

SCHEME T2/1974

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this Note has been made under Section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and will come into operation on the 12th August 1974. It amends the Post Office Telex Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme T2/1971) as amended. The principal changes are:

1. Charges for telex calls and certain other charges are increased;
2. The charge steps related to distance for telex calls are combined into two steps instead of three and are expressed in kilometres instead of miles.

(This Note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE TELEX AMENDMENT (No. 3) SCHEME 1974

Made - - - - - 1st August 1974  
 Coming into operation - - - - - 12th August 1974

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 Extent*

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 12th August 1974 and may be cited as the Post Office Telex Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1974.

(2) This Scheme shall apply and extend to the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Telex Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme T2/1971) (hereinafter called "the principal Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Telex Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme T4/1972) and the Post Office Telex Amendment (No. 2A) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme TA2/1973).

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

*Call Offices*

3.—For paragraph 6(1) of the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph.

"(1) In addition to the charges provided for by sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 5 there shall be charged:

- (a) for every call which is made from a call office, the sum of 25p, and
- (b) where the call is made with the assistance of a person provided by the Post Office to prepare and transmit the message the further sum of 5p for each minute or part of a minute for which such assistance is provided."

*Messages for further transmission by telex*

4.—For sub-paragraph 9(2)(b) of the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:

"(b) The sum of 20p multiplied by the number of the other receiving stations;"

*Advice of duration and charge*

5.—For paragraph 10 of the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"Advice of duration and charge

10.—(1) The Post Office may supply particulars of the duration of or the charge for a call, which has been obtained with the assistance of a telex exchange operator, or of both such duration and charge, on the request of the person who is the subscriber in respect of the sending station or of any other person using that station.

(2) The subscriber shall pay for this service in respect of each call of which particulars are supplied, the sum of 10p."

*Telex Directories*

6.—For sub-paragraph 23(2)(a)(i) of the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:

"(i) except where sub-paragraph (2)(a)(ii) applies, the annual rate of £1;"

*Call charges*

7.—(1) For Schedule 2 of the principal Scheme which prescribes charges for inland calls, there shall be substituted the following Schedule:

"Paragraph 5(1)

SCHEDULE 2

INLAND CALL CHARGES

TABLE A

| <i>Description of Call</i>  | <i>Charge</i>   |
|---|---|
| 1. A call in respect of which the sending station and receiving station are within the same telex area ... ..                     | 1½p; plus 1½p for each minute or part of a minute after the first minute.           |
| 2. Any other call: if the distance between the telex centre of the sending station and the telex centre of the receiving station: |   |
| (a) does not exceed 56 kilometres ... ..  | 1½p; plus 1½p for each minute or part of a minute after the first minute.           |
| (b) exceeds 56 kilometres ... ..  | 1½p; plus 1½p for each 20 seconds or part of 20 seconds after the first 20 seconds. |

TABLE B

| <i>Description of Call</i>  | <i>For the first 3 minutes or part of 3 minutes</i> | <i>For each minute or part of a minute after the first 3 minutes</i> |
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| 1. A call in respect of which the sending station and receiving station are within the same telex area ... .. | 4½p   | 1½p  |