

ment (No. 7A) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme P2A/1974), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P2/1975), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1975 made on 26th March 1975 (Post Office Scheme P7/1975), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1975 made on 28th August 1975 (Post Office Scheme P11/1975), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 10) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P17/1975), and the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 11) Scheme 1976 (Post Office Scheme P2/1976).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**Prohibitions**

2. In sub-paragraph (3)(b) of paragraph 12 of the Scheme, the figure "250" shall be deleted and "100" inserted in its place.

**Surface mail postage rates**

3. For Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, there shall be substituted the following:

"PART 2

*Rates of postage under paragraph 5(2)*

1. Letter:

not exceeding 60g in weight	.....	6½p
exceeding 60g but not exceeding 100g in weight	.....	9p
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 150g in weight	.....	11p
exceeding 150g but not exceeding 200g in weight	.....	14p
exceeding 200g but not exceeding 250g in weight	.....	17p
exceeding 250g but not exceeding 300g in weight	.....	20p
exceeding 300g but not exceeding 350g in weight	.....	23p
exceeding 350g but not exceeding 400g in weight	.....	26p
exceeding 400g but not exceeding 450g in weight	.....	29p
exceeding 450g but not exceeding 500g in weight	.....	32p
exceeding 500g but not exceeding 750g in weight	.....	47p

2. Postcard ..... 6½p"

**Other rates of postage**

4. For Part 2 of Schedule 3 to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, there shall be substituted the following:

"PART 2

*Rates of postage under paragraph 7(1)*

Printed packets:

not exceeding 20g in weight	.....	4p
exceeding 20g but not exceeding 50g in weight	.....	5p
exceeding 50g but not exceeding 100g in weight	.....	6p
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 250g in weight	.....	12p
exceeding 250g but not exceeding 500g in weight	.....	22p
exceeding 500g but not exceeding 750g in weight	.....	29p"

**Rates of postage on air mail packets**

5. For Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, there shall be substituted the following:

"PART 3

*Postal packets posted for transmission to those persons mentioned in paragraphs 5(2)(i) or (ii)*

1. Letter:

(a) to Europe:

not exceeding 60g in weight	.....	8½p
exceeding 60g but not exceeding 100g in weight	.....	11½p
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 150g in weight	.....	15p
exceeding 150g but not exceeding 200g in weight	.....	18½p
exceeding 200g but not exceeding 250g in weight	.....	22p
exceeding 250g but not exceeding 300g in weight	.....	25½p
exceeding 300g but not exceeding 350g in weight	.....	29p
exceeding 350g but not exceeding 400g in weight	.....	32½p
exceeding 400g but not exceeding 450g in weight	.....	36p
exceeding 450g but not exceeding 500g in weight	.....	39½p
each subsequent 250g (up to a maximum of 2kg)	.....	17½p

(b) to anywhere other than Europe:

not exceeding 40g in weight	.....	8½p
each subsequent 10g (up to a maximum of 2kg)	.....	5p

2. Postcard ..... 8½p

3. Printed packet:

(to anywhere other than Europe):

not exceeding 40g in weight	.....	7½p
each subsequent 10g (up to a maximum of 750g)	.....	2p

4. Small packet:

(to anywhere other than Europe):

not exceeding 40g in weight	.....	7½p
each subsequent 10g (up to a maximum of 1kg)	.....	2p"

Dated 14th May, 1976.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by R. C. Catterson (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

**SCHEME P5/1976**

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note is made under Section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1971. The amending Scheme, which comes into operation on 7th June, 1976, revises the postage charges for surface parcels sent to Forces personnel.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

**THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS PARCEL POST AMENDMENT (No. 13) SCHEME 1976**

Made ..... 14th May 1976

Coming into operation ..... 7th June, 1976

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, citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 7th

day of June, 1976, and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 13) Scheme 1976.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme P8/1971) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P3/1972), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P5/1972), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P9/1972), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P3/1973), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P7/1973), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 6A) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme P3A/1974), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme P7/1974), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme P8/1974), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P3/1975), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 10) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P12/1975), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 11) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P16/1975) and the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 12) Scheme 1976 (Post Office Scheme P3/1976).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**Rates of postage on parcels**

