

Packing

2. In paragraph 7 of the Scheme, the words "or to any other postal equipment," shall be inserted immediately after the word "conveyed,".

Limits of weight and size

3. The proviso to sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 8 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, shall be deleted.

Posting

4. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 10 of the Scheme, after the word "addressee" the comma shall be deleted and the words "and of the sender," added.

Undeliverable Parcels

5. For sub-paragraph (2)(b) of paragraph 16 of the Scheme, there shall be substituted the following:—

"(b) if the parcel exceeds the said limit of weight, postage at the rate of inland postage chargeable on an ordinary inland parcel of the greatest weight within that limit, with the addition of such sum not exceeding that amount as the Post Office may consider appropriate."

Insured Parcels

6.—(1) For sub-paragraph (1)(b) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme, there shall be substituted the following:—

"(b) The parcel shall be sealed by lead or steel seals, or by wax seals all of the same kind of wax, in a manner and quantity calculated to prevent tampering with the contents without damage to the wrapping or seals; each seal shall bear the same private mark of the sender. As an alternative, all joins and flaps may be sealed with adhesive tape or paper, each strip of tape or paper bearing the sender's initials or signature or distinctive mark or stamp. These sealing strips must be affixed in such a way that unauthorised removal would be apparent."

(2) For sub-paragraph (1)(c) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme, there shall be substituted the following:—

"(c) The seals, labels and postage stamps affixed to the parcel shall be so spaced that they cannot conceal injuries to the cover; and no label or postage stamp shall be folded over two sides of the cover so as to hide the edge. Address labels may only be used on parcels whose declared value is less than £120. If an address label is used it must not exceed 15 centimetres in length or 10.7 centimetres in width."

Advice of Delivery (outgoing insured parcels only) and Enquiries

7.—(1) For sub-paragraph (1)(a) of paragraph 25 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(1) The sender of an outgoing insured parcel, on making a request in a prescribed form at the time of posting and on payment of an advice of delivery fee of 10p, may obtain an advice of delivery of the parcel."

(2) Sub-paragraph (1)(b) of paragraph 25 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Rates of Postage on Parcels

8. The following amendments shall be made to that part of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, which deals with countries outside Europe:

(1) The following entries shall be inserted in their appropriate alphabetical positions:—

"Angola (formerly part of Portuguese W. Africa) ...	1.70	2.40	3.35	5.35	2.25	0.90
British Virgin Islands (including Tortola) ...	1.65	2.35	3.30	4.85	2.50	0.65
Mozambique (formerly Portuguese E. Africa) ...	1.80	2.55	3.60	5.55	2.80	0.90
Principe (formerly part of Portuguese W. Africa) ...	1.70	2.40	3.35	5.35	2.25	0.90
Sao Tome (formerly part of Portuguese W. Africa) ...	1.70	2.40	3.35	5.35	2.25	0.90
Tuvalu (formerly Ellice Islands) ...	1.70	2.90	4.20	7.00	3.55	1.40"

(2) The country name "Gilbert and Ellice Islands" shall be amended to read "Gilbert Islands (for Ellice Islands, see Tuvalu)".

(3) The country name "Portuguese East Africa" shall be amended to read "Portuguese East Africa—see Mozambique", and the postage rates shall be deleted; the country name "Portuguese West Africa" shall be amended to read "Portuguese West Africa—see Angola; Principe; Sao Tome", and the postage rates shall be deleted; and the country name "Tortola (British Virgin Islands)" shall be amended to read "Tortola—see British Virgin Islands", and the postage rates shall be deleted.

Insurance and Compensation

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

"PART 2*Uninsured Parcels*

<i>Weight of Parcel</i>	<i>Maximum Compensation</i> £
Not exceeding 5kg. ...	7.00
Exceeding 5kg. but not exceeding 10kg. ...	10.00
Where allowed:	
Exceeding 10kg. but not exceeding 15kg. ...	14.00
Exceeding 15kg. but not exceeding 20kg. ...	18.00"

(Dated 9th December 1975.)

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by L. H. Kingsbury (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

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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 1971). The amending Scheme, which comes into operation on 5th January 1976, gives effect to certain provisions in the Universal Postal Convention signed at Lausanne on 5th July 1974, revises postal charges for printed packets and makes other minor changes.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)