

" SCHEDULE 10

Paragraphs 33, 36 and 37

COMPENSATION CONDITIONS

Conditions which must be complied with

1. On the posting of the packet a certificate of posting shall be obtained on which the fee paid is denoted in manner provided by paragraph 16(3) or the amount of fee charged to the sender pursuant to an arrangement for credit facilities is indicated.
2. The packet shall be made up in a reasonably strong cover appropriate to its contents and shall be securely tied, stitched, sealed or otherwise securely fastened.
3. Any article contained in the packet shall be adequately packed as a protection against damage in course of transmission. In particular:
 - (a) an article which is of a fragile nature shall be packed in a container of sufficient strength and shall be surrounded in that container with sufficient and suitable material to protect the article against the effects of concussion, pressure and knocks to which packets are ordinarily exposed in transmission and the packet shall bear the words "FRAGILE WITH CARE" written conspicuously in capital letters on the face of the cover above the address;
 - (b) an article which is liable to be damaged by bending shall be packed in a container of sufficient strength to prevent the article from being bent in transmission and the packet shall bear the words "DO NOT BEND" written conspicuously in capital letters on the face of the cover above the address;
 - (c) a packet containing any perishable article shall bear the word "PERISHABLE" written conspicuously in capital letters on the face of the cover above the address.
4. The address of the person to whom the packet is to be transmitted shall be written fully and correctly on the cover thereof or on a label securely affixed or tied thereto.
5. There shall not appear on the cover of the packet or on any label affixed or tied thereto any word, phrase or mark indicating or conveying the impression that the packet is, or is intended to be, registered or that a compensation fee has been, or is intended to be, paid.
6. The packet shall not contain anything the posting of which in a postal packet is prohibited by or under any enactment or this Scheme."

Dated 29th May 1979.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by L. H. KINGSBURY (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

POST OFFICE

POST OFFICE SCHEME P3/1979

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note is made under Section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1977. The amending Scheme, which comes into operation on 7th June 1979, amends the provisions for payment of compensation, and introduces a procedure for claims for compensation for loss or damage occurring in the post which cannot readily be resolved, to be submitted to an independent complaints panel for consideration.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS PARCEL POST AMENDMENT (No. 1) SCHEME 1979

Made	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29th May 1979
Coming into operation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7th June 1979

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

Commencement, citation and interpretation

- 1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 7th day of June 1979 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979.
- (2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1977 (Post Office Scheme P6/1977) (hereinafter called "the Scheme").
- (3) The Interpretation Act 1978 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Scheme were an Act of Parliament.

Packing

2. Paragraph 7 of the Scheme shall be renumbered as "7(1)" and a new sub-paragraph 7(2) inserted as follows:

"(2) Without prejudice to paragraph 22(1) any article contained in a parcel shall be adequately packed as a protection against damage in course of transmission. In particular:

- (a) an article which is of a fragile nature shall be packed in a container of sufficient strength and shall be surrounded in that container with sufficient and suitable material to protect the article against the effects of concussion, pressure and knocks to which parcels are ordinarily exposed in transmission and the parcel shall bear the words "FRAGILE WITH CARE" written conspicuously in capital letters on the face of the cover above the address;
- (b) an article which is liable to be damaged by bending shall be packed in a container of sufficient strength to prevent the article from being bent in transmission and the parcel shall bear the words "DO NOT BEND" written conspicuously in capital letters on the face of the cover above the address;
- (c) a parcel containing any perishable article shall bear the word "PERISHABLE" written conspicuously in capital letters on the face of the cover above the address."