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POST OFFICE

The Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1968

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<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st May 1968

I, The Right Honourable Edward Watson Short, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster General, by virtue of the powers conferred upon 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 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 Inland Post Regulations 1967(c) (hereinafter called "the principal regulations").

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

Transmission of parcels in bulk

2.—(1) In Part V of the principal regulations there shall be inserted immediately after regulation 32 the following regulation :

"32A—(1) The Postmaster General may make arrangements with any senders of parcels for the acceptance and transmission of unregistered parcels (other than cash on delivery packets) as bulk postings under this regulation and such arrangements shall operate and continue in force at such times and during such periods as the Postmaster General may from time to time consider expedient.

(2) The senders of parcels under this regulation shall comply with such conditions as the Postmaster General may consider appropriate either generally or in the particular case and regulation 20(1) shall not apply to such parcels.

(3) There shall be charged and paid on parcels accepted for transmission under this regulation such rates of postage as the Postmaster General may fix ; and different rates may be fixed for different circumstances.

(4) Postage on parcels accepted for transmission under this regulation shall be paid and denoted in such manner and at such time as the Postmaster General may require or permit and regulation 10(3) shall not apply to such parcels."

(a) 1953 c. 36.
(c) S.I. 1967/1416 (1967 III, p. 4077).

(b) 1961 c. 15.
(d) 1889 c. 63.

(2) For regulation 3 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation :

“3. There shall be charged and paid upon the postal packets specified in the first column of Schedule 1 (other than parcels accepted for transmission under regulation 32A) the rates of postage respectively specified in the second column thereof, upon unaddressed packets the rates of postage fixed under regulation 25, and upon parcels accepted for transmission under regulation 32A the rates of postage fixed under that regulation.”

(3) In regulation 21(2) of the principal regulations, as substituted by regulation 56(2) of the principal regulations, (which provides for the delivery of parcels free of customs duty and other charges in the Republic of Ireland) there shall be inserted after the word “Ireland” the words “(other than a parcel accepted for transmission under the provisions of regulation 32A)”.

Citation and commencement

3. These regulations may be cited as the Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1968, and shall come into operation on 1st May 1968.

Dated 29th March 1968.

Edward Short,

Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations provide for the acceptance and transmission of parcels in bulk.