

POST OFFICE

POST OFFICE SCHEME P1/1982

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Inland Post Scheme 1979. The Scheme, which will come into operation on 1st February 1982, provides for postage rates and fees generally to be increased, extends the scope of the registered newspaper service to publications printed and published in any member state of the European Economic Community, and introduces provisions for earlier delivery of business reply and freepost packets.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE INLAND POST AMENDMENT (No. 9) SCHEME 1982

Made 23rd December 1981

Coming into operation 1st February 1982

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement and citation

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on 1st February 1982 and may be cited as the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1982.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Inland Post Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P1/1979) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P5/1979), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme P1/1980), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme P6/1980), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P1/1981), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P5/1981), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P11/1981), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P12/1981) and the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P15/1981).

Registration of newspapers

2. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 21 of the Scheme the words "two pounds" shall be deleted and the figure "£5" inserted in their place.

3. In sub-paragraph (6)(c) of paragraph 21 of the Scheme the words "the Republic of Ireland;" shall be deleted and the words "any State which is a member of the European Economic Community;" inserted in their place.

Royal Mail Special Delivery service

4. In sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 26 of the Scheme the figure "£1.25" shall read "£1.50".

Business reply packets and postage forward parcels

5. In sub-paragraph (8) of paragraph 30 of the Scheme the figure "£15" shall be deleted and the words and figures "£20 in respect of a Business Reply Licence, and £22 in respect of a Postage Forward Parcel Licence," inserted in its place.

6. In sub-paragraph (9) of paragraph 30 of the Scheme the word and figure "of £15" shall be deleted.

7. The following sub-paragraph shall be inserted after sub-paragraph (10) of paragraph 30 of the Scheme:

"(11) If the Post Office at the request of the licensee delivers business reply packets to an address of the licensee by the first delivery of any day on which the Post Office ordinarily makes more than one delivery of postal packets to that address, the licensee shall pay such charge as the Post Office may from time to time determine in respect of each business reply packet delivered by such first delivery, in addition to the postage and fees otherwise payable."

Freepost licences

8. In sub-paragraph (9) of paragraph 31 of the Scheme the figure "£15" shall read "£20".

9. In sub-paragraphs (10)(a) and (11) of paragraph 31 of the Scheme the word and figure "of £15" shall be deleted.

10. The following sub-paragraph shall be inserted after sub-paragraph (13) of paragraph 31 of the Scheme:

"(14) If the Post Office at the request of the licensee delivers freepost packets to an address of the licensee by the first delivery of any day on which the Post Office ordinarily makes more than one delivery of postal packets to that address, the licensee shall pay such charge as the Post Office may from time to time determine in respect of each freepost packet delivered by such first delivery, in addition to the postage and fees otherwise payable."

Compensation for certain other postal packets

11. In sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 47 of the Scheme the figure "£15" shall read "£16.50".

Fees and conditions

12. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 48 of the Scheme the figure "60p" shall read "65p".

13. In sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 48 of the Scheme the figure "£250" shall read "£300".

14. In sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 48 of the Scheme the figure "60p" shall read "65p".

Datapost service

15. In sub-paragraph (7) of paragraph 75 of the Scheme the figures "43, 47," shall read "42, 43,".

Letter and parcel rates

16. The following amendments are made to Schedule 1 to the Scheme as subsequently amended:

(1) Items (a)(i) and (a)(ii) of column 2 of item 1 shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:

"(a)(i) for transmission as a first class letter	15½p
(ii) for transmission as a second class letter	12½p