

No. 785.

## THE POST OFFICE LAW.

CAP. 281 AND LAW 44 OF 1953.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 2859

MADE UNDER SECTION 7.

Cap. 281  
44 of 1953.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Post Office Law, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order as follows :—

*Gazette :*  
*Supplement*  
*No. 3 :*  
*22.7.1955.*

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Rates of Postage and Postal Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Post Office (Rates of Postage and Postal Charges) Order, 1955, (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Order") and the Principal Order and this Order may together be cited as the Post Office (Rates of Postage and Postal Charges) Orders, 1955 and 1956.

2. Part I of the First Schedule to the principal Order is hereby amended as follows :—

*Amended p. 830*  
*QN 40819/1957.*

By the deletion from paragraph 2 thereof under the heading "TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES" of entry (h) relating to "Insured Boxes" and the substitution therefor of the following entry :—

(h) Insured Boxes :		Mils
Not exceeding 10 oz. . . . .	..	85
For every additional 2 oz. or fraction thereof ..	..	17

Ordered this 31st day of July, 1956.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

(M.P. 11193/55.)

R. G. SHERIDAN,  
*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

No. 786.

## THE CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT LAWS, 1954 AND 1955.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 2860

MADE UNDER SECTION 133.

8 of 1954  
49 of 1955.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 133 of the Customs Management Laws, 1954 and 1955, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Commercial Samples and Advertising Material) (Duty Exemption) Order, 1956.

2. Samples of negligible value so classified by the Comptroller may be exempted from Customs duty provided that such samples are only to be used for soliciting orders for goods of the kind represented by the samples with a view to their importation.

3. The Comptroller may require that as a condition of such samples being exempted from Customs duty in accordance with paragraph 2 hereof, they shall be made useless as merchandise by marking, tearing, perforation or other treatment; but not, however, so as to destroy their usefulness as samples.

4. Dutiable samples so classified by the Comptroller may, with or without the intervention of a commercial traveller, be temporarily admitted, subject to the appropriate amount of Customs duty being deposited or security being given for such amount.

5. For the purpose of paragraph 4 hereof, "samples" shall mean articles which are representative of goods already produced or are examples of goods the production of which is contemplated, on condition that they—

- (a) are owned abroad and are imported solely for the purpose of being shown or demonstrated in the Colony for the soliciting of orders for goods to be supplied from abroad ; and
- (b) are not sold or put to normal use except for purposes of demonstration or used in any way for hire or reward while in the Colony ; and
- (c) are intended to be re-exported in due course ; and
- (d) are capable of identification on re-exportation ;

but shall not include identical articles imported by the same individual, or sent to a single consignee in such quantity that, taken as a whole, they no longer constitute samples under ordinary commercial usage.

6. The period allowed for re-exportation of samples admitted under paragraph 4 hereof shall be six months or such further period as the Comptroller may allow. When the period allowed for re-exportation has expired, the amount of Customs duty properly due shall be charged on samples which have not been so re-exported. Such Customs duty may also be charged before the expiry of the period allowed, on samples which cease to satisfy the conditions of paragraph 5 hereof.

7. The Comptroller may exempt from Customs duty catalogues, price-lists and trade notices (hereinafter referred to as "documents") relating to—

- (a) goods offered for sale or hire, or
- (b) transport or commercial insurance services offered :

Provided that each consignment of such documents imported—

- (i) consists of not more than one document, or
- (ii) if it consists of more than one document does not include more than one copy of any one document, or
- (iii) irrespective of the number of documents or copies, does not exceed one kilogramme in gross weight.

8. The Comptroller may allow temporary duty-free admission under the conditions of paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 hereof of positive cinematograph advertising films of a width not exceeding 16 mm. shown to his satisfaction to consist essentially of photographs (with or without sound track) showing the nature or operation of products or equipment whose qualities cannot be adequately demonstrated by samples or catalogues, provided that the films :—

- (a) relate to products or equipment offered for sale or for hire ; and
- (b) are of a kind suitable for exhibition to prospective customers but not for general exhibition to the public ; and
- (c) are imported in a packet which contains not more than one copy of each film, and which does not form part of a larger consignment of films.

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Ordered this 13th day of August, 1956.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

R. G. SHERIDAN.

*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

(M.P. 11510/55.)