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POST OFFICE

**The British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post
Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1966**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>22nd July 1966</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>28th July 1966</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>3rd October 1966</i>

I, The Right Honourable Edward Watson Short, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster General, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by sections 5, 8, 15 and 81 of the Post Office Act 1953(a) (as amended or substituted by section 28 of and the Schedule to the Post Office Act 1961(b)), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following regulations :

Interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations shall be read as one with the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Regulations 1965(c) (hereinafter called "the principal regulations"), as amended by the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1965(d).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(e) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Fees for customs clearance

2. In regulation 7 of the principal regulations (which regulation prescribes the further fees payable in respect of incoming parcels containing dutiable articles), for the words "the further fee of 1s. where the duty does not exceed 10s., or the further fee of 2s. where the duty exceeds 10s." there shall be substituted the words "the further fee of 2s. 6d."

Express delivery

3. In regulation 17 of the principal regulations (which regulation prescribes the fee to be charged and prepaid on outgoing parcels for express delivery), for "1s." there shall be substituted "2s."

Redirection

4.—(1) In regulation 22(2) of the principal regulations (which regulation provides for the redirection of parcels from their original address), for the words "posted in the British postal area" there shall be substituted the words "from the place of re-posting".

(a) 1953 c. 36.

(c) S.I. 1965/1734 (1965 III, p. 4859).

(e) 1889 c. 63.

(b) 1961 c. 15.

(d) S.I. 1965/2172 (1965 III, p. 6368).

(2) In paragraph (4) of the said regulation, for the words "town delivery area" there shall be substituted the words "local parcel delivery area".

Advice of delivery and enquiries

5.—(1) In regulation 23(1)(a) of the principal regulations (which prescribes the fee for advice of delivery), for the words "fee of 6d." there shall be substituted the words "fee of 9d. if the request is made at the time of posting and of 1s. if made after posting".

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation for "6d." there shall be substituted "1s."

Parcels in bond

6.—(1) To paragraph (1) of regulation 24 of the principal regulations (which regulation provides certain facilities in respect of incoming parcels in bond), there shall be added after sub-paragraph (a) the following sub-paragraph :

"(aa) permit the addressee or his authorised agent, attending at the place where the parcel is, to inspect the parcel ;".

(2) In paragraph (2)(a) of the said regulation, for "sub-paragraphs (a) and (b)" there shall be substituted "sub-paragraphs (a), (aa) and (b)".

(3) For Schedule 3 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following :

SCHEDULE 3

PARCELS IN BOND

SEARCH, INSPECTION AND RE-ADDRESSING FEES

Col. 1	Col. 2			Col. 3		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Number of packets :						
1	10	0		5	0	
2	14	0		7	0	
3	18	0		9	0	
4	1	2	0	11	0	
5	1	4	0	12	0	
6 to 10 inclusive	1	8	0	14	0	
11 to 20 inclusive	1	16	0	18	0	
21 to 30 inclusive	2	4	0	1	2	0
31 to 40 inclusive	2	12	0	1	6	0
41 to 50 inclusive	3	0	0	1	10	0
Every additional 25 or part thereof ..	10	0		5	0	

Insured parcels

7. For Part I of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations, as substituted (a), (which Part specifies the insurance fees and maximum compensation payable in respect of insured parcels) there shall be substituted the following :

PART I
INSURED PARCELS

Insurance fee		Maximum compensation	Insurance fee		Maximum compensation
s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£
3	2	24	6	0	228
3	4	36	6	2	240
3	6	48	6	4	252
3	8	60	6	6	264
3	10	72	6	8	276
4	0	84	6	10	288
4	2	96	7	0	300
4	4	108	7	2	312
4	6	120	7	4	324
4	8	132	7	6	336
4	10	144	7	8	348
5	0	156	7	10	360
5	2	168	8	0	372
5	4	180	8	2	384
5	6	192	8	4	396
5	8	204	8	6	400
5	10	216			

Citation and commencement

8. These regulations may be cited as "The British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1966, and shall come into operation on the 3rd October 1966.

Dated 22nd July 1966.

Edward Short,

Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations.)

These regulations, which come into operation on the 3rd October 1966, amend the regulations relating to parcels sent to or received from British Commonwealth or foreign countries (except the Republic of Ireland). The main changes are that all insurance fees payable in respect of insured parcels are increased by 1s. 3d., the fees for facilities in respect of parcels in bond are doubled, and a new fee is introduced for the provision of facilities for the inspection of parcels in bond.