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Notice 7;

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Harbours (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SR&O No 1 of 2024).

NOTICES

No. 7

10 May 2024

**South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Order
1985
*section 4***

Designation of Acting Commissioner

1. Take notice that in accordance with section 4(2) of the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Order 1985 (as amended), and acting on behalf of the Secretary of State, Paul Candler, Director of the Overseas Territories and Polar Directorate of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of His Majesty's Government, has

designated **David Paul Morgan** to assume and perform the functions of the office of Commissioner for such period as the Commissioner is unable to perform those functions herself.

2. The designation has effect from 10 May 2024, and will continue in effect until the Commissioner is able to perform the functions of the office herself, unless terminated sooner.

Dated 10 May 2024

S. D. YOUNG,
Attorney General.

CHARLES III



Territories of South Georgia
and the South Sandwich Islands

DAVID PAUL MORGAN,
Acting Commissioner.

Postal Services (Amendment) Ordinance 2024

(No: 3 of 2024)

ARRANGEMENT OF PROVISIONS

Section

1. Title
2. Commencement
3. Amendment of Postal Services Ordinance 2011
4. Section 6 replaced (postal rates)
5. Section 14 replaced (registration)
6. Schedule replaced

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POSTAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2024

(No: 3 of 2024)

(assented to: 18 June 2024)

(commencement: 1 July 2024)

(published: 18 June 2024)

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Postal Services Ordinance 2011.

ENACTED by the Acting Commissioner for South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands —

1. Title

This Ordinance is the Postal Services (Amendment) Ordinance 2024.

2. Commencement

This Ordinance comes into force on 1 July 2024.

3. Amendment of Postal Services Ordinance 2011

This Ordinance amends the Postal Services Ordinance 2011.

4. Section 6 replaced (postal rates)

Section 6 is replaced with —

“6. Postal rates

(1) The postal rates for the Territory are set out in the Schedule.

(2) The Commissioner may amend the Schedule by notice published in the *Gazette*.”.

5. Section 14 replaced (registration)

Section 14 is replaced with —

“14. Registration

- (1) The fees for registration are set out in the Schedule.
- (2) The maximum limit of compensation for the loss of a registered postal packet is —
 - (a) £30, where the overseas fee has been paid; and
 - (b) £15, otherwise.
- (3) The Commissioner may amend the maximum limits of compensation under subsection (2), by notice published in the *Gazette*.”.

6. Schedule replaced

The Schedule is replaced with —

“SCHEDULE

sections 6 and 14

<u>Air mail Rates:</u>		£
Letters	First 20g	1.25
	each extra 10g	0.30
Small packets	First 70g	1.85
	each extra 10g	0.20
Postcard		1.25
Aerogramme		1.10
Registration Fee		5.00

<u>Surface Rates:</u>		£
Letters	First 20g	0.80
	up to 100g	1.25
	each extra 50g	0.55
Small Packets	First 100g	1.40
	each extra 50g	0.40
Postcard		0.70
Parcels to UK	First kg	18.00
	each extra kg up to a maximum of 30kg	7.00

<u>Inland Rates:</u>		£
Letters	First 20g	0.40
	up to 100g	0.55
	each extra 50g	0.20
Small Packets	First 100g	0.65
	each extra 50g	0.10
Postcard		0.40
Registration Fee		1.00

Enacted 18 June 2024

D. P. MORGAN,
Acting Commissioner.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(not part of the Ordinance)

This Ordinance amends the Postal Services Ordinance 2011 (“the Ordinance”). The Ordinance is amended to set new postal rates and to allow amendment of rates to be specified by notice published in the Gazette.

Sections 1 to 3 provide for preliminary matters. The new postal rates take effect on 1 July 2024.

Section 4 replaces section 6. Section 6 provides for the setting of postal rates by the Commissioner and allows the Commissioner to amend postal rates by notice published in the Gazette.

Section 5 replaces section 14. Registration fees are now included in the Schedule. The fee may be changed by notice published in the *Gazette* (section 4). The maximum limits of compensation for loss of a registered postal packet are increased, from £20 to £30 for packets going overseas and from £10 to £15 for other. A new subsection (3) is added which allows the maximum limit of compensation to be amended by notice published in the *Gazette*.

Section 6 replaces the Schedule and new postal rates are set.

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

HARBOURS

Harbours (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

(S. R. & O. No.: 1 of 2024)

ARRANGEMENT OF PROVISIONS

Regulation

1. Title
2. Commencement
3. Amendment of Harbours (Fees) Regulations 2011
4. Amendment of regulation 4 (fee payable in respect of yachts)
5. Schedule replaced

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

HARBOURS

Harbours (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

(S. R. & O. No.: 1 of 2024)

(Made: 18 June 2024)

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(Commencement: 1 July 2024)

I make these regulations under section 3 of the Harbours Ordinance (Cap. 30 Laws of the Falkland Islands as it applies to South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands under the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance 1949).

1. Title

These regulations are the Harbours (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 July 2024.

3. Amendment of Harbours (Fees) Regulations 2011

These Regulations amend the Harbours (Fees) Regulations 2011.

4. Amendment of regulation 4 (fee payable in respect of yachts)

In regulation 4, replace “£50” with “£52”.

5. Schedule replaced

Replace the Schedule with —

“SCHEDULE - TABLE OF INITIAL FEES

regulation 7

Net tonnage	Column 2 (12 or fewer passengers)	Column 3 (More than 12 passengers)
Less than 100	£235	£470
100 or more but less than 800	£330	£660
800 or more but less than 1,000	£415	£830
1,000 or more but less than 1,500	£480	£960
1,500 or more but less than 2,000	£585	£1,170
2,000 or more but less than 5,000	£705	£1,410
5,000 or more but less than 7,000	£875	£1,750

7,000 or more but less than 10,000	£1,300	£2,600
10,000 or more but less than 15,000	£1,590	£3,180
15,000 or more but less than 20,000	£1,865	£3,730
20,000 or more	£1,960	£3,920

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Made 18 June 2024

D. P. MORGAN,
Acting Commissioner.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(not part of the regulations)

These regulations amend the Harbours (Fees) Regulations 2011 (“2011 Regulations”) to increase the fees payable.

The fee in respect of yachts, (regulation 4), is increased from £50 to £52.

Fees for vessels other than yachts are revised upwards. The Schedule to the 2011 Regulations is replaced to provide for the new fees. The fees charged are based on net tonnage of a vessel.

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