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An Post, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 70 of the Postal and Telecommunications Services Act 1983 (No. 24 of 1983) as amended by Regulation 8(4) of the European Communities (Postal Services) Regulations 2002 (S.I. No. 616 of 2002) hereby makes the following Scheme:

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Foreign Post Amendment (No. 42) Scheme 2008.

2. This Scheme shall be operative with effect from the 3rd day of March 2008.

3. In this Scheme:—

“Principal Warrant” means the Foreign Post Warrant of 1949 (S.I. No. 267 of 1949) as amended;

“Scheme No. 41” means the Foreign Post Amendment (No. 41) Scheme, 2007 (S.I. No. 95 of 2007).

4. Words defined in the Principal Warrant shall have the same meaning in this Scheme.

5. The entries in the First Schedule to this Scheme are hereby substituted for the entries in the First Schedule (as inserted by Regulation 5 of Scheme No. 41) to the Principal Warrant.

6. The entries in the Second Schedule to this Scheme are hereby substituted for the entries in the Second Schedule (as inserted by Regulation 6 of Scheme No. 41) to the Principal Warrant.

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in
“Iris Oifigiúil” of 24th October, 2008.*

FIRST SCHEDULE
RATES OF POSTAGE

Description of Postal Packet	Limit of Size	Destination	Limit of Weight	Rate €
1. Letter/ Postcard (Standard)	Minimum dimensions: 90mm x 140mm x 0.18mm with a tolerance of 2mm	Great Britain, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man	100g	0.82
		Europe	100g	0.82
		Rest of World	100g	0.82
2. Large Envelope/Flat (Standard)	Minimum Dimensions: 90mm x 140mm x 0.18mm with a tolerance of 2mm	Great Britain, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man	100g	1.50
			250g	3.00
			500g	4.25
		Europe	100g	1.50
			250g	3.00
			500g	4.25
Rest of World	100g			
	250g			
	500g			

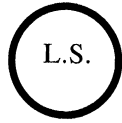
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Description of Postal Packet	Limit of Size	Destination	Limit of Weight	Rate €
3. Packet (Standard)	Minimum dimensions: 100mm length x 70mm width x 25mm dimension (In roll form: length and twice diameter: 170mm, greatest dimension not less than 100mm)	Great Britain, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man	100g	2.70
			250g	3.50
			500g	4.85
			1kg	7.50
			1.5kg	10.75
			2kg	10.75
	Maximum dimensions: Length, width and depth combined: 900 mm, greatest dimension not exceeding 600mm with a tolerance of 2mm (In roll form: length and twice diameter: 1040mm greatest dimension not exceeding 900mm with a tolerance of 2mm.	Europe	100g	2.70
			250g	3.50
			500g	4.85
			1kg	7.50
			1.5kg	10.75
			2kg	10.75
	Maximum dimensions: Length, width and depth combined: 900 mm, greatest dimension not exceeding 600mm with a tolerance of 2mm (In roll form: length and twice diameter: 1040mm greatest dimension not exceeding 900mm with a tolerance of 2mm.	Rest of World	100g	2.70
			250g	3.50
			500g	4.85
1kg			10.40	
1.5kg			16.60	
2kg			16.60	

Description of Postal Packet	Limit of Size	Destination	Limit of Weight	Rate €
4. Literature for the Blind.	As for Items before	Great Britain, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man Europe Rest of World	7kg	Transmission without charge
5. Books		Europe Including Britain Rest of World	3kg 4kg 5kg 3kg 4kg 5kg	9.00 11.50 15.00 14.00 17.00 20.00

SECOND SCHEDULE

Ordinary Registration	A fee of €4.35 per postal packet in addition to the applicable standard rate listed in the First Schedule.
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GIVEN under the common seal of An Post
3 March 2008

DONAL CONNELL.
Director.

MICHAEL TYNDALL.
Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

This Scheme applies to the Foreign Post service and shall be operative from the 3rd day of March 2008. It authorises certain amendments to and increases in the postage rates for letters, packets and other services.

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