

S.I. 2021 No.

Post Office Act

CAP. 27A

**POST OFFICE (MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES) (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS, 2021**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 59(2)(h) of the *Post Office Act*, makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Post Office (Miscellaneous Services) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021*.
2. *Regulation 2 of the Post Office (Miscellaneous Services) Regulations, 1980 (S.I. 1980 No. 204), herein after called the principal Regulations, is amended by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order the following definition:*  

““hold mail service” means the service of holding mail for a person at a Post Office as approved by the Postmaster-General;”.
3. *The principal Regulations are amended by inserting the following Part after regulation 7:*

"PART VII

HOLD MAIL SERVICE

- 8.(1) Where a person desires his mail not to be delivered to his address for a period of time, he may in writing apply to the Postmaster-General for hold mail service.
- (2) The application referred to in paragraph (1) shall state the following information:
- (a) the name, address and telephone number of the applicant;
  - (b) the service that the applicant desires;
  - (c) the Post Office that the applicant desires to hold the mail; and
  - (d) the duration of the period that the applicant desires the Post Office to hold the mail.
- (3) Where the Postmaster-General approves an application submitted in accordance with this regulation, the Postmaster-General shall
- (a) notify the person in writing of the location of the Post Office that shall hold the mail and the approved period that the Post Office shall hold the mail; and
  - (b) commence the hold mail service upon receipt of the payment of the fee specified in paragraph 7 of the Schedule in respect of the approved period.
- (4) The Postmaster-General may approve that a Post Office hold mail in accordance with the regulation for not more than 6 months.
- (5) Where a person fails to collect his mail from the specified Post Office by the expiration date of the approved period, the Postmaster-General shall return the mail to its sender.

**SCHEDULE***(Regulation 4)***"SCHEDULE***(Regulations 3(1)(c), 4(2), 5(1)(b), 7(1)(b) and 8(3)(b))*

	Service	Fee
1.	Poste Restante	\$3.00 per item
2.	Storage Charge	
	(a) per item per day	\$5.50
	(b) per bag per day	\$7.00
3.	Redirection Charge	
	(a) domestic	\$13.00
	(b) business	\$30.00
4.	Interception Charge	\$3.00 per item
5.	Late Posting Fee	
	(a) registered item	\$3.00
	(b) unregistered item	\$1.50
6.	Advice of Arrival	\$10.00
7.	Hold Mail Service	\$30.00 per month

Made by the Minister this 27<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2021.

  
Minister responsible for Postal Services

9. Where mail is suspended in accordance with regulation 10 of the *Post Office (Delivery) Regulations, 2019* (S.I. 2019 No. 60), regulation 8 shall apply with such modification and adaption as is necessary. ”.

4. *The Schedule to the principal Regulations is deleted and the Schedule contained in the Schedule to these Regulations is substituted.*