



**THE POST OFFICE (INLAND POST) REGULATIONS 1977,
AMENDMENT NO. 8**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 10th day of March 1986

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. 8, 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) Subject to subclause (3) of this regulation, these regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1986.

(3) Regulation 4 of these regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of May 1986.

*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
 Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1982/11
 Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1985/138

2. Conditions as to claim for compensation—(1) Regulation 49 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (c), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(c) Claims for any uninsured or unregistered postal articles made later than 6 months after the date of posting:”.

(2) Regulation 49 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:

“(e) Uninsured or unregistered non-standard articles posted in enveloped form.”

3. First Schedule—For the period commencing on the 1st day of April 1986 and ending with the 30th day of April 1986, the First Schedule to the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 7 (1) of the Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 7) shall be read as if there had been substituted for subclauses (12), (13), and (14) of clause 3 of that Schedule subclauses (12), (13), and (14) of clause 3 of the new First Schedule to the principal regulations as set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

4. Inland postage rates and fees for other services—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First Schedule (as substituted by regulation 7 (1) of the Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 7), and substituting the new First Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 7 are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 7 and the Schedule thereto.

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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:

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| (1) Letters | .. | .. | .. | 45c for the first 10 g. 5c for each additional 10 g. |
| (2) Parcels | .. | .. | .. | \$3.65 for the first 1 kg. 70c for each additional 500 g. |

NOTES:

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| (1) Fly Phone Airmail Parcels | .. | The fee payable for airmail parcels handled by the “Fly Phone” service is \$1.50 in addition to postage. |
| (2) Chatham Island Surcharge—
Air Parcels | | The fee payable for airmail parcels to and from the Chatham Islands is at the rate of \$1.34 per kg in addition to postage. |

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

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| (1) Standard letters | .. | .. | 30c 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: 25c for each article. |
| (3) Non-standard articles— | | | |
| (a) First-Class | .. | .. | 55c for each article weighing up to 100 g:
80c for each article weighing over 100 g, but not exceeding 250 g:
\$1.25 for each article weighing over 250 g, but not exceeding 500 g:
\$1.70 for each article weighing over 500 g, but not exceeding 1 kg:
\$1.20 for each additional 1 kg in excess of 1 kg up to a maximum of 10 kg: |
| (b) Second-Class | .. | .. | 45c for each article weighing up to 100 g:
55c for each article weighing over 100 g, but not exceeding 250 g:
85c for each article weighing over 250 g, but not exceeding 500 g:
\$1.35 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 dimensions | letter | | 30c for each copy of a registered publication less a discount of 50 percent: |
| (b) Exceeding standard dimensions and requiring first-class priority | letter | | 55c for each copy of a registered publication weighing up to 100 g:
80c for each copy of a registered publication weighing over 100 g, but not exceeding 250 g:
\$1.25 for each copy of a registered publication weighing over 250 g, but not exceeding 500 g:
\$1.70 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. |

SCHEDULE—*continued*

- (c) Exceeding standard letter dimensions and requiring **second-class** priority
- 45c for each copy of a registered publication weighing up to 100 g;
55c for each copy of a registered publication weighing over 100 g, but not exceeding 250 g;
85c for each copy of a registered publication weighing over 250 g, but not exceeding 500 g;
\$1.35 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) Within standard letter dimensions and weighing up to 50 g 7c for each article:
- (b) Exceeding standard letter dimensions and weighing up to 50 g 11.5c for each article:
- (c) (i) Weighing over 50 g but not exceeding 100 g 16c for each article:
(ii) Weighing over 100 g but not exceeding 150 g 21c for each article:
(iii) Weighing over 150 g but not exceeding 200 g 26c for each article:
- (d) Unaddressed mail prescribed in paragraph (c) (i), (ii), and (iii) of this subclause is available for delivery to rural boxholders, to private letterbox lessees, to private mail bag lessees, or over the post office counter.
- (6) Parcels—The postage rates for parcels are assessed on the basis of the following zones:
- (a) Parcels delivered within a district or within 50 kilometres of the office of posting (except inter-island):
- (b) All other parcel deliveries within an island:
- (c) Inter-island parcel deliveries.

