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**THE POST OFFICE (INLAND POST) REGULATIONS 1973,  
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 14th day of April 1975

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. W. E. ROWLING PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Post Office Act 1959, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

ANALYSIS

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| <p>1. Title and commencement</p> <p>2. Automatic stamping machines</p> |  | <p>3. Minimum size of envelopes</p> <p>4. Dimensions of postcards</p> <p>5. Dimensions of printed matter</p> |
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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1973, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1973\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Automatic stamping machines**—Regulation 15 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (9) the words “the entire envelope (if the envelope measures 6 in. by 3½ in. or less), cover, wrapper, or label, or, in respect of envelopes measuring more than 6 in. by 3½ in., a portion of the envelope measuring at least 6 in. by 3½ in.”, and substituting the words “the entire envelope, wrapper, or label, or, in respect of large envelopes (i.e., envelopes measuring more than 5½ in. by 3½ in.), a portion of the envelope measuring at least 5½ in. by 3½ in.”.

\*S.R. 1973/205  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1974/52

**3. Minimum size of envelopes**—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 16, and substituting the following regulation:

“16. The minimum size of an envelope which may be accepted for transmission by post shall be  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. in length by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. in width.”

**4. Dimensions of postcards**—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 18, and substituting the following regulation:

“18. The maximum size of a postcard shall be  $5\frac{3}{4}$  in. in length by  $4\frac{1}{8}$  in. in width, and the minimum size shall be  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. in length by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. in width.”

**5. Dimensions of printed matter**—Regulation 19 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraphs (b) and (c) of the proviso, and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(b) Printed matter in mock envelope form shall measure not less than  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. in length by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. in width, nor more than  $6\frac{1}{4}$  in. in length by  $4\frac{1}{4}$  in. in width:

“(c) Printed matter in advertising folder form shall measure not less than  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. in length by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. in width, nor more than  $5\frac{3}{4}$  in. in length by  $4\frac{1}{8}$  in. in width.”

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations introduce new envelope, letter-card, postcard, mock envelope and advertising folder dimensions in the postal service of New Zealand to conform with a decision made by the XVI Congress of the Universal Postal Union regarding envelope and postcard dimensions.

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These regulations are administered in the Post Office.