

- (2) Where, in accordance with the enactments, orders or ordinances for the time being in force in any part of the Channel Islands with respect to postal services, a business reply packet is posted in that part without prepayment of postage to an address in the British postal area specified in a Business Reply Licence, the licensee in respect of that licence shall pay on that packet, if it shall be received by him or by his agent, the same amount of postage as would have been charged and payable thereon by him under this Scheme if the packet had been posted in the British postal area.
- (3) Where, in accordance with the enactments, orders or ordinances for the time being in force in any part of the Channel Islands with respect to postal services, a freepost packet is posted in that part without prepayment of postage to an address in the British postal area specified in a Freepost Licence, the licensee in respect of that licence shall pay on that packet, if it shall be received by him or by his agent, the same amount of postage as would have been charged and payable thereon by him under this Scheme if the packet had been posted in the British postal area.
- (4) There may be posted in the British postal area without prepayment of postage to an address in the Bailiwick of Guernsey any letter corresponding to a freepost packet, being such a letter as (under or by virtue of the enactments, orders or ordinances for the time being in force in that Bailiwick with respect to postal services) might be posted in that Bailiwick to that address without prepayment of postage.
- (5) No postal packet shall be transmitted between the British postal area and the Channel Islands as a postage forward parcel.

Transmission of business reply packets to and from the Isle of Man

- 63.—(1) There may be posted in the British postal area without prepayment of postage to an address in the Isle of Man any letter corresponding to a business reply packet, being such a letter as (under or by virtue of the enactments, orders or ordinances for the time being in force in the Isle of Man with respect to postal services) might be posted in the Isle of Man to that address without prepayment of postage.
- (2) Where, in accordance with the enactments, orders or ordinances for the time being in force in the Isle of Man with respect to postal services, a business reply packet is posted in the Isle of Man without prepayment of postage to an address in the British postal area specified in a Business Reply Licence, the licensee in respect of that licence shall pay on that packet, if it shall be received by him or by his agent, the same amount of postage as would have been charged and payable thereon by him under this Scheme if the packet had been posted in the British postal area.

Registered postal packets to and from the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland

64. The following modifications shall have effect in the application of this Scheme to registered postal packets posted in the British postal area for transmission to addresses in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland, and to such packets posted in those Islands or in that Republic for transmission to addresses in that area, that is to say:

- (1) For paragraph 38 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"38. The conditions set out in Part II of Schedule 5 shall be complied with in relation to a registered postal packet posted in the British postal area for transmission to an address in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland."

- (2) For paragraph 41 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"41.—(1) If any article of pecuniary value enclosed in, or forming part of, a registered postal packet (including a registered parcel posted as such in the Republic of Ireland) be lost or damaged whilst in the custody of the Post Office, the Post Office may pay to any person or persons who may, in the opinion of the Post Office, establish a reasonable claim to compensation (having regard to the nature of the article, the care with which it was packed, and other circumstances) such sum as the Post Office may think just: Provided that the sum payable in respect of any one packet and its contents shall not exceed:

- (a) in the case of a packet posted in the British postal area, the appropriate amount specified in Column 2 of Part I of Schedule 5, having regard to the amount of the registration fee paid;
- (b) in the case of a packet posted in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland, the maximum amount of compensation payable in respect of the packet and its contents (having regard to the amount of the registration fee paid) by or under the enactments, orders, ordinances or regulations with respect to postal services for the time being in force in the place of posting.

- (2) The decision of the Post Office on all questions arising between the Post Office and any person claiming payment in respect of the loss of or damage to any article enclosed in or forming part of a registered postal packet shall be final and conclusive."

No compensation for compulsorily registerable packets to and from the Republic of Ireland

65. If any postal packet posted for transmission between the British postal area and the Republic of Ireland, being a packet which is subject to compulsory registration, was posted without registration no compensation shall be paid in respect of any loss of, or damage to, any article enclosed in, or forming part of that packet.

Parcels on which compensation fee paid

66. Where a compensation fee has been paid:

- (a) in respect of a parcel posted in the British postal area for transmission to an address in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland; or
- (b) in respect of a parcel posted in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man for transmission to an address in the British postal area;

the Post Office may pay compensation to the sender or to the addressee under and in accordance with paragraph 42 (but subject as therein provided) in respect of any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of that parcel, if satisfied that such article has been lost or damaged whilst in the post and that no compensation has been or will be paid, in the case of a parcel posted in the British postal area, by the postal administration for the place to which it was addressed, or in the case of a parcel posted in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, by the postal administration for the place in which it was posted.

Compensation for certain postal packets to and from the Republic of Ireland

67. Where a postal packet for which compensation may be paid under Part IX of this Scheme has been posted in the British postal area for transmission to an address in the Republic of Ireland, the Post Office may pay compensation to the sender or to the addressee under and in accordance with paragraph 47 (but subject as therein provided) in