

Additional postage on certain parcels

- 7.—(1) Upon any parcel redirected by the Post Office as specified in the first column of paragraph 12 of Schedule 3 to an address served from a different delivery office not being an "area rate parcel", or being an area rate parcel not redirected to an address within the prescribed area for that parcel there shall be charged additional postage of an amount equal to the amount of postage which would have been prepayable on the parcel if it has been posted anew by the addressee to the address specified in the application for redirection.
- (2) Any additional postage so charged upon a parcel shall be paid by the addressee upon delivery thereof, and if on tender of the parcel at the address so specified payment of such postage is refused, the parcel may be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Post Office may think fit.

PART III

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Prohibitions

- 8.—(1) Save as the Post Office may either generally or in any particular case allow, there shall not be conveyed or delivered by post any postal packet of a description referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of Section 11(1) of the Act.
- (2) Subject to Section 8(3) of the Act, there shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any postal packet:
- containing:
 - except as may be permitted by the Post Office either generally or in any particular case, any living creature;
 - any imitation of a bank note within the meaning of Section 38 of the Criminal Justice Act 1925;
 - containing or bearing any fictitious stamp (not being a fictitious stamp made with the approval of the Post Office in accordance with the conditions of such approval), or any counterfeit impression of a postal franking machine used under the direction or with the authority of the Post Office, or any counterfeit of any other impression authorised by or under this Scheme to be used to denote payment of postage or fees;
 - having thereon, or on the cover thereof, any words, letters or marks (used without due authority) which signify or imply, or may reasonably lead the recipient thereof to believe, that the postal packet is sent on Her Majesty's service;
 - of such a size, form, substance or colour or so made up for transmission by post as to be likely, in the opinion of the Post Office, to embarrass the officers of the Post Office in dealing with the packet;
 - having anything written, printed or otherwise impressed upon or attached to any part of the postal packet or showing through the cover of the packet which, either (i) by tending to prevent the easy and quick reading of the address of the packet or (ii) by inconvenient proximity to the stamp or stamps used in the payment of postage or to any such impression as is referred to in paragraph 12(3)(c) so used or (iii) in any other way, is in itself, or in the manner in which it is written, printed, impressed, or attached, likely, in the opinion of the Post Office, to embarrass the officers of the Post Office in dealing with the packet;
 - whereon the payment of any postage or fees purports to be denoted by any stamp or impression which has been previously used to denote payment of the postage or fees on any other postal packet.

Packets containing others for different persons

- 9.—(1) There shall not be posted any postal packet consisting of or containing two or more postal packets addressed to different persons who are at different addresses.
- (2) If any such postal packet be posted, each postal packet contained therein may be forwarded separately to its addressee subject to such charge as the Post Office may fix (not exceeding the amount of the charge which would have been payable in respect thereof if it had been posted separately without prepayment of postage), and such charge shall be payable by the addressee on the delivery of the packet or if the packet is refused, or cannot for any other reason be delivered, by the sender.

Packing

10. Every postal packet shall be made up and secured in such manner as, in the opinion of the Post Office, is calculated to prevent injury to any other postal packet in course of conveyance, or to any receptacle in which the same is conveyed, or to an officer of the Post Office or other persons who may deal with such packet.

Limits of size and weight

11. Save as the Post Office may either generally or in any particular case allow, and subject to paragraph 15, no packet shall be transmissible under this Scheme as a postal packet of any such description as is referred to in Column 1 of Schedule 1 if its size exceeds the limit of size specified in relation to that description of postal packet in Column 3 of that Schedule, or its weight exceeds the limit of weight (if any) so specified in Column 4 of that Schedule; and where any such limit of size or weight is specified in relation to a description of postal packet if the packet is posted for transmission as a first class letter or if it is posted for transmission as a second class letter, no packet of that description the size or weight of which exceeds that limit shall be transmissible as a first class letter or (as the case may be) as a second class letter.

Payment of postage and fees

- 12.—(1) Except as the Post Office may otherwise direct, and subject to the provisions of this Scheme, the postage and fees payable on every postal packet, and the fees payable in respect of postal facilities, shall be prepaid.
- (2) The provisions of this Scheme with reference to the prepayment of postage and fees shall not apply to the postage payable on business reply packets, freepost packets or postage forward parcels, or to the postage and fees payable on postal packets with respect to which the Post Office has entered into an arrangement with the senders for the grant of credit facilities.
- (3) Payment of postage or fees payable under this Scheme may be denoted:
- by adhesive postage stamps bearing the effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, being stamps of denominations of money in the new currency of the United Kingdom provided for by the Decimal Currency Act 1967;
 - by postage stamps of such denominations embossed, impressed or printed on envelopes, covers, wrappers, cards, or letter forms authorised by the Post Office for postal use, or on other postal forms, or by such postage stamps which have been cut out of, or otherwise detached from, any such envelopes, covers, wrappers, cards, letter forms or other postal forms;
 - by means of impressions made by postal franking machines, printing presses, or other printing or stamping devices, being machines, presses or devices operam time to time permit.
 - in such other manner as the Post Office may froted under the direction, or with the authority, of the Post Office;