

THE POST OFFICE LAW.  
CAP. 281 AND LAW 44 OF 1953.

DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 11 (1).

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 11 (1) of the Post Office Law, His Excellency the Governor, on the representation of the Postmaster-General, has been pleased to direct as follows:—

1. On and from the 1st April, 1959, the limits of size and weight for the various classes of postal packets conveyed by post and the conditions under which such postal packets posted, or conveyed or delivered by post shall be as follows:—

*To the British Commonwealth and to all Territories under British Trusteeship.*

Category	Limit of weight	Limits of Size	
		Other than in the form of a roll	In the form of a roll
LETTERS.. ..	4 lb.	<p><i>Maximum</i> : 2 feet in length, 18 inches in width, 18 inches in depth. <i>Minimum</i> : 4 inches in length, 2<math>\frac{3}{4}</math> inches in width.</p>	<p><i>Maximum</i> : the length and twice the diameter combined must not exceed 3 feet 3 inches, and the greatest dimension must not exceed 2 feet 8 inches. <i>Minimum</i> : the length plus twice the diameter 6<math>\frac{3}{4}</math> inches, but the greatest dimension must not be less than 4 inches.</p>
POSTCARDS .. ..	—	<p>No postcard may exceed 5 <math>\frac{7}{8}</math> inches in length by 4 <math>\frac{1}{8}</math> inches in width, or be less than 4 inches in length by 2<math>\frac{3}{4}</math> inches in width. <i>Maximum</i> : 2 feet in length, 18 inches in width, 18 inches in depth. <i>Minimum</i> : 4 inches in length, 2<math>\frac{3}{4}</math> inches in width.</p>	<p><i>Maximum</i> : the length and twice the diameter combined must not exceed 3 feet 3 inches, and the greatest dimension must not exceed 2 feet 8 inches. <i>Minimum</i> : the length plus twice the diameter 6<math>\frac{3}{4}</math> inches, but the greatest dimension must not be less than 4 inches.</p>
COMMERCIAL PAPERS ..	5 lb.		

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Category	Limit of weight	Limits of Size		In the form of a roll
		Other than in the form of a roll		
PRINTED PAPERS ..	6½ lb. (books generally may weigh as much as 11 lb.)	<p><i>Maximum</i>: 2 feet in length, 18 inches in width, 18 inches in depth.  <i>Minimum</i>: 4 inches in length, 2¼ inches in width.</p>	<p><i>Maximum</i>: the length and twice the diameter combined must not exceed 3 feet 3 inches, and the greatest dimension must not exceed 2 feet 8 inches.  <i>Minimum</i>: the length plus twice the diameter 6¾ inches, but the greatest dimension must not be less than 4 inches</p>	
LITERATURE FOR THE BLIND.	15 lb.	do.		do.
SAMPLES ..	5 lb.	<p><i>Maximum</i>: 2 feet in length, 1 foot in width, 1 foot in depth.  <i>Minimum</i>: 4 inches in length, 2¾ inches in width.</p>		do.
SMALL PACKETS ..	2 lb.	<p><i>Maximum</i>: 3 feet in length, width and depth combined, but the greatest dimension must not exceed 2 feet.  <i>Minimum</i>: 4 inches in length, 2¾ inches in width.</p>		do.
INSURED BOXES ..	2 lb.	12 inches in length, 8 inches in width, 4 inches in depth.		—
PARCELS ..	22 lb. (to some countries the limit is lower)	3 feet 6 inches in length and 6 feet in length and girth combined.		—