

**POST OFFICE
POST OFFICE SCHEME P6/1979**

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 1977. The Amending Scheme which comes into operation on 20th August 1979, revises postal charges generally and introduces a provision under which parcels upon which no part or a part only of the postage payable has been prepaid, may be returned to sender in order that the postage deficiency be made good.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

**THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS PARCEL POST
AMENDMENT (No. 2) SCHEME 1979**

Made13th July 1979
Coming into operation 20th August 1979

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 20th August 1979 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1979.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1977 (Post Office Scheme P6/1977) and the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P3/1979).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1978 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Scheme were an Act of Parliament.

Fees for customs clearance

2. In paragraph 9 of the Scheme, the amount "40p" shall be deleted and "45p" inserted in its place.

Unpaid or underpaid postage

3. After paragraph 12 of the Scheme, there shall be added the following:

"Unpaid or underpaid postage

12A (1) An outgoing parcel (including an air parcel) upon which no part, or a part only, of the postage payable thereon has been prepaid (not being an insured parcel or registered parcel or a parcel the postage of which is subject to such an arrangement as is mentioned in paragraph 11 (2)) may at the discretion of the Post Office be returned to sender in order that the postage deficiency be made good".

(2) In this paragraph "postage deficiency" means, if no part of the postage thereon has been prepaid, the full amount of the postage which ought to have been prepaid, and if part only of such postage has been prepaid, the difference between such full amount and the amount of such postage which has been prepaid.

Express delivery

4. In paragraph 19 of the Scheme, the amount "60p" shall be deleted and "80p" inserted in its place.

Cash on delivery parcels

5.—(1) In sub-paragraph (2) (a) of paragraph 20 of the Scheme the amount "£1.20" shall be deleted and "£1.30" inserted in its place.

(2) In sub-paragraph (3) (a) of paragraph 20 of the Scheme, the amount "25p" shall be deleted and "30p" inserted in its place.

Delivery free of charges

6. In sub-paragraph (1) (b) of paragraph 21 of the Scheme, the amount "25p" shall be deleted and "30p" inserted in its place.

Insured parcels

7.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) (e) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme, the amount "£600" shall be deleted and "£750" inserted in its place.

(2) In sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme, the reference to "1975" shall be deleted and "1979" be inserted in its place.

Compensation

8.—(1) The following shall be added at the beginning of paragraph 23 of the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979:

"In the case of parcels, other than those for transmission through a British Forces Post Office outside the British postal area."

(2) In sub-paragraph (2) (b) of paragraph 23 of the Scheme as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979, the amount "£600" shall be deleted and "£750" inserted in its place.

(3) In sub-paragraph (2) (c) of paragraph 23 of the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979, the amount "£600" shall be deleted and "£750" inserted in its place.

Advice of delivery

9. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 25 of the Scheme, the amount "12½p" shall be deleted and "15p" inserted in its place.

Parcels in bond

10. For sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 26 of the Scheme, there shall be substituted the following:

"(5) With respect to the clearance through customs of a parcel or parcels stored in bond, the Post Office may charge a fee as follows:

(a) For each parcel stored for a period not exceeding 28 days, the fee shall be £1.50 except where two or more parcels posted simultaneously by a sender to the same address are cleared through Customs simultaneously, when the fee shall be:

(i) Where there are not more than 5 parcels: £1.20 for each parcel.

(ii) Where there are more than 5 parcels but not more than 30: £1.20 for each of the first 5 parcels and then 70p for each additional parcel.

(iii) Where there are more than 30 parcels but not more than 200: for the first 30 parcels the fee for each as in (ii) and then 45p for each additional parcel.

(iv) Where there are more than 200 parcels but not more than 300: 45p for each parcel.

(v) Where there are more than 300 parcels: 40p for each parcel.

(b) For each parcel stored for a period of more than 28 days, the fee shall be as in (a) with an additional sum for each parcel calculated at the rate of 10p for each working day (or residual part of such day) of storage after the first 28 days."

Rates of Postage on parcels

11. For Schedule 1 to the Scheme, there shall be substituted the following:

"Paragraph 5

SCHEDULE 1

RATES OF POSTAGE ON PARCELS

PART 1

Postage chargeable under paragraph 5 (1) on outgoing parcels according to destination and weight

Country or place of destination	Parcels other than Air Parcels				Air Parcels Weight:	
	1 kg £	3 kg £	5 kg £	10 kg £	not exceeding ½ kg or additional if greater) ½ kg	each ½ kg (or part)
1—EUROPE						
Albania	3.10	4.30	5.75	8.10	3.40	0.65
Andorra						
via France	3.20	3.90	4.80	6.30	3.75	0.35
via Spain	2.95	3.75	4.70	6.15	3.40	0.50
Austria	2.65	3.45	4.40	5.90	2.90	0.50