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GENERAL INFORMATION

FOREWORD

This leaflet is issued monthly, normally during the third week of the month. A standing order for subsequent editions to be supplied by post, may be placed with the local Head Postmaster. The air mail services are subject to alteration from time to time, and particulars of any important changes which occur between successive issues of the leaflet may be obtained on inquiry at a post office.

EUROPEAN ALL-UP SERVICE

All letters (including letter packets) and postcards for European countries (except Germany, Iceland and Poland) are sent by air as the normal means of transmission whenever this will result in earlier delivery (see page 2). The general regulations regarding surface mails are applicable.

SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Postage Rates: Letters (including letter packets) and postcards are sent by air on payment of the postage rates shown on pages 2-6. Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples, Literature for the Blind and, to those countries which accept them, Small Packets, can be sent by air as second class mail at reduced rates of postage to those countries shown on pages 3-6 against which a rate for second class mail appears in column 5: where no such rate is shown the articles can be sent by air only on payment of the letter air postage.

General Conditions: The regulations applicable to ordinary surface mails published in the Post Office Guide apply also to surcharge air mails, except that there is no Insurance Service. Where restrictions as regards limit of weight and registration facilities are in force, particulars are shown against the countries concerned on pages 2-6.

A blue air mail label, obtainable free of charge at any post office, must be affixed to each air mail item at the top left hand corner on the address side; alternatively, the indication By Air Mail may be written boldly in the same position; but the absence of an air mail label may lead to delay.

Air Letters: Air Letters may be sent to all countries outside Europe to which there are surcharge air mail services (see pages 3-6). They must be written on the special Air Letter form obtainable at post offices, or on privately manufactured forms bearing an indication that they have been approved by the Postmaster General. Enclosures are not permitted.

Second Class Mail: Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples, Literature for the Blind and Small Packets sent by air as second class mail to those countries against which reduced rates for second class mail are shown in column 5 on pages 3-6 must conform to the general regulations for such packets set out at pages 75 to 84 of the Post Office Guide, and should be clearly superscribed in the upper left-hand corner of the cover for the particular service intended, namely, Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Sample, "Blind" Literature or Small Packet as the case may be. The minimum charge of 5d. applicable to Small Packets sent by surface route (see page 75 of the Post Office Guide) applies also to Small Packets sent by air mail.

POSTING TIMES

The latest times of posting shown in this leaflet are those applicable to unregistered correspondence posted at the London Chief Office, E.C.1. The latest posting times elsewhere, which are earlier than the London Chief Office times, can be ascertained by enquiry at the local Head or Branch post office.

SERVICES TO H.M. FORCES

Special air mail rates apply to correspondence for members of H.M. Forces overseas. Particulars may be obtained on inquiry at any post office. Forces Letters written on the special Forces Letter form obtainable at post offices are sent by air, whenever advantageous, to members of H.M. Forces anywhere abroad at the postage rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.

ALL-UP SERVICE TO EUROPE

(Except Germany, Iceland and Poland See below)

Letters (including letter packets) and postcards for the undermentioned countries prepaid, for foreign destinations at the ordinary international postage rates, viz.: Letters, 3d. for the first oz., 2d. for each additional oz.; Postcards, 2d. each, and for Gibraltar and Malta at British Common-

wealth rates, viz.: Letters, 2½d. for the first oz., 1d. for each additional oz.; Postcards, 2d. each, are despatched by air or surface transport, whichever offers the earlier delivery. The payment of air postage is unnecessary and air mail labels or other special markings must not be used.

Destination	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, E.C.1	Destination	Times of Posting at London Chief Office, E.C.1
ALBANIA		ITALY (Milan & Northern) (Rome & Southern)	6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily. 7.0 p.m. Sat.; 8.0 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Sun.
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BULGARIA	As for Czechoslovakia. As for France.	NORWAY	6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sat., Sun.	PORTUGAL	6.0 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed.
DENMARK	6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to	ROUMANIA	As for Czechoslovakia.
	Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat. As for Sweden.	SPAIN SWEDEN	11.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sun. 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Sat.
RANCE	11.0 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 3.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 11.30 p.m. daily.	SWITZERLAND (exc. Geneva) (Geneva)	6.0 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 11.30 p.m. daily. 6.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 6.0 p.m. Mon. to
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DLLAND , 6	i.0 a.m., 11.0 a.m. Mon. to Sat.; 2.0 p.m.	U.S.S.R. (Europe)	6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 11,30 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sat., Sun.
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SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES TO GERMANY, POLAND AND ICELAND

Correspondence for these countries is sent by air mail if prepaid at the rate of 4½d. for the first oz. and 3½d. for each additional oz, for *letters* and 2½d. each for *postcards*. There is no reduced rate for second class mail. A blue

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air mail label must be affixed in the top left-hand corner of the cover or the words By Air Mail written in the same position. The general conditions for surcharge air mail services as set out on page 1 apply.

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GERMANY British Zone French and American	11.30 p.m. daily.	ICELAND	3,30 p.m. Tues.; 6.0 p.m. Mon.; 11,30 p.m. Wed., Fri.
Zones Berlin and Russian Zone	60 a.m. Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. Thurs.; 11.30 p.m. daily.	POLAND	6.0 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.; 11.30 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sat., Sun.

SURCHARGE AIR MAIL SERVICES TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EUROPE

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posting at the London Chief Office, London, E.C.1, and the approximate times of transmission to principal cities are given in the following table.

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