The following postage rates are payable:

	Within a District or Within 50 km	Within an Island	Inter-Island
Up to 3 kg	\$2.40	\$2.65	\$3.85
Over 3 kg, but not exceeding 5 kg	\$2.80	\$3.20	\$5.30
Over 5 kg, but not exceeding 10 kg	\$3.45	\$4.40	\$8.40

SCHEDULE—*continued*

(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 3000 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 presorted by the sender into—

	District Delivery Order	Delivery Office Order	Street Delivery Order
30c for each letter	Less 15 percent discount	Less 20 percent discount	Less 30 percent discount

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

	District Delivery Order	Delivery Office Order	Street Delivery Order
45c for each article weighing up to 100 g, 55c for each article weighing over 100 g, but not exceeding 250 g, 85c for each article weighing over 250 g, but not exceeding 500 g, \$1.35 for each article weighing over 500 g, but not exceeding 1 kg	Less 15 percent discount	Less 20 percent discount	Less 30 percent discount

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

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

(b) Promotional postings between 1000 and 3000 articles shall attract 50 percent of the discounts applicable under paragraph (a) above:

(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 presorted 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

SCHEDULE—*continued*

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

(1) Fee for registration of a publication—A fee of \$27 is payable upon the initial registration of a publication. A further fee of \$20 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 \$1.30 in addition to postage.

(4) Business reply and Freepost—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 \$15 per month:

(b) For all other items 3c 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 up to \$100 \$2.70

(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 \$1.75.

(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 \$1.20.

(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 \$1.75.

(8) Late fee—The late fee payable in respect of a letter is 30c in addition to postage.

(9) Customs clearance fee—For each postal article a Customs clearance fee of \$1.70 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 40c per day:

(b) If the article is collected after the expiration of the period referred to in paragraph (a) of this clause for each day beyond the expiration of the free storage period, including weekends and public holidays 80c 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 25c additional to postage shall be payable by the addressee.

(12) Private letterbox rental rates—The following charges are payable in respect of the renting of private letterboxes:

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- (a) At an office where service is provided 7 days a week—
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| For a box of the small size | .. | .. | at the rate of \$50 per annum. |
| For a box of the large size | .. | .. | at the rate of \$100 per annum. |
- (b) At an office where service is provided 6 days a week—
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| For a box of the small size | .. | .. | at the rate of \$45 per annum: |
| For a box of the large size | .. | .. | at the rate of \$90 per annum: |
- (c) At an office where service is provided 5 days a week—
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| 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: |
- (d) At places where there is no postman's delivery—
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| For a box of the small size | .. | .. | at the rate of \$15 per annum: |
| For a box of the large size | .. | .. | at the rate of \$30 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:
 \$160 a year for each closing a day, Monday to Friday:
 \$48 a year for each closing on Saturday:
 \$65 a year for each closing on Sunday:
- (ii) For a bag that is delivered by the Post Office:
 \$160 a year for each closing a day, Monday to Friday:
 \$48 a year for each closing on Saturday:
 \$65 a year for each closing on Sunday:

There is also payable under subparagraph (a)(ii) of this paragraph, a delivery charge of \$270 per annum for each closing

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a day if the bagholder resides within 5 kilometres of the delivery office, a further \$335 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 \$107 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
(a) For a bag of the small size—		
If the bag is dispatched or closed not more than once daily ..	\$94 a year ..	\$56 a year:
If the bag is dispatched or closed more frequently than once daily ..	\$94 a year for each time a day the bag is dispatched ..	\$56 a year for each time a day the bag is closed:
(b) For a bag of the large size—		
If the bag is dispatched or closed not more than once daily ..	\$113 a year ..	\$67 a year:
If the bag is dispatched or closed more frequently than once daily ..	\$113 a year for each time a day the bag is dispatched ..	\$67 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 .. \$11.00 a year:

(b) For delivery more than 3 times weekly .. \$22.00 a year.

(15) Redirection orders—A charge of \$17.00 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 30c 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 come into force on 1 April 1986, amend the Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1977 to—

- (a) Change the conditions as to claims for compensation in respect of the loss of or damage to any unregistered or uninsured postal article not in enveloped form:
- (b) Prescribe new rates for private letterboxes, private mail bags, and rural mail service:
- (c) Prescribe new charges for all other postal services with effect from 1 May 1986.

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