

L.N. 139 of 1993

**POST OFFICE ACT
(CAP. 254)**

Inland Post (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations, 1993

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Post Office Act, the Minister for Transport and Communications, in concurrence with the Minister of Finance, has made the following regulations:—

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Inland Post (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations, 1993, and shall be read and construed as one with the Inland Post Regulations, 1985, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”. Citation and commencement.
L.N. 35 of 1985.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st January, 1994.

2. Regulation 41 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows: Amends regulation 41 of the principal regulations.

(a) immediately at the end of paragraph (4) thereof, there shall be added the following proviso:

“Provided that if the forwarding address of such a re-direction request is that of a Post Office private delivery box, the above provision shall not apply.”;

(b) for paragraph (8) thereof, there shall be substituted the following new paragraph:

“(8) An application for re-direction or an extension thereof shall be valid for a period of twelve months and shall be complied with upon payment in advance of the charges specified in the Third Schedule to these regulations.”; and

(c) paragraphs (10), (11), (12) and (13) thereof shall be deleted.

3. For regulation 137 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following new regulation: Substitutes regulation 137 of the principal regulations.

“Maximum and minimum amounts. 137. The maximum and minimum amounts for which a single Money Order may be issued shall be as specified in the Third Schedule to these regulations, but the remitter may apply for more than one Money Order at the same time.”.

4. Regulations 141, 143, 144 and 147 of the principal regulations shall be deleted. Deletes regulations 141, 143, 144 and 147 of the principal regulations.

Substitutes the
First Schedule
to the principal
regulations.

5. For the First Schedule to the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following:

"FIRST SCHEDULE

(Regulation 5)

Inland Rates of Postage

<i>First column</i>		<i>Second column</i>
Letters	Up to 50g	5c
	Each additional 50g up to 2Kg	3c
Postcards		5c
Printed Papers	Up to 50g	5c
	Each additional 50g up to 2Kg	1c
<p>The weight limit for printed papers is 2 Kg but packets of books or pamphlets weighing up to 5 Kg may be sent as printed papers at the following rates:</p>		
	For every additional 1Kg or fraction thereof over 2 kg	25c
Locally Registered Newspapers		
	For each copy not exceeding 100g	3c
	Every additional 50g or fraction thereof per copy	1c
Articles for the Use of the Blind (including parcels containing solely articles for the use of the blind)		Free
Parcels		
	Not exceeding 1 Kg in weight	40c
	Exceeding 1 Kg but not 3 Kg	60c
	Exceeding 3 Kg but not 5 Kg	80c
	Exceeding 5 Kg but not 10 Kg	Lm1".

Substitutes the
Third Schedule
to the principal
regulations.

6. For the Third Schedule to the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following:

"THIRD SCHEDULE

(Regulation 53)

**Post Office Charges, Fees, Commissions, Compensations and
Maximum and Minimum amounts of a Money Order****Regulation 28 Selling Prices of Post office Stationery****Registration Envelopes**

Size G	4c
Size H	5c
Size K	7c
Aerogrammes	2c
Presentation Pack	10c+value of stamps
First Day Cover (blank)	7c
Souvenir Folder (blank)	5c
Maximum card (mint)	5c

Philatelic Charges

(a) For any order for the affixing of stamps on any envelope, card, aerogramme or other item of postal stationery:

- (i) Where the number is less than 500 5c per envelope, etc
- (ii) Where the number is 500 or more 4c per envelope, etc

(b) For any order for the supply of mint and/or cancelled stamps and postal stationery, but excluding postal stationery with stamps affixed thereon:

- (i) Where the value of the order does not exceed Lm2 10c for each order
- (ii) Where the value of the order exceeds Lm2 but does not exceed Lm5 25c for each order
- (iii) Where the value of the order exceeds Lm5 but does not exceed Lm20 ... 35c for each order
- (iv) Where the value of the order exceeds Lm20 but does not exceed Lm100 50c for each order
- (v) Where the value of the order exceeds Lm100 but does not exceed Lm500 Lm1 for each order
- (vi) Where the value of the order exceeds Lm500 Lm5 for each order

