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POST OFFICE

The Post Office Users' Councils (Functions) Order 1983

<i>Made - - - -</i>	28th January 1983
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	31st January 1983
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	22nd February 1983

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 65 of the British Telecommunications Act 1981 (a) and after consultation with the Post Office and the Post Office Users' National Council, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office Users' Councils (Functions) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 22nd February 1983.

2.—(1) References in sections 14 and 15 of the Post Office Act 1969 (b) (which relate to the establishment and functions of the Post Office Users' Councils) to services provided by, and main services of, the Post Office shall not include references to—

- (a) banking services and other services for the remission of money (otherwise than by postal order); and
- (b) services for the conveyance of letters from one place to another (including the incidental services of receiving, collecting and delivering them) where not less than £1 is payable in respect of each letter conveyed by such services by or on behalf of the person for whom it is conveyed, other than such services for the conveyance of registered inland letters or registered or insured letters which are posted in the United Kingdom for delivery at a place outside the United Kingdom.

(2) In this Article—

“inland letter” means a letter which is posted in the United Kingdom for delivery at a place in the United Kingdom;

“insured letters” means letters which are insured letters within the meaning of Article 45 of the Universal Postal Convention done at Rio de Janeiro on 26th October 1979 (c) and the Detailed Regulations made thereunder;

“letter” has the same meaning as in section 66 of the British Telecommunications Act 1981.

Kenneth Baker,
Minister of State,
Department of Industry.

28th January 1983.

(a) 1981 c.38.

(b) 1969 c.48.

(c) Cmnd. 8183.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides that certain services provided by the Post Office shall no longer be referable to the Post Office Users' National Council and the Post Office Users' Councils for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland for their consideration and report. The services in question are banking services and services for the remission of money (otherwise than by postal order) and services for the conveyance of letters (other than registered inland letters and registered or insured letters posted in the United Kingdom for delivery abroad) where the services are subject to a minimum charge of not less than £1 per letter.

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