

(2) The proviso to sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 15 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, shall be deleted.

Unpaid or underpaid postage

8.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 18 of the Scheme, the words "or an insured box" shall be deleted.

(2) In sub-paragraphs (1)(a) and (b) of paragraph 18 of the Scheme, the word "double" shall be deleted.

(3) Sub-paragraph (4)(a) of paragraph 18 of the Scheme shall be deleted, and the following sub-paragraph inserted in its place:

"(a) unless it is an insured letter or other registered postal packet, may be detained and returned to the country of origin, or may be forwarded charged with the amount of the postage deficiency, in addition to an amount of 11p, payable at the discretion of the Post Office;"

(4) Sub-paragraph (4)(b) of paragraph 18 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

(5) Sub-paragraph (4)(c) of paragraph 18 of the Scheme shall be deleted, and the following sub-paragraph inserted in its place:

"(b) if it is an insured letter or other registered postal packet shall be forwarded without any charge in respect of the postage deficiency."

(6) In sub-paragraphs (5)(a) and (b) of paragraph 18 of the Scheme, the words "an insured box" shall be deleted and the words "other registered postal packet" inserted in their place.

(7) In sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 18 of the Scheme, both references to the amount "2p" shall be amended to read "12p".

9. In Part IV of the Scheme, under the heading "CONDITIONS RELATING TO PARTICULAR CLASSES OF PACKETS", the following new paragraph shall be inserted before paragraph 21:

Letters

20A. If an envelope is used as the cover for a postal packet intended for transmission as a letter, it must be of a rectangular shape."

Postcards

10.—(1) Sub-paragraph (1)(b) of paragraph 21 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"(b) A postcard shall be rectangular and be made of cardboard or of paper stout enough not to hinder its manipulation or the manipulation of other postal packets. It shall not have projecting or raised relief parts."

(2) After sub-paragraph (1)(c) of paragraph 21 of the Scheme, there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:

"(d) A postcard shall not be embellished with cloth, embroidery, spangles or similar materials."

(3) Sub-paragraph (1)(d) of paragraph 21 of the Scheme shall be re-numbered (1)(e).

Printed packets

11.—(1) Part (ii) of the proviso to sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"(ii) if the only other things so enwrapped or enclosed are printed literary or artistic productions, an open invoice (the terms whereof are such only as are necessary to its essential function as an invoice), with or without copies of the invoice deposit notes or international or internal money order forms of the country of destination, which notes or forms may indicate by any means the amount to be deposited or paid and the particulars of the postal giro account or the address of the beneficiary of the order."

(2) Parts (b)(i), (ii) and (vii) of the proviso to sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

(3) In part (b)(iii) of the proviso to sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme, the word "pamphlets," shall be inserted immediately after the word "books".

(4) In sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme, the following words shall be inserted before the words "Every printed packet":

"(4) Except as provided in sub-paragraph (5) of this paragraph,"

(5) Sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme shall be deleted, and the following sub-paragraph inserted in its place:

"(5) The Post Office may authorise printed packets posted in bulk to be sealed either in closed transparent

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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 £10 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) In sub-paragraph (7) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme, the words "or 'Printed Papers Reduced Rate' (if such be the case)" shall be inserted immediately after the words "Printed Papers".

Small packets

12.—(1) In sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 24 of the Scheme, the words "and (6)" shall be deleted and the words ", (6) and (6A)" inserted in their place.

(2) After sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 24 of the Scheme, there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:

"(6A) 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 £10 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."

Compensation for registered packets

13. In sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 33 of the Scheme, the words "or an insured box" shall be deleted and the amount "£5.50" shall be amended to read "£7.00".

Insured letters

14.—(1) For sub-paragraph (1)(c) of paragraph 35 of the Scheme, there shall be substituted the following:

"(c) The envelope or packing, which shall not be transparent nor have a transparent panel, shall be strong and secured with seals of wax, lead, or adhesive paper so as to prevent tampering with the contents without apparent damage to the cover or seals; each seal shall bear the same private mark of the sender; an envelope shall be made in one piece; if a box is used it must be of strong wood, metal or plastic (the walls of wooden boxes must be at least 8 millimetres thick), and the surfaces of the top and bottom must be covered with white paper for the inscription of the addressee's name and address and the insured value; if an insured letter is tied with string and sealed in the prescribed manner the string itself need not be sealed, but if the string is required to ensure inviolability of a box, then the two ends must be sealed with wax and marked with the sender's private design; the seals, labels and postage stamps affixed to the packet shall be so spaced that they cannot conceal injuries to the cover; no label relating other than to the postal service shall be affixed by the sender; and no label or postage stamp shall be folded over two sides of the cover so as to hide an edge."

(2) Sub-paragraph (1)(g) of paragraph 35 of the Scheme shall be deleted and sub-paragraph (1)(h) re-numbered (1)(g).

Insured boxes

15. Paragraph 37 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, shall be deleted.

Compensation—general

16. In paragraph 38 of the Scheme, the words "insured box" shall be deleted.

Advice of delivery and enquiries

17.—(1) For sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 39 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, there shall be substituted the following:

"(1) The sender of an outgoing registered postal packet addressed to any country or place which is a party to the Universal Postal Union, 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 packet."

(2) Sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 39 of the Scheme shall be deleted and sub-paragraph (3) re-numbered (2).

Redirection

18.—(1) In sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 40 of the Scheme, the words "or an insured box" shall be deleted.