

L.N. 42 of 1988

POST OFFICE ACT, 1975

(ACT NO. XXXV OF 1975)

Overseas Post (Expedited Mail Service) Regulations, 1988

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Post Office Act, 1975, the Minister for Development of Infrastructure, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, has made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Overseas Post (Expedited Mail Service) Regulations, 1988 and shall come into force on 2nd May, 1988. Citation and commencement.
2. When a postal article is accepted for transmission by Expedited Mail Service, the Postmaster General shall bind himself to deliver the article so posted to the addressee thereof within a time declared in writing at the time of posting. Expedited Mail Service.
3. The rates of postage on Expedited Mail for postal articles specified in the Schedule hereto, posted in Malta to places outside Malta, shall be those indicated therein. Rates of postage.
4. A postal article intended for transmission by Expedited Mail must be handed to an official of the Post Office and must be accompanied by a posting docket duly filled in by the sender. An official receipt thereof will be issued. Receipt for Expedited Mail.
5. The minimum size of postal articles for transmission by post as Expedited Mail shall be 140 mm x 90 mm and the maximum size shall be 1.5 m in length and 3 m in length and girth combined. The maximum weight of each postal article to countries shown in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be that indicated in the fifth column of the said Schedule. Size and weight of postal articles.
6. Postal articles presented for posting by Expedited Mail must bear a declaration of the value of the contents and a description thereof on a prescribed form. In no case shall the value declared exceed the real value of the contents of the postal article. Declaration of contents.
7. No postal article intended for transmission as Expedited Mail shall contain any coin, bank notes, currency notes or securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' cheques, platinum, gold or silver whether manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels or other valuable articles, any article which under any law or regulation is prohibited transmission by post, or any article which the Postmaster General may from time to time declare as unsuitable for transmission as Expedited Mail. Prohibitions.
8. (1) Except in cases of loss through *force majeure* the Postmaster General shall pay an indemnity not exceeding Lm1000 when it is Post Office liability.

proved to his satisfaction that a postal article duly admitted as Expedited Mail has been lost, damaged or destroyed whilst in the custody of the Post Office.

(2) The decision of the Postmaster General on all questions of compensation payable in respect of postal articles posted as Expedited Mail shall be final.

Refund of postage.

9. The Postmaster General undertakes to refund the postage paid on a postal article posted as Expedited Mail in Malta when it is established that the delivery thereof has been delayed.

Compensation.

10. Any claims for compensation for loss, damage, or destruction and claims for refund of postage in case of delay in delivery of a postal article posted as Expedited Mail must be made within a period of 30 (thirty) working days from the date of posting.

Non-liability.

11. The Postmaster General shall not be liable to any claim for compensation in respect of any consequential loss arising out of the loss, damage or destruction or delayed delivery of a postal article admitted as Expedited Mail.

SCHEDULE

Country	First ½ kg	Each Add. ½ kg up to 5 kg	Each Add. ½ kg above 5 kg up to 20 kg	Maximum Weight
Great Britain	Lm9.00,0	Lm1.60,0	Lm1.00,0	20 kg