

POST OFFICE
POST OFFICE SCHEME L2/1991

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note is made under Section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1982. The Scheme, which comes into operation on the 18th March 1991, revises certain postal charges, introduces a European airmail small packet service and a European airmail printed packet service and abolishes the European airmail newspaper service, the reduced rate printed packet service and the facility for bulk posting in mail bags.

Additionally, the Scheme revises references to air letters, air mail packets, small packets, printed packets and literature for the blind.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER
POST AMENDMENT (NO.12) SCHEME 1991

Made..... 14th February 1991

Coming into operation 18th March 1991

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 and citation

1. — (1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 18th March 1991 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.12) Scheme 1991.
(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1982 (Post Office Scheme P2/1982) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.1) Scheme 1982 (Post Office Scheme P6/1982), the Post Office Overseas Letters Post Amendment (No.2) Scheme 1983 (Post Office Scheme P4/1983), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.3) Scheme 1984 (Post Office Scheme 3/1984), the Post Office Overseas Letter Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1985 (Post Office Scheme 4/1985), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.5) Scheme 1986 (Post Office Scheme 2/1986), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.6) Scheme 1986 (Post Office Scheme 5/1986), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.7) Scheme 1987 (Post Office Scheme 2/1987) the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.8) Scheme 1988 (Post Office Scheme 3/1988), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.9) Scheme 1989 (Post Office Scheme L2/1989), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.10) Scheme 1990 (Post Office Scheme L1/1990) and the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No.11) Scheme 1991 (Post Office Scheme L1/1991).

Interpretation

2. — (1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the definition "air letter" shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:

"aerogramme" means an air mail packet (not being a Forces aerogramme) consisting of a letter written on a special aerogramme form provided or approved by the Post Office.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1) of Paragraph 3 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the following definition shall be inserted after "aerogramme":

"Airmail Newspaper (HM Forces)" means a printed packet consisting of or containing one or more registered newspapers (and nothing else) which is posted as mentioned in paragraphs 7(1)(a)(b)(c) or (d) or is posted;

- (a) on board a ship of the Royal Navy (whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside the British postal area) for transmission to an address in Europe or;
(b) by a member of the forces referred to in paragraphs 5(i)(ii) serving as therein mentioned, for transmission to an address in Europe."

(3) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the definition "European Airmail Newspaper" shall be deleted.

(4) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the following definition shall be inserted following "European Airmail Letters and Postcards":—

"European Airmail Printed Packet" means an outgoing printed packet for transmission to any European destination and intended by the sender to be conveyed through any part of the post as a European Airmail Printed Packet, whether or not bearing any indication that it should be so conveyed.

(5) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the following definition shall be inserted following "European Airmail Printed Packet":—

"European Airmail Small Packet" means an outgoing small packet for transmission to any European destination and intended by the sender to be conveyed through any part of the post as a European Airmail Small Packet, whether or not bearing any indication that it should be so conveyed.

(6) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme, the definition "Forces air letter" shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:

"Forces aerogramme" means an air mail packet consisting of a letter written on a special Forces aerogramme form provided by the Post Office and addressed to, or sent to the British postal area by, a member of the armed forces of the United Kingdom serving abroad or on board a ship of the Royal Navy on the high seas or in any port or place outside the British postal area, or a member of the armed forces of any other Commonwealth country or of any State allied with the United Kingdom serving with British units or using a British Forces address;"

(7) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the definition "literature for the blind" shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:—

"literature for the blind" means

- (i) books, papers and letters to or from blind persons impressed or otherwise prepared for use by the blind;
(ii) papers sent to any person for impressing or otherwise prepared for that purpose;

and the following articles specially adapted for the use of the blind;

- (iii) Relief maps;
(iv) Machines, frames and attachments for making impressions for the use by the blind;
(v) writing frames and attachments;
(vi) Braillette boards and pegs;
(vii) De Braille instructional devices;

and the following articles which may be sent only to blind persons by organisations or institutions which have entered into special arrangements with the Post Office for sending these articles or to such organisations by blind persons;

- (viii) Games (including card games);
(ix) Mathematical appliances and attachments;
(x) "Talking Books" and "Talking Newspapers", that is to say voice recordings on magnetic tape, disc, film or wire of either;
(a) readings from printed books, journals, newspapers, periodicals or similar publications; or
(b) material which, although not necessarily printed, is of the nature of a book, journal, newspaper or similar publication and is not of the nature of a general entertainment programme; and apparatus designed to play such recordings;
(xi) Metal plates impressed, or sent for impressing, for use by the blind;
(xii) Supplies of wrappers, envelopes and labels for sending articles for use by the blind;