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**THE POST OFFICE (MONEY ORDER) REGULATIONS 1974,  
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 26th day of January 1976

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Post Office Act 1959, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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**REGULATIONS**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Post Office (Money Order) Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Post Office (Money Order) Regulations 1974\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 2nd day of February 1976.

**2. Charges**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First Schedule and substituting the new First Schedule set out in the Schedule hereto.

\*S.R. 1974/203

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**SCHEDULE**

**NEW FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS**

**“FIRST SCHEDULE**

**CHARGES**

**1. Commission charges for money orders (Reg. 6)**—The following commission charges shall be payable:

- (a) Postal money orders payable in New Zealand, the Cook Islands, Niue, and Western Samoa 20 cents for any amount not exceeding \$20 and an additional 5 cents for each additional \$20 or fraction thereof.
- (b) Postal money orders payable overseas (except in the Cook Islands, Niue, and Western Samoa) 60 cents for any amount up to the maximum amount for which a postal money order may be issued.

**2. Commission and telegraph charges for telegraph money orders (Reg. 6)**—The following combined commission and telegraph charges shall be payable:

- (a) Telegraph money orders payable in New Zealand only A combined commission and telegraph charge of \$2.00 for any amount if sent at ordinary rates and \$2.30 if sent urgent, together with 4 cents for each word included in any private message added to the official telegram.
- (b) Telegraph money orders payable in the Cook Islands, Niue, and Western Samoa A combined commission and telegraph charge of \$2.50 plus 10c for each word included in any private message added to the official telegram.
- (c) To Australia A charge consisting of 60 cents commission and telegraph charges at current ordinary or letter-telegram rates for the official telegram and for any private message included, plus a delivery fee of 5 cents.
- (d) To Fiji and Norfolk Island A charge consisting of 60 cents commission and telegraph charges at current ordinary rates for the official telegram and for any private message included plus, in the case of Norfolk Island, a delivery fee of 5 cents.
- (e) To the United Kingdom and to the Irish Republic A charge consisting of 60 cents commission and telegraph charges at current ordinary or letter-telegram rates for the official telegram and any private message included, plus a delivery fee of 10 cents."

**3. Information relating to money orders (Reg. 16)**—(1) A fee of 20 cents shall be payable in respect of each application made at the time of the issue of a money order to receive official advice of its payment.

(2) A fee of 20 cents shall be payable in respect of each application made to obtain information in respect of the payment of a money order, if full details of the order are supplied by the applicant.

(3) If the applicant for information relating to the payment of an order is unable to supply full details and a search of the records is necessary, a search fee of \$1.60 for each 30 minutes, or part thereof spent in searching the records shall be payable.

**4. Duplicate money orders (Reg. 17)**—A fee of 20 cents shall be payable in respect of each application made for the issue of a duplicate order.

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations increase the commission and other charges payable in respect of money orders with effect from 2 February 1976.

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These regulations are administered in the Post Office.