2. For Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, there shall be substituted the following:

**"PART 2**

Postage chargeable under paragraph 5(2) on certain outgoing parcels according to weight:  
Weight not exceeding:

	£
1 kg	0.55
2 kg	0.70
3 kg	0.85
4 kg	1.00
5 kg	1.10
6 kg	1.20
7 kg	1.30
8 kg	1.40
9 kg	1.50
10 kg	1.60"

Dated 14th May, 1976.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by R. C. Catterson (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

**POST OFFICE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**POST OFFICE ACT 1969**

**GENERAL LICENCE FOR MESSAGE CONVEYING  
COMPUTERS**

**Licence**

1 The Post Office, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 27 of the Post Office Act 1969 hereby licenses the running of that part of a system of telecommunication of the type described below, by all persons of the class described below, in so far as such running would otherwise infringe the privilege conferred on the Post Office by Section 24(1) of the said Act, subject to the conditions and otherwise as stated below.

**Types of systems licensed**

2 The part of a system hereby licensed is a computer and ancillary equipment (hereinafter called "the computer") connected to Post Office plant with the written consent of the Post Office and used for conveying, from one circuit to another, on a store and forward basis, messages not containing speech.

**Class of persons licensed**

3 The class of persons licensed is anyone who lawfully runs the computer.

**Conditions**

4 The computer hereby licensed may be used for conveying messages:—

(a) between a holding company and its subsidiaries, or between subsidiaries of the same holding company, or between either a holding company or a subsidiary of its and any other person, provided that in each case either the holding company or a subsidiary of its is running the computer; and

(b) between a person who is running the computer and any other person.

5 The computer may be used in conjunction with rented Post Office inland private circuits, rented international private circuits, the public Telex system, and the public telephone system.

6 Provided that the written consent of the Post Office is obtained before a message is conveyed by the computer between either an international private circuit and another private circuit, or an international private circuit and a public system terminal, the computer may be used:—

a. To receive messages from Post Office inland private circuits for automatic conveyance to other Post Office inland private circuits, to international private circuits, to the public Telex system, and to the public telephone system.

b. To receive messages from international private circuits for automatic conveyance to other international private circuits, to Post Office inland private circuits, to the public Telex system, and to the public telephone system.

c. To receive messages from the public Telex system for automatic conveyance to Post Office inland private circuits, to international private circuits, to the public telephone system, and to other public Telex terminals.

d. To receive messages from the public telephone system for automatic conveyance to Post Office inland private circuits, to international private circuits, to the public Telex system, and to other public telephone terminals.

7 Every message conveyed by the computer or by any circuit used in conjunction with it shall relate solely and exclusively to the business affairs of either the originator or the addressee of the message.

8 The origin and destination of every message conveyed by means of the computer or any circuit used in conjunction with it shall be given clearly and unambiguously either at the beginning or the end of the message in a language or code comprehensible to the Post Office, and shall be separate from the text of the said message which said text shall itself be in a language or code comprehensible as aforesaid, and every such message transmitted to the public Telex system shall contain in the message header the answer back code approved by the Post Office for lines terminating on the computer.

9 Nothing in this Licence shall alter or amend the terms of any licence, Scheme, or agreement relating to the use of any attachment or any Post Office inland private circuit or any international private circuit or the public Telex system or the public telephone system used in connection with the computer and if observance of such terms is not possible the computer shall not be used.

10 Any person authorised in writing by the Post Office shall be permitted at any reasonable time to inspect the computer and any associated equipment, cables or circuits and the working and use thereof; and from time to time and after giving reasonable notice to:—

(a) Inspect any messages or records of messages conveyed by the computer.