

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 160

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, CH. 36. No. 1

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL UNDER SECTION 71 OF THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE

THE POST OFFICE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1975

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1975.

2. The Post Office Regulations are amended—

Post Office
Regulations
amended

(a) by revoking regulation 20;

(b) by substituting the words "the minimum amount chargeable on such items" for the words "two cents" occurring in regulation 25;

(c) by revoking regulation 27 and replacing it as follows:—

"Unregistered postal packet containing coin, jewellery, etc., liable to registration fee	27. An unregistered postal packet addressed or due to be returned to any person in Trinidad and Tobago that is opened and found to contain coin, jewellery, currency or bank notes is liable to a registration fee equal to twice the registration fee that would have been paid if the packet had been registered, less any amount prepaid in excess of postage; such fee must be paid before the packet is delivered to the addressee or the sender."
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(d) by substituting the words "five cents" for the words "two cents" occurring in paragraph (2) of regulation 34;

(e) by substituting the words "fifteen cents" and "twenty cents" respectively for the words "ten cents" and "fifteen cents" occurring in paragraph (4) of regulation 34;

(f) by revoking regulation 35 and replacing it as follows:—

"Issue and prices of registered letter envelopes and postcards	35. Registered letter envelopes and postcards shall be issued at all Post Offices in Trinidad and Tobago for sale to the public at the following prices—
	Registered letter envelopes with a registration fee of forty cents paid forty-five cents each
	Postcards impressed with a two cent stamp three cents each."

(g) by substituting the words "fifteen cents" for the words "ten cents" occurring in paragraphs (1) and (2) of regulation 46A;

(h) by substituting the words "twenty cents" for the words "fifteen cents" occurring in paragraphs (1) and (2) of regulation 54A;

(i) by substituting the words "twenty cents" for the words "eight cents" occurring in subparagraph (b) of paragraph (1) of regulation 58;

(j) by revoking regulation 77 and replacing it as follows:—

“Additional
fee for
postal
packet
received in
Trinidad
and Tobago

77. In addition to any sum payable in respect of postage, customs duty or any other charge, the sum of twenty-five cents shall be paid on each postal packet received in Trinidad and Tobago from abroad and upon which customs duty is levied.”;

(k) by revoking regulation 80 and replacing it as follows:—

“Fee for
registration
of outgoing
postal
packet

80. There shall be charged and paid the sum of forty cents for the registration of every outgoing postal packet.”;

(l) by revoking regulation 81 and replacing it as follows:—

“Procedure
for
obtaining
advice of
delivery of
registered
postal
packet

81. (1) The sender of a registered postal packet addressed for inland delivery or for delivery to any foreign or Commonwealth country in the Universal Postal Union, may obtain an advice of its delivery on an application being made and on payment of the fees specified in paragraph (2).

(2) The fees for advice, which must be paid at the time the application is made and by means of stamps affixed by the sender to a form provided for the purpose are as follows:—

(a) where the application is made at the time of posting, fifteen cents for inland postal packets and twenty cents for postal packets addressed to any foreign or Commonwealth country in the Universal Postal Union;

(b) where the application is made after posting, twenty cents for each application made in respect of an inland postal packet and twenty-five cents for each application made in respect of postal packets addressed to any foreign or Commonwealth country in the Universal Postal Union.

(3) No application shall be entertained in respect of a registered postal packet that was posted at least twelve months before the date of the application.”;

(m) by revoking paragraph (a) of regulation 82 and replacing it as follows:—

“Inland
postal
packet
subject to
compulsory
registration

(a) A postal packet that is addressed to any place in Trinidad and Tobago shall be subjected to compulsory registration and charged upon delivery with twice the registration fee specified in regulation 80 less any amount prepaid in excess of postage.”;

(n) by revoking regulation 122 and replacing it as follows:—

“Rent payable for private letter bag. 122. The rent payable for a private letter bag shall be thirty dollars for each calendar year or any part thereof save that where a private letter bag is rented on or after the 1st of April in any year the rent payable for the remainder of that year shall be calculated at the rate of three dollars for each month or any part thereof.”;

(o) by revoking regulation 140 and replacing it as follows:—

“Additional amount to be paid on money orders sent through the United Kingdom 140. Where a money order is sent from Trinidad and Tobago to any other country through the intermediary of the United Kingdom, an additional amount equal to the commission due to the British Post Office for such an order shall be deducted from the amount of the order before it is readvised from London.”;

