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**THE POST OFFICE (INLAND POST) REGULATIONS 1977,
AMENDMENT NO. 6**

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 26th day of January 1982

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 6, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1977* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1982.

2. Weight of postal articles—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 17 (as amended by regulation 5 of the Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 2), and substituting the following regulation:

“17. (1) The maximum weight of any postal article, other than a parcel, shall be 10 kg:

“Provided that—

“(a) Any postal article which is paid for at the second class rate prescribed for non-standard articles or registered publications shall not exceed 1 kg in weight:

“(b) Any postal article upon which the express delivery fee has been paid shall not exceed 3 kg in weight:

*S.R. 1977/253

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1979/66

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1979/158

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1980/58

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1980/194

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1980/250

“(c) A householder circular or sample shall not exceed the following weight limits:

“(i) For delivery by postman, 50 g:

“(ii) For delivery by other means, 100 g:

“(d) Any postal article posted or to be posted as literature for the blind shall not exceed 7 kg in weight.

“(2) The maximum weight of any parcel shall be 20 kg, except that parcels weighing in excess of 10 kg will be accepted under such conditions and rates, and at such offices as may be notified from time to time by the Postmaster-General in the Post Office Guide.”

(2) The Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 2 are hereby amended by revoking regulation 5.

3. Compensation for loss or damage to uninsured parcel—Regulation 48 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 7 of the Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 2) is hereby further amended by omitting the expression “\$20”, and substituting the expression “\$40”.

4. Inland postage rates and fees for other services—(1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking the First Schedule (as substituted by regulation 4 (1) of the Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 4, and amended by regulation 4 of the Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 5), and substituting the new First Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The following regulations are hereby revoked:

(a) Regulation 4 of the Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 4, and the Schedule thereto:

(b) Regulation 4 of the Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 5.

SCHEDULE

NEW FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

“FIRST SCHEDULE

INLAND POSTAGE RATES AND FEES FOR OTHER SERVICES

1. Airmail—For articles sent by airmail the following postage is payable:

(1) Letters	...	...	...	30c for the first 10 g. 6c for each additional 10 g.
(2) Parcels	...	...	...	\$2.50 for the first 1 kg. 50c for each additional 500 g.

2. Surface mail—For articles sent by surface mail the following postage is payable:

(1) Standard letters	...	...	...	24c for each article.
(2) Christmas cards	Posted during the period 1 November to 31 December each year, if enclosed in an envelope conforming to the dimensions prescribed for a standard letter: 18c for each article.

SCHEDULE—*continued*

(3) Non-standard articles—

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| (a) First-class | 35c for each article weighing up to 100 g.
60c for each article weighing over 100 g, but not exceeding 250 g.
90c for each article weighing over 250 g, but not exceeding 500 g.
\$1.15 for each article weighing over 500 g, but not exceeding 1 kg.
85c for each additional 1 kg in excess of 1 kg. |
| (b) Second-class | 30c for each article weighing up to 100 g.
36c for each article weighing over 100 g, but not exceeding 250 g.
60c for each article weighing over 250 g, but not exceeding 500 g.
90c for each article weighing over 500 g, but not exceeding 1 kg. |
| (4) Registered publications | Posted in bulk by the publisher or proprietor or his distributing agent under conditions specified in these regulations and the Post Office Guide. |
| (a) Within standard letter dimensions... | 24c for each copy of a registered publication less a discount of 50 percent. |
| (b) Exceeding standard letter dimensions | 30c for each copy of a registered publication weighing up to 100 g.
36c for each copy of a registered publication weighing over 100 g, but not exceeding 250 g.
60c for each copy of a registered publication weighing over 250 g, but not exceeding 500 g.
90c for each copy of a registered publication weighing over 500 g, but not exceeding 1 kg.
Less a discount of 50 percent in all cases. |
| (5) Unaddressed mail— | |
| (a) Householder circulars and tabloids: | |
| (i) Within standard letter dimensions and weighing up to 50 g | 4.5c for each article. |
| (ii) Exceeding standard letter dimensions and weighing up to 50 g | 8c for each article. |
| (iii) Weighing over 50 g but not exceeding 100 g and for delivery to rural boxholders, to private letterbox lessees, or to private mail bag lessees, or over the Post Office counter ... | 11.5c for each article. |
| (b) Unaddressed non-standard articles other than in circular or tabloid form for delivery to private letterbox lessees or to private mail bag lessees | 30c for each article weighing up to 100 g.
36c for each article weighing over 100 g, but not exceeding 250 g.
60c for each article weighing over 250 g, but not exceeding 500 g.
90c for each article weighing over 500 g, but not exceeding 1 kg.
Less a discount of 20 percent in all cases. |

