

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

Article 5(1)(d)

#### Free end-to-end services

#### Legislative petitions and addresses

1. A domestic postal service for the conveyance of legislative petitions and addresses within a reasonable period.

#### Commencement Information

II Sch. 2 para. 1 in force at 1.4.2012, see [art. 1](#)

#### Meaning of eligible item in relation to services for blind or partially sighted persons

2. In paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Schedule, “eligible items” are—
- (a) books, papers and letters which are prepared for use by blind or partially sighted people;
  - (b) papers sent to anyone to be prepared or impressed so blind or partially sighted people can use them;
  - (c) relief maps;
  - (d) machines, frames and attachments for making impressions for blind or partially sighted people to use;
  - (e) writing frames and attachments for blind or partially sighted people to use;
  - (f) Braille instruction manuals;
  - (g) games (including card games) for blind or partially sighted people;
  - (h) mathematical appliances and attachments for blind or partially sighted people;
  - (i) recordings of readings from printed sources, such as books, journals, newspapers, periodicals or similar publications;
  - (j) equipment used to play such recordings;
  - (k) metal plates impressed or sent for impressing for use by blind or partially sighted people;
  - (l) supplies of covers, envelopes and labels for sending articles for use by blind or partially sighted people;
  - (m) watches, clocks, timers, tools and measuring equipment designed for blind or partially sighted people to use;
  - (n) walking sticks adapted for blind or partially sighted people;
  - (o) harnesses for guide dogs;
  - (p) computer disks and CDs which are prepared for blind or partially sighted people.

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Postal Services (Universal Postal Service) Order 2012, SCHEDULE 2. (See end of Document for details)

**Commencement Information**

**I2** Sch. 2 para. 2 in force at 1.4.2012, see [art. 1](#)

**Domestic services for blind or partially sighted persons**

**3.—(1)** A domestic postal service having a routing time of D + 1, for the conveyance of eligible items weighing up to 7 kilograms in aggregate per postal packet—

- (a) to blind or partially sighted persons;
- (b) from blind or partially sighted persons; or
- (c) from organisations representing blind people or providing a service specifically designed for blind or partially sighted persons.

[<sup>F1</sup>(1A) The service required under sub-paragraph (1) includes provision of a Certificate of Posting free of charge on request if the postal packet is deposited at a post office.]

(2) The service required under sub-paragraph (1) does not include the conveyance of [<sup>F2</sup>registered items or] insured items.

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Sch. 2 para. 3(1A) inserted (31.12.2013) by [The Postal Services \(Universal Postal Service\) \(Amendment\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/3108\)](#), arts. 1, **16(a)**
- F2** Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(2) inserted (31.12.2013) by [The Postal Services \(Universal Postal Service\) \(Amendment\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/3108\)](#), arts. 1, **16(b)**

**Commencement Information**

**I3** Sch. 2 para. 3 in force at 1.4.2012, see [art. 1](#)

**International services for blind or partially sighted persons**

**4.—(1)** The services described in [<sup>F3</sup>sub-paragraph (1A)] for the conveyance of eligible items to EU offices of exchange and ROW offices of exchange for onward conveyance to any country in the world other than the United Kingdom—

- (a) to blind or partially sighted persons;
- (b) from blind or partially sighted persons; or
- (c) from organisations representing blind people or providing a service specifically designed for blind or partially sighted persons.

[<sup>F4</sup>(1A) One or more services for the conveyance of postal packets weighing no more than 7 kilograms, where the postal packet is conveyed to the EU office of exchange or the ROW office of exchange (as the case may be) within a period that is—

- (a) reasonable; and
- (b) compatible with a routing time for the provision of the end-to-end service of D + 7.

(1B) The services required under sub-paragraph (1) include provision of a Certificate of Posting free of charge on request if the postal packet is deposited at a post office.]

(2) The services required under sub-paragraph (1) do not include the conveyance of [<sup>F5</sup>registered items or] insured items.

<sup>F6</sup>(3) .....

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- F<sup>6</sup>(4) .....
- F<sup>6</sup>(5) .....
- F<sup>6</sup>(6) .....
- F<sup>6</sup>(7) .....
- F<sup>6</sup>(8) .....

**Textual Amendments**

- F3** Words in Sch. 2 para. 4(1) substituted (31.12.2013) by The Postal Services (Universal Postal Service) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/3108), arts. 1, **17(a)**
- F4** Sch. 2 para. 4(1A)(1B) inserted (31.12.2013) by The Postal Services (Universal Postal Service) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/3108), arts. 1, **17(b)**
- F5** Words in Sch. 2 para. 4(2) inserted (31.12.2013) by The Postal Services (Universal Postal Service) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/3108), arts. 1, **17(c)**
- F6** Sch. 2 para. 4(3)-(8) omitted (31.12.2013) by virtue of The Postal Services (Universal Postal Service) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/3108), arts. 1, **17(d)**

**Commencement Information**

- I4** Sch. 2 para. 4 in force at 1.4.2012, see **art. 1**

**Territories**

- F<sup>7</sup>5. ....

**Textual Amendments**

- F7** Sch. 2 para. 5 omitted (31.12.2013) by virtue of The Postal Services (Universal Postal Service) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/3108), arts. 1, **18**

**Changes to legislation:**

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