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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.