(p) by substituting the words “fifteen cents” for the words “six cents” occurring in regulation 152;

(q) by revoking regulation 173 and replacing it as follows:—

“Commission payable 173. The sum of ten cents shall be paid as a commission for each inland postal order issued up to and including the value of five dollars; where the value of the order exceeds five dollars, the sum of twenty cents shall be paid as commission.”;

(r) by revoking regulation 187;

(s) by revoking the Fifth Schedule and replacing it as follows:—

“FIFTH SCHEDULE

(Regulation 129)

RATES OF COMMISSION PAYABLE ON INLAND MONEY ORDERS

For any sum not exceeding \$10.00	...	...	...	...	10 cents
For each additional \$5.00 or part thereof	...	...	...	...	5 cents

A single Money Order shall not be issued for any sum in excess of two hundred dollars.

RATES OF COMMISSION PAYABLE ON FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS

For any sum not exceeding \$20.00	...	...	...	...	50 cents
For each additional \$10.00 or part thereof	...	...	...	...	5 cents

A single Money Order shall not be issued for any sum in excess of two hundred and forty dollars.”;

(t) by revoking the Seventh Schedule and replacing it as follows:—

“SEVENTH SCHEDULE

(Regulation 171)

LIST OF POST OFFICES AT WHICH INLAND AND BRITISH POSTAL ORDERS ARE ISSUED AND PAID

Abyssinia	Gasparillo	Pleasantville
Arima	George Street	Plymouth (Tobago)
Arouca	Gonzales	Point Cumana
Barrackpore	Goodwood (Tobago)	Point Fortin
Belle Garden (Tobago)	Gran Couva	Poole
Belmont	Grand Riviere	Port-of-Spain (G.P.O.)
Bon Accord (Tobago)	Guaico	Princes Town
Bethel (Tobago)	Guapo	Rio Claro
Biche	Guayaguayare	Rousillac
Blanchisseuse	Indian Walk	Roxborough (Tobago)
Brasso	La Brea	San Fernando
California	La Romain	San Juan
Caparo	Laventille	Sans Souci
Carapichaima	Les Coureaux (Tobago)	Sangre Grande
Carenage	Les Efforts	Santa Flora
Caroni	Longdenville	Scarborough (Tobago)
Cedros	Manzanilla	Siparia
Chacachacare	Marabella	Speyside (Tobago)
Chaguanas	Maraval	St. James
Charlotteville	Matelot	St. Joseph
Claxton Bay	Matura	St. Julien's
Coryal	Mayaro	St. Madeleine
Couva	Moriah (Tobago)	St. Mary's
Cumuto	Moruga	St. Vincent Street
Cunupia	Morvant	Tabaquite
Curepe	Mt. St. George (Tobago)	Tableland
Delaford (Tobago)	Newtown	Tacarigua
Diego Martin	Oropouche	Toco
El Socorro	Palo Seco	Todd's Road
Erin	Park Street	Tortuga
Flanagin Town	Parlatuvier (Tobago)	Tunapuna
Forest Reserve	Pembroke (Tobago)	Whim (Tobago)
Fyzabad	Penal	Williamsville
	Piparo	Woodbrook.”;

(u) by revoking the Eighth Schedule and replacing it as follows:—

“EIGHTH SCHEDULE

(Regulation 12A)

AIR MAIL PACKET RATES

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	Letters per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Postcards	Air Letter Forms Aero- grammes	Printed Papers and small Packets per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
	cents	cents	cents	cents
Aden	70	35	25	30
Afghanistan	70	35	25	30
Alaska	35	20	25	15
Algeria	50	25	25	20
Antigua	20	15	15	10
Argentina	45	25	25	20
Aruba	30	15	25	15
Australia	75	40	25	35