SCHEDULE—*continued*

- (6) Parcels—The postage rates for parcels are assessed on the basis of the following zones:
- (a) Zone 1—Postal Districts of Whangarei, Auckland, Hamilton, Thames, Tauranga, Rotorua, and Gisborne.
- (b) Zone 2—Postal Districts of New Plymouth, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Napier, Masterton, and Wellington.
- (c) Zone 3—Postal Districts of Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth, Christchurch, and Timaru.
- (d) Zone 4—Postal Districts of Oamaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill.
- The following postage rates are payable:

	Local delivery	Within a zone	Between zones 1 and 2 or between zones 3 and 4	Between zones 2 and 3	Between zones 1 and 3 or between zones 2 and 4	Between zones 1 and 4
Up to 3 kg	\$1.40	\$1.60	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$2.20	\$2.45
Over 3 kg, but not exceeding 5 kg	\$1.50	\$1.90	\$2.10	\$2.45	\$2.80	\$3.15
Over 5 kg, but not exceeding 10 kg	\$1.60	\$2.10	\$2.45	\$3.30	\$3.80	\$4.45

The "local delivery" rates apply to parcels delivered from the office of posting or within a radius of 10 km.

The "within a zone" rates apply to parcels being exchanged between postal districts within a parcel zone, or between postal districts having a common boundary when they are in separate parcel zones.

(7) Bulk mail—

- (a) The following postage is payable in respect of bulk mail postings of standard letters, or non-standard second-class articles, comprising 3,000 articles or more, which meet such conditions as may from time to time be notified by the Postmaster-General in the Post Office Guide:

(i) General postings—For standard letters pre-sorted by the sender into:

	District Delivery Order	Delivery Office Order	Street Delivery Order
24c for each letter	<i>Less 15 percent discount</i>	<i>Less 20 percent discount</i>	<i>Less 30 percent discount</i>

For non-standard articles in the second-class category pre-sorted by the sender into:

	District Delivery Order	Delivery Office Order	Street Delivery Order
30c for each article weighing up to 100 g	<i>Less 15 percent discount</i>	<i>Less 20 percent discount</i>	<i>Less 30 percent discount</i>
36c for each article weighing over 100 g, but not exceeding 250 g			
60c for each article weighing over 250 g, but not exceeding 500 g			
90c for each article weighing over 500 g, but not exceeding 1 kg			

(ii) Promotional postings—As in subclause (a) above, less an additional 10 percent discount:

Provided that in no case shall the total discount exceed 30 percent.

- (b) Promotional postings between 1,000 and 3,000 articles shall attract 50 percent of the discounts applicable under (a) above.

SCHEDULE—*continued*

- (c) The following postage is payable in respect of bulk mail postings of 500 parcels or more, within a period of one week, which meet such conditions as may from time to time be notified by the Postmaster-General in the Post Office Guide:

For parcels pre-sorted by the sender into:

_____	District Delivery Order	Delivery Office Order
The rates payable shall be those prescribed in clause		
2(6) above... 	Less 15c per parcel	Less 20c per parcel

3. Miscellaneous rates and charges—The following miscellaneous rates and charges shall be payable:

(1) Fee for registration of a publication—A fee of \$20 is payable upon the initial registration of a publication. A further fee of \$12 is payable in respect of each annual renewal of registration.

(2) Literature for the blind—No postage is payable in respect of literature posted for blind persons if the article weighs not more than 7 kg.

(3) Express delivery packages—The fee payable in respect of packages delivered by express delivery up to 5 km is \$1.20 in addition to postage.

(4) Business reply post—The following charges shall be payable in addition to postage in respect of items sent “business reply post” or “freepost”:

- (a) For 500 or more items per month to the same addressee provided such conditions as may be notified from time to time by the Postmaster-General in the Post Office Guide are met ... \$10 per month.
- (b) For all other items 2c per item.

(5) Insurance—The following fees are payable, in addition to postage, in respect of insured articles:

- (a) For any article insured for an amount of up to \$100 \$1.75.
- (b) For each additional \$50 of insurance cover or fraction thereof up to a maximum of \$1,000 25c

(6) Registration—The fee payable, in addition to postage, in respect of registered letters is \$1.15.