Regulation 35	Search fee prior to withdrawal of a postal article	10c
Regulation 41	Redirection	
	Annual	Lm1
	To PO Boxes, annual	Lm5
Regulation 47	Registration fee for newspapers	Lm5
Regulation 54	Certificate of posting of unregistered postal articles	5c
Regulation 56	Business reply service per item	1c plus postage
Regulation 57	Registration fee	20c
Regulation 61	Advice of delivery of a registered letter	10c
Regulation 61 and 66	Enquiry fee	10c
Regulation 67 and 132	Fee in connection with certificate of loss or damage	30c
Regulation 68	Maximum compensation for loss, damage or destruction of a registered postal article	Lm20
Regulation 106	Commission to stamp vendors	
	For every Lm1 purchased	2c
	For every Lm1 for every Year Pack purchased	10c
Regulation 109	Rent of a private delivery box — per annum ...	Lm20
Regulation 111	Deposit on key of private delivery box	Lm3
Regulation 111	Supply of extra blank keys	50c each
Regulation 111	Charge for replacement lock	At cost
Regulation 111	Charge for non-return of key/s	Lm3
Regulation 112	Sharing facility of a private delivery box — per annum	Lm10
Regulation 119	Annual fee for private posting box	Lm30
Regulation 130	Maximum compensation for loss or damage of a parcel	Lm20
Regulation 137	Minimum amount of a money Order	20c
	Maximum amount of a Money Order	Lm250
Regulation 138	Commission on Local Money Orders	
	For sums not exceeding Lm20	20c
	For sums exceeding Lm20	40c”.

Substitutes the
Fourth Schedule
to the
principal
regulations.

7. For the Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

"FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Regulation 41)

Request for Redirection of Mail

IMPORTANT – Please see conditions overleaf

POSTMASTER GENERAL

I request that postal articles addressed to me/us at

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be redirected to

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with effect from

Signatures and ID card numbers of all persons over 18 years of age who are requesting this redirection

Signature Name in Blocks I.D. No.

Signature Name in Blocks I.D. No.

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Signature Name in Blocks I.D. No.

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FOR OFFICE USE

Date of Commencement**Expiry Date**

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Present address**Redirection address**

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Noted in redirection book ☐

Date

Mail Inspector

Notes:

1. A request for redirection will not be complied with in the case of postal articles addressed to hotels, clubs, institutions, etc., and residential flats where the addressees have a common letter box with others in the same building.
2. A redirection request is valid for a period of 12 months. An application for the renewal of a redirection request must be made at least 15 days prior to the expiry of the date of the existing redirection order and is granted only when the Postmaster General is satisfied that the circumstances justify an extension of the initial period.
3. Redirection requests are charged the following fees:
Lm1 annually for a normal re-direction
Lm5 annually when redirection is to a PO Box.
4. A redirection request must be signed by the person or persons to whom the postal articles are addressed.
5. On the expiration of a redirection order all postal articles received will be delivered as originally addressed.”.

Substitutes the Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations.

8. For the Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

“SEVENTH SCHEDULE

(Regulation 82, 91, 94)

Sub-Post Offices

HOURS OF BUSINESS

From Mondays to Fridays:	8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Saturdays:	8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Sundays and other Public holidays:	Closed

REMUNERATION AND COMMISSION TO SUB-POSTMASTERS

Annual remuneration Lm750

Commission to Sub-Postmasters on business transactions:

(a) Sale of stamps and postal stationery	2c in the Lm
(b) Money Orders (Local and Foreign)	4c for each one issued or encashed
(c) Postal Orders	1c for each one issued or encashed
(d) Registration of postal articles (Local or Foreign)	2c on each postal article
(e) Parcels	5c on each parcel posted
(f) Postcheques	5c on each postcheque encashed
(g) Telephone payments	2c on each payment received
(h) Sale of Telecards	4c in the Lm".

9. For the Eighth Schedule to the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following:

Substitutes the Eighth Schedule to the principal regulations.

"EIGHTH SCHEDULE

(Regulations 66, 131)

ENQUIRY ON A POSTAL ARTICLE OR PARCEL REPORTED MISSING, DAMAGED, DELAYED OR IN ANY WAY IRREGULARLY TREATED

AFFIX
STAMP
(See note a)

This form should be completed in block letters as accurately as possible, and either handed back to the issuing office or sent under cover to THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, GENERAL POST OFFICE, VALLETTA CMR02.

Date of this application

1. The name and complete address written on the postal article
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2. Whether it was sent as a parcel, letter-packet, etc.,
3. By whom, and at what Office or in which letter-box it was posted.
4. The date and time of posting Date Time
5. Whether it was insured and for what amount
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6. Whether it was registered
7. If registered, state number and attach copy of receipt Number Date
8. Whether it was sent by air or surface mail
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9. If Postal Orders were included, attach original Postal Order counter-foils and state serial numbers
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10. State the nature of the complaint

11. State the name and full address of the sender
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12. Amount of claim (See note b)
13. Signature of sender or his authorised agent

Note a. Enquires should bear a 10c stamp if postal article is addressed to a local destination and 20c if addressed to an overseas destination. In case of registered postal articles with AR card, no stamps are required.

Note b. No compensation is payable in respect of any postal article lost or damaged which is sent by ordinary post other than the parcel post. The compensation payable for the loss or damage of registered postal articles and parcels is governed by local and international postal regulations."