"EIGHTH SCHEDULE—CONTINUED

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	Letters per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Postcards	Air Letter Forms Aero- grammes	Printed Papers and small Packets per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
	cents	cents	cents	cents
Azores	50	25	25	20
Bahamas	30	15	25	15
Barbados	20	15	15	10
Bermuda	30	15	25	15
Bolivia	35	20	25	15
Botswana	80	40	25	40
Brazil	35	20	25	15
Belize	30	15	25	15
Brunei	75	40	25	35
Burma	80	40	25	40
Burundi	70	35	25	30
Cambodia	80	40	25	40
Cameroon, East	70	35	25	30
Cameroon, West	75	40	25	35
Canada	35	20	25	15
Canary Islands	50	25	25	20
Cape Verde Islands	60	30	25	25
Central African Republic	70	35	25	30
Ceylon	80	40	25	40
Chad	70	35	25	30
Chile	45	25	25	20
China	80	40	25	40
Colombia	35	20	25	15
Congo (Brazzaville)	70	35	25	30
Cook Islands	70	35	25	30
Costa Rica	35	20	25	15
Cuba	50	25	25	20
Curacao	30	15	25	15
Cyprus	60	30	25	25
Dahomey	70	35	15	30
Dominica	20	15	25	10
Dominican Republic	30	15	25	15
Ecuador	35	20	25	15
Egypt	60	30	25	25
Eire (Irish Republic)	45	25	25	20
El Salvador	35	20	25	15
Ethiopia	70	35	25	30
Europe	50	25	25	20
Falkland Islands (By sea from Montevideo)	45	25	25	20
Fiji	60	30	25	25
Formosa	75	40	25	35
French Guiana	30	15	25	15
French Polynesia	60	30	25	25
French Somali Coast	70	35	25	30
French West Indies (Martinique, Guadeloupe)	30	15	25	15
Gabon	70	35	25	30
Gambia	70	35	25	30
Ghana	70	35	25	30
Gibraltar	50	25	25	20
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	75	40	25	35
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	45	25	25	20
Grenada	20	15	15	10
Guatemala	35	20	25	15
Guinea	70	35	25	30
Guyana	20	15	15	10
Haiti	30	15	25	15

"EIGHTH SCHEDULE—CONTINUED

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	Letters per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Postcards	Air Letter Forms Aero- grammes	Printed Papers and Small Packets per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
	cents	cents	cents	cents
Hawaii	35	20	25	15
Honduras Republic	35	20	25	15
Hong Kong	75	40	25	35
India	70	35	25	30
Indonesia	75	40	25	35
Iran	60	30	25	25
Iraq	60	30	25	25
Israel	60	30	25	25
Ivory Coast	70	35	25	30
Jamaica	20	15	15	10
Japan	70	35	25	30
Jordan	60	30	25	25
Kenya	70	35	25	30
Korea	70	35	25	30
Kuwait	60	30	25	25
Laos	80	40	25	40
Lebanon	60	30	25	25
Lesotho	80	40	25	40
Liberia	70	35	25	30
Libya	50	25	25	20
Macao	70	35	25	30
Madeira	50	25	25	20
Malagasy Republic	80	40	25	40
Malawi	80	40	25	40
Malaysia	80	40	25	40
Mali	75	40	25	35
Malta	50	25	25	20
Marian Islands	75	40	25	35
Marshall Islands	75	40	25	35
Mauritania	70	35	25	30
Mauritius	80	40	25	40
Mexico	35	20	25	15
Mongolia	70	35	25	30
Montserrat	20	15	15	10
Morocco	50	25	25	20
Nepal	80	40	25	40
New Caledonia	75	40	25	35
New Guinea Territory	75	40	25	35
New Herbrides	75	40	25	35
New Zealand	70	35	25	30
Nicaragua	35	20	25	15
Niger	70	35	25	30
Nigeria	70	35	25	30
Pakistan	80	40	25	40
Panama (Canal Zone)	35	20	25	15
Panama (Republic of)	35	20	25	15
Paraguay	45	25	25	20
Peru	35	20	25	15
Phillippines	70	35	25	30
Pitcairn Island	70	35	25	30
Portuguese East Africa	80	40	25	40
Portuguese Timor	75	40	25	35
Portuguese West Africa	60	30	25	25
Puerto Rico	30	15	25	15
Reunion	80	40	25	40
Rhodesia	80	40	25	40

