. W. A. Hunt, Secretary and Solicitor*

NEGAS, New York Road,  
Leeds LS2 7PE.

25th September 1981.

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effect as from 1st October 1981 as if made by British Telecommunications under Section 21 of the British Telecommunications Act 1981).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1978 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**Complaints Panel**

3. Paragraph 13 of the principal Scheme shall be deleted.

*Charges for the transmission of telegrams to places outside the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and the Republic of Ireland.*

4. For Item 7 of Schedule 4 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

**" Meteorological telegram**

(a) to places in charge bands 1-4:

(i) fixed charge ... .. 1.50

plus

(ii) for each chargeable word in the telegram ... .. 0.10

(b) to places in charge band 5:

(i) fixed charge ... .. 1.50

plus

(ii) for each chargeable word in the telegram ... .. 0.12½"

Dated the 25th day of September 1981.

Signed on behalf of British Telecommunications by  
*Geoffrey J. Jones* (a person authorised by British Telecommunications to act in that behalf).

**SCHEME P12/1981**

NOTE. The Scheme which follows this note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969. The Scheme, which will come into operation on 28th September 1981, contains provisions relating to changes in procedures in the Datapost service.

*(This note is not part of the Scheme)*

**THE POST OFFICE INLAND POST AMENDMENT (No. 7) SCHEME 1981**

Made - - - - - 28th August 1981  
Coming into operation - - - - - 28th September 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 28th September 1981 and may be cited as the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 7) 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 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), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P1/1981), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P5/1981) and the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P11/1981).

**Datapost service**

2. Part XV of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

**" 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

**POST OFFICE**

**BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this Note has been made under section 21 of the British Telecommunications Act 1981 and will come into operation on 1st October 1981. It amends the Post Office Telegram Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme T2/1981).

The principal Scheme will continue to have effect as from the day appointed by the Secretary of State under powers conferred on him by the British Telecommunications Act 1981 for the taking over by British Telecommunications from the Post Office of functions relating to telecommunication, as if it were a Scheme made by British Telecommunications under Section 21 of the Act of 1981. This amending Scheme amends the principal Scheme to take account of a reduction in the published charges for additional words in international meteorological telegrams and by the deletion of the provisions relating to the Complaints Panel.

*(This Note is not part of the Scheme)*

**THE BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS TELEGRAM AMENDMENT (NO. 1) SCHEME 1981**

Made - - - - - 25th September 1981  
Coming into operation - - - - - 1st October 1981

British Telecommunications, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by Section 21 of the British Telecommunications Act 1981, and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

**Commencement and Citation**

1. This Scheme shall come into operation on 1st October 1981 and may be cited as the British Telecommunications Telegram Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1981.

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Telegram Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme T2/1981) (hereinafter called "the principal Scheme", which has

and at such post offices or in such areas 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.

(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 a manner as the Post Office may think fit.

(5) Where the packet is accepted for transmission after the latest prescribed time of posting to achieve delivery at the place of address on the next working day, 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 the 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 under (3) above apart from the amount representing the charge for collection 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."

#### *Datapost packets*

3. The following amendments shall be made to Schedule 8A to the Scheme:

(1) Paragraph 1 shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"1. The packet shall be handed to an officer of the Post Office on duty at a post office, or, where the Post Office allow that method of posting, it shall be handed to an officer of the Post Office authorised to receive it otherwise than at a post office."

(2) Paragraph 2 shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"2. If the packet is handed in at a post office it shall be handed in between such times as the Post Office may from time to time determine".

(3) Paragraph 4 shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"4. A packet shall not exceed 27.5 kg. in weight, or such lower weight as the Post Office may in any case from time to time determine".

Dated 28th August 1981.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by *M. D. Holmes*  
(a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

#### SCHEME P/13 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 28th September 1981, contains provisions relating to changes in procedures in the Datapost service.

*(This note is not part of the Scheme)*

#### THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST AMENDMENT (No. 9) SCHEME 1981

Made - - - - 10th September 1981  
Coming into operation 28th September 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 28th September 1981 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 9) 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), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme P7/1980), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P2/1981), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P6/1981) and the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P10/1981).

#### *Datapost service*

2. Paragraph 47 in Part VII of the Scheme, as inserted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1981, shall become paragraph 48.

3.—(1) For sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 48 of the Scheme, there shall be substituted the following:

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

(2) In sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 48 of the Scheme, the words "The fee shall be paid at the time of posting the packet." shall be deleted.

#### *Datapost packets*

4. The following amendments shall be made to Schedule 7A to the Scheme:

(1) Paragraph 1 shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"1. An outgoing packet shall be handed to an officer of the Post Office on duty at a post office, or, where the Post Office allow that method of posting, it shall be handed to an officer of the Post Office authorised to receive it otherwise than at a post office."

(2) Paragraph 2 shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"2. If the packet is handed in at a post office it shall be handed in between such times as the Post Office may from time to time determine."

(3) Paragraph 4 shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"4. A packet shall not exceed 15 kg in weight, or such lower weight as the Post Office may in any case from time to time determine."

Dated 10th September 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 P14/1981

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 1st October 1981, contains details of a procedure for claims for compensation for loss or damage occurring in the post which cannot readily be resolved, to be submitted to an independent complaints panel for consideration.

#### THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST AMENDMENT (NO. 10) SCHEME 1981

Made - - - - 15th September 1981  
Coming into operation 1st October 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 1st October 1981 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 10) Scheme 1981.