

**Post Office**

Cap. 27A.

**POST OFFICE (LICENSED VENDORS OF  
POSTAGE STAMPS) REGULATIONS, 1980**1980/202.  
1982/64.  
1985/176.  
1994/2.

**Authority:** These regulations were made on 17th June, 1980 by the Minister under section 59 of the *Post Office Act*.

**Commencement:** 1st January, 1981.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Post Office (Licensed Vendors of Postage Stamps) Regulations, 1980*.

2. (1) Any person who desires a licence to sell postage stamps must make application therefor in writing to the Postmaster General in such form as the Postmaster General approves.

(2) An application must be accompanied by such other additional information as the Postmaster General requires.

3. Where the Postmaster General, after considering an application for a licence decides that

(a) the applicant is a fit and proper person to sell postage stamps; and

(b) an additional vendor of postage stamps is desirable for the locality where the applicant proposes to sell the stamps, he must forward the application to the Minister for his approval.

4. (1) The Postmaster General shall, upon approval of an application by the Minister issue a licence to the applicant in such form as the Postmaster General approves and publish a notice of the issue thereof in the *Official Gazette*.

(2) In a case where the issue of a licence is inexpedient from a departmental point of view, but is of advantage to an applicant, a special licence may be issued, suitably endorsed by the Postmaster General and in such a case paragraph 5 does not apply.

1982/64.

5. Every licenced stamp vendor for a particular locality must at all times keep a sufficient stock of stamps up to and including the 60 cents denomination to meet the demands of the public in that locality and must have displayed prominently outside his premises a notice plate bearing the words, "Stamps Sold Here".

6. A notice plate referred to in regulation 5 must be supplied by the Postmaster General to the vendor at the time he is issued with his licence and must be returned to the Postmaster General by the vendor on the surrender or cancellation of the licence.

7. The Minister may cancel a licence issued under these regulations and a notice of such cancellation must be published in the *Official Gazette*.

8. The Postmaster General may issue a duplicate licence where an original is lost, destroyed, mutilated, defaced or rendered illegible.

9. Stamp vendors are forbidden to hawk stamps in or near premises specified in the licