



THE TELEGRAPH REGULATIONS 1977, AMENDMENT NO. 7

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 15th day of September 1986

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.

ANALYSIS

1. Title and commencement
2. Ordinary telegrams
3. Letter telegrams
4. Multiple telegrams
5. Press telegrams

6. Money order telegrams
7. Delivery fee during the after hour period
8. Reopening of office for ordinary telegrams
9. Reopening of office for press telegrams

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Telegraph Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 7, and shall be read

together with and deemed part of the Telegraph Regulations 1977* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 29th day of September 1986.

2. Ordinary telegrams—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 3 (as amended by regulation 2 of the Telegraph Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 6), and substituting the following regulation:

“3. (1) In this regulation—

‘Public Holiday’ means New Year’s Day, Waitangi Day, the 2nd day of January, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, the Sovereign’s Birthday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day, or any days substituted therefor.

“(2) Ordinary inland telegrams shall only be sent and accepted between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding any public holiday.

“(3) The charges payable for any ordinary inland telegram sent and accepted shall be the total of—

“(a) The charge at the rate of 20¢ for each word in the telegram (with a minimum charge as for 10 words) plus a charge of \$3.60 for each telegram; and

“(b) A fee for each telegram as follows:

“(i) For a telegram addressed for delivery by post	50c
“(ii) For a telegram addressed to a telephone number, a telex number, or a registered telegraph code address	\$1.00
“(iii) For a telegram addressed to a business or residential address for delivery by the fastest means practicable, including messenger delivery if necessary	\$5.00”

(2) The Telegraph Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 6 are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 2.

3. Letter telegrams—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 5.

(2) The Telegraph Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 6 are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 4.

4. Multiple telegrams—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 8.

(2) The Telegraph Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 6 are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 7.

5. Press telegrams—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 16 (as amended by regulation 11 of the Telegraph Regulations, Amendment No. 6), and substituting the following regulation:

*S.R. 1977/257

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1979/198
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1980/35
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1981/306
Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1982/8
Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1985/155
Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1986/37

“16. (1) Inland press telegrams shall be accepted only at a telegraph office equipped with a telex gextex connection for transmission to either another telegraph office equipped with a telex gextex connection or a telex subscriber during the hours prescribed in regulation 3 (2) of these regulations for sending and accepting ordinary inland telegrams.

“(2) The charges payable in respect of any inland press telegram sent and accepted shall be at the rate of \$3.85 for each 100 words plus one of the fees as prescribed in regulation 3 (3) (b) (ii) and (iii) of these regulations.”

(2) The Telegraph Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 6 are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 11.

6. Money order telegrams—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 16A (as amended by regulation 12 of the Telegraph Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 6), and substituting the following regulation:

“16A. (1) Inland money order telegrams shall be accepted only during the hours prescribed in regulation 3 (2) of these regulations for sending and accepting ordinary inland telegrams.

“(2) The charges payable for any inland money order telegram sent and accepted shall consist of a telegraph charge of \$15.00 for each telegram or \$17.25 if sent urgent, together with 20 cents for each word included in any private message added to the official telegram and the charge for the issue of the telegraph money order as determined from time to time by the Postmaster-General pursuant to the Post Office Savings Bank Regulations 1985.”

(2) The Telegraph Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 6 are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 12.

7. Delivery fee during the after-hour period—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 19A.

(2) The Telegraph Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 6 are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 14.

8. Reopening of office for ordinary telegrams—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 21.

(2) The Telegraph Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 4 are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 15.

9. Reopening of office for press telegrams—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 22.

(2) The Telegraph Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 6 are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 16.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide for the acceptance of inland telegrams only between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays, introduce a delivery charge on inland telegrams, and abolish the after-hour service, the letter telegram service, and the multiple telegram service, with effect from 29 September 1986.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 18 September 1986.
These regulations are administered in the Post Office.