(7) Advice of delivery of a registered or insured article—

- (a) The charge payable in respect of an advice of delivery of a registered or an insured article is 80c:
- (b) The charge payable for obtaining a certificate of delivery of a registered or an insured article up to 1 year after the date of posting is \$1.15.

(8) Late fee—The late fee payable in respect of a letter is 24c in addition to postage.

(9) Customs clearance fee—For each postal article a Customs clearance fee of \$1.15 is payable.

(10) Storage—The following storage fees are payable in respect of postal articles:

- (a) If the article is collected within 5 working days after the end of the free storage period 25c per day.
- (b) If the article is collected after the expiration of the period referred to in paragraph (a) of this clause 50c per day.

(11) Pharmaceutical requirements—For each package of pharmaceutical requirements posted by a pharmacist under the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Regulations 1965 a fee of 20c additional to postage shall be payable by the addressee.

(12) Private letterbox rental rates—

- (a) At an office where service is provided 7 days a week:
- For a box of the small size at the rate of \$35 per annum.
- For a box of the large size at the rate of \$70 per annum.
- (b) At an office where service is provided 6 days a week:
- For a box of the small size at the rate of \$30 per annum.
- For a box of the large size at the rate of \$60 per annum.

SCHEDULE—*continued*

- (c) At an office where service is provided 5 days a week:
 For a box of the small size at the rate of \$25 per annum.
 For a box of the large size at the rate of \$50 per annum.
- (d) At places where there is no postman's delivery:
 For a box of the small size at the rate of \$11.50 per annum.
 For a box of the large size at the rate of \$23 per annum.
- (13) Private mail bag charges—
- (a) The fee for a private bag for the delivery of correspondence to an address which is within an area served by a postman's delivery shall be as follows:
 (i) For a bag that is collected at the Post Office by the holder:
 \$120 a year for each closing a day, Monday to Friday.
 \$36 a year for each closing on Saturday.
 \$48 a year for each closing on Sunday.
 (ii) For a bag that is delivered by the Post Office:
 \$120 a year for each closing a day, Monday to Friday.
 \$36 a year for each closing on Saturday.
 \$48 a year for each closing on Sunday.
- There is also payable under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph a delivery charge of \$200 per annum for each closing a day if the bagholder resides within 5 kilometres of the delivery office, \$250 per annum for each closing a day if the bagholder resides between 5 and 10 kilometres of the delivery office, and an additional charge of \$80 per annum for each additional kilometre or part thereof of delivery.
- (b) The fee for a private bag for the delivery of correspondence to an address that is outside an area served by a postman's delivery shall be as follows:

Size of bag and frequency of closing	For carriage on route of established mail service unrestricted as to quantity or weight of mail carried	For collection by holder at Post Office
(i) For a bag of the small size—		
If the bag is dispatched or closed not more than once daily	\$70 a year	\$42 a year
If the bag is dispatched or closed more frequently than once daily	\$70 a year for each time a day the bag is dispatched	\$42 a year for each time a day the bag is closed
(ii) For a bag of the large size—		
If the bag is dispatched or closed not more than once daily	\$84 a year	\$50 a year
If the bag is dispatched or closed more frequently than once daily	\$84 a year for each time a day the bag is dispatched	\$50 a year for each time a day the bag is closed

NOTE—The rural mail delivery fee is charged for a rural private bag when the customer does not have the option of rural delivery service.

(14) Rural mail service charges—

- (a) For delivery 3 times weekly or less \$8.50 a year.
 (b) For delivery more than 3 times weekly \$17 a year.

(15) Redirection orders—A charge of \$12.50 is payable in respect of each renewal of a redirection order after a period of 12 months.

(16) Surcharge on unpaid or underpaid mail—The fee payable, in addition to the deficient postage in respect of unpaid or underpaid postal articles, is 20c per article.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which take effect on 1 April 1982,—

- (a) Prescribe new postage rates:
- (b) Modify the basis of charging for the delivery of private bags:
- (c) Introduce discounts for postings of promotional articles of between 1,000 and 3,000 articles:
- (d) Liberalise the requirements for bulk parcel discounts:
- (e) Increase the amount of indemnity provided in the initial step of the scale of insurance available for postal articles:
- (f) Increase the amount of compensation for the loss of or damage to an uninsured parcel:
- (g) Extend the qualifying period for the Christmas card rate:
- (h) Introduce discount rates for unaddressed non-standard articles.

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