

(a) a claim for such compensation is received from the sender or the addressee within a period of 12 months beginning with the date on which the parcel was posted;

(b) in the case of an outgoing parcel, a certificate was obtained on the posting of the parcel and is produced and delivered up to the Post Office if the Post Office so requires;

(c) in a case where loss of the parcel is claimed and the Post Office so requires, a declaration is made by the addressee that the parcel was not delivered to him or to the place to which it was addressed;

(d) in a case where the parcel has been delivered and compensation is claimed for damage to all or any of its contents, or for loss or abstraction of all or any of its contents, and the Post Office so requires, the following things are produced for the inspection of the Post Office, or of the Postal Administration of the country in which the parcel was delivered, in the condition as nearly as possible as which they were when the parcel was delivered:

(i) where such damage is alleged, the cover of the parcel, the damaged article, its packing material, and any container in which the damaged article was enclosed;

(ii) where such loss or abstraction is alleged, the cover of the parcel.

(9) No compensation may be paid in respect of any parcel or its contents if it contains anything the posting of which is prohibited by or under any enactment or this Scheme.

(10) No compensation may be paid in respect of any parcel or its contents unless the address of the person to whom the parcel is to be transmitted is written fully and correctly on the cover thereof or on a label securely affixed or tied thereto.

(11) No compensation may be paid in respect of any parcel or its contents if the parcel was lost, damaged or destroyed in circumstances beyond the control of the Postal Administration in whose service the loss, damage or destruction occurred.

(12) If compensation has been paid to any person in respect of the loss of an insured parcel which the sender has insured for a sum exceeding the market value of the contents and packing and the parcel subsequently comes into the possession of the Post Office, then upon tender of the parcel to that person (whether or not he accepts it), he shall repay to the Post Office the sum paid by way of compensation or such part thereof as the Post Office may require.

(13) Where the Post Office pays compensation in respect of a parcel in accordance with the foregoing sub-paragraphs it may additionally pay an amount equivalent to the amount of postage paid by the sender of the parcel."

*Advice of delivery (outgoing insured parcels only), enquiries and claims for compensation.*

4. (1) The heading of paragraph 25 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following substituted;

"Advice of delivery (outgoing insured parcels only), enquiries and claims for compensation."

(2) The following shall be added to paragraph 25 of the Scheme:

"(3) The sender or addressee of an insured or an uninsured parcel shall, on making an application for compensation under this Scheme in the prescribed form, other than an application for compensation in respect of damage to the parcel or its contents, pay a fee of 25p, which fee will be refunded to him in the event of compensation being paid by the Post Office."

*Schedule 2 - Insurance and compensation*

5. In Schedule 2, Part 2, of the Scheme the amount "£9" shall be deleted and "£10" inserted in its place.

*Application of Post Office Inland Post Scheme*

6. For Schedule 4 to the Scheme there shall be substituted:

"SCHEDULE 4

Paragraph 29

APPLICATION OF POST OFFICE INLAND POST SCHEME

The Post Office Inland Post Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P1/1979). Paragraph 14 (Postmarks). Paragraph 18 (Treatment of packets addressed to deceased persons).

The reference in paragraph 18(1)(d) to "this Scheme" shall be read as a reference to this Scheme. The reference in paragraph 18(2) to paragraph 7 of the Post Office Scheme P1/1979 shall be omitted, and the additional postage and fees referred to in paragraph 24 of this Scheme shall be payable on each redirected parcel on delivery.

Paragraph 27 (Postal facilities - general).

This paragraph shall apply for the purpose only of the application of the other provisions of the Post Office Scheme P1/1979 mentioned in this Schedule to parcels transmitted by post under this Scheme.

Paragraph 34 (Poste restante).

The reference in paragraph 34(h) to the provisions of the Post Office Scheme P1/1979 as to the return of postal packets shall be read as a reference to paragraph 16 of this Scheme.

Paragraph 51 (Trade charge money orders crossing); paragraph 52 (Trade charge money orders - payment to bankers); paragraph 53 (Payment of out of date money orders).

These provisions shall apply to trade charge money orders used for the remission of trade charges under paragraph 20(2)(g) of this Scheme.

Paragraph 55 (Variation of route).

Paragraph 74 (Complaints Panel).

The references to "this Scheme" shall be read as a reference to this Scheme. Anything relating to a registered inland packet and paragraph (4) shall be omitted.

Schedule 2 (Postal Franking Machines).

As applied by paragraph 11(6) of this Scheme.