"EIGHTH SCHEDULE—CONTINUED

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	Letters per ½ oz.	Postcards	Air Letter Forms Aero- grammes	Printed Papers Packets per ½ oz.
	cents	cents	cents	cents
Rwanda	70	35	25	30
St. Helena	80	40	25	40
St. Kitts	20	15	15	10
St. Lucia	20	15	15	10
St. Vincent	20	15	15	10
Samoa	60	30	25	25
Sarawak	80	40	25	40
Saudi Arabia	70	35	25	30
Senegal	70	35	25	30
Seychelles	80	40	25	40
Sierra Leone	70	35	25	30
Singapore	80	40	25	40
Solomon Islands	75	40	25	35
Somali Republic	70	35	25	30
South Africa	75	40	25	35
South West Africa	75	40	25	35
Spanish Guinea	70	35	25	30
Spanish West Africa	60	30	25	25
Sudan	70	35	25	30
Surinam	30	15	25	15
Swaziland	80	40	25	40
Syria	60	30	25	25
Tanzania	80	40	25	40
Thailand	80	40	25	40
Tibet	80	40	25	40
Togo	70	35	25	30
Tonga	60	30	25	25
Tortola	30	15	25	15
Tunisia	50	25	25	20
Uganda	80	40	25	40
United Arab Republic	60	30	25	25
United States of America	35	20	25	15
Upper Volta	70	35	25	30
Uruguay	45	25	25	20
USSR	50	25	25	20
Venezuela	30	15	25	15
Viet Nam	75	40	25	35
Virgin Islands of U.S.A.	30	15	25	15
Wako Island	60	30	25	25
Yemen	70	35	25	30
Zambia	70	35	25	30
Zanzibar	80	40	25	40.";

(v) by revoking the Tenth Schedule and replacing it as follows:—

"TENTH SCHEDULE

(Regulation 11)

POSTAGE RATES PAYABLE ON INLAND MAIL ITEMS (OTHER THAN PARCELS)

Letters

For the first oz. or part thereof 10 cents
 For each additional 2 oz. or part thereof 5 cents

"TENTH SCHEDULE—CONTINUED

<i>Postcards</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 cents
<i>Printed Papers</i>									
	For the first 2 oz. or part thereof	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 cents
	For each additional 2 oz. or part thereof	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 cents
<i>Small Packets</i>									
	For the first 4 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 cents
	Over 4 oz. up to 8 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 cents
	Over 8 oz. up to 1 lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35 cents
	Over 1 lb. up to 2 lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 cents
<i>Articles for the Blind</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	no charge.";

(w) by revoking the Eleventh Schedule and replacing it as follows:—

"ELEVENTH SCHEDULE

(Regulation 12)

POSTAGE RATES PAYABLE ON POSTAL PACKETS (OTHER THAN PARCELS) FOR OVERSEAS DELIVERY

For delivery to British Commonwealth countries:—

<i>Letters</i>									
	For the first oz. or part thereof	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 cents
	Over 1 oz. up to 2 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 cents
	Over 2 oz. up to 4 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35 cents
	Over 4 oz. up to 8 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90 cents
	Over 8 oz. up to 1 lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$1.50 cents
	Over 1 lb. up to 2 lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$2.50 cents
	Over 2 lb. up to 4 lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$4.00

For delivery to the Foreign countries—

<i>Letters</i>									
	For the first oz. or part thereof	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 cents
	Over 1 oz. up to 2 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35 cents
	Over 2 oz. up to 4 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45 cents
	Over 4 oz. up to 8 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$1.05 cents
	Over 8 oz. up to 1 lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$2.00
	Over 1 lb. up to 2 lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$3.30 cents
	Over 2 lb. up to 4 lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$5.30 cents

For delivery to British Commonwealth and foreign countries—

<i>Postcards</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 cents
<i>Printed matter</i>									
	For the first oz. or part thereof	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 cents
	Over 1 oz. or up to 2 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 cents
	Over 2 oz. up to 4 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 cents
	Over 4 oz. up to 8 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 cents
	Over 8 oz. up to 1 lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45 cents
	Over 1 lb. up to 2 lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 cents
	Over 2 lb. up to 4 lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$1.30 cents
	Each additional 2 lb. or part thereof	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65 cents

<i>Small Packets</i>									
	For the first 4 oz. or part thereof	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 cents
	Over 4 oz. up to 8 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 cents
	Over 8 oz. up to 1 lb.	65 cents
	Over 1 lb. up to 2 lb.	\$1.20 cents."

Made this 11th day of December, 1975.

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