

Provided that a printed packet may be sent unenclosed without wrapper or envelope if it satisfies the rules and conforms to the limits of size applicable to postcards.

- (5) The Post Office may authorise printed packets posted in bulk to be sealed either in closed transparent wrappings or other forms of wrapping acceptable to the Post Office. Such authority may be granted subject to such conditions as the Post Office may from time to time think fit, and before such authority is granted the applicant shall pay the fee of £20 therefor, which fee shall be again due and payable on every anniversary of the day when the authority was granted whilst it remains in force.
- (6) A printed packet sent unenclosed without a wrapper or envelope which does not comply with the requirements of the proviso to sub-paragraph (4) shall be dealt with and charged as a letter (and not as a printed packet) except in a case where all such requirements other than rule (e) of paragraph 21(1) are complied with, in which case the packet shall be dealt with as if the postage denoted by the stamps or impressions placed otherwise than in conformity with that rule had not been prepaid.
- (7) Every packet (other than an All-up Newspaper) posted for transmission as a printed packet shall be conspicuously marked "Printed Papers" or "Printed papers reduced rate" (if such be the case) on the left-hand side of the space above the address.
- (8) Every All-up Newspaper shall be conspicuously marked "All-up Newspaper" on the left-hand side of the space above the address.
- (9) Books and brochures made up in such a way as is specified in sub-paragraph (4) of this paragraph may be sealed in closed transparent wrappings.

Despatch of certain printed packets

23. Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 43, any printed packet, other than an All-up Newspaper, may be withheld from despatch until any subsequent despatch.

Small packets

- 24.—(1) The expression "small packet" in this Scheme means a packet which contains goods and contains or bears no letter, note or other communication save as such as may be expressly required or permitted by the following provisions of this paragraph.

- (2) A packet may be transmitted as a small packet:

- (a) if it contains in addition to goods:

- (i) an open invoice relating to such goods, the terms whereof are such only as necessary to its essential function as an invoice;
- (ii) any other document not having the character of current personal correspondence;

Provided that the sender and intended recipient of the document are respectively the same persons as the sender and addressee of the packet;

- (b) if it bears on the outside thereof, or on a sheet of paper enclosed therein, or on any of the goods therein, words, figures or symbols indicating all or any of the following:

- (i) the address of the sender and addressee with the indications in use in commercial traffic;
- (ii) a manufacturer's trade mark;
- (iii) a bare reference to correspondence exchanged between the sender and the addressee relating to the goods;
- (iv) the identity and address of the manufacturer and the supplier of the goods or the person for whom they are intended;
- (v) serial or registration numbers of the goods, prices and particulars relating to the weight, volume and size thereof and quantity of such goods available and further particulars necessary to determine the source and character of the goods.

- (3) Every packet posted for transmission as a small packet shall be clearly marked "Small Packet" on the left-hand side of the space above the address, and shall bear the necessary customs declaration.
- (4) Except as the Post Office may allow, and subject to sub-paragraphs (5), (6) and (7), small packets must be made up in such a way that they can be easily examined.
- (5) An article in one piece, such as a piece of wood or metal, which it is not the custom in the trade to pack, need not be packed provided that the address is indicated (with the words "Small Packet") on the article itself if possible or (if not) on an address label.
- (6) Articles of glass or other fragile materials and packets containing liquids, oils, fatty substances, dry powder, live bees, leeches, silk worms' eggs, parasites or destroyers of noxious insects, shall be packed in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed.
- (7) The Post Office may authorise small packets posted in bulk to be sealed either in closed transparent wrappings or other forms of wrapping acceptable to the Post Office. Such authority may be granted subject to such conditions as the Post Office may from time to time think fit, and before such authority is granted the applicant shall pay the fee of £20 therefor, which fee shall be again due and payable on every anniversary of the day when the authority was granted whilst it remains in force.
- (8) In this paragraph, the expression "goods" includes things of the following descriptions:
 - (a) gramophone records and tapes and wires of a kind used for recording sound or visual images;
 - (b) automatic data processing cards;
 - (c) magnetic tapes or wires;
 - (d) QSL cards;

but does not include any such thing which conveys or has recorded thereon, or bears in any form, any message or communication having the character of current personal correspondence, whether or not such message or communication is capable of being heard or seen without the aid of reproducing of other apparatus.

Literature for the blind

- 25.—(1) A packet shall not be transmitted as a packet consisting of or containing only literature for the blind unless:

- (a) it consists of or contains nothing but literature for the blind;

Provided that such a packet may contain outside or inside the packet an indication, by hand or by mechanical process, of the name or business name, position, profession, and address of the sender and of the addressee, the date of despatch, the signature, telephone exchange and number, telex number and answer-back code, telegraphic address and code, current postal account and current banking account of the sender, and a serial or registration number referred solely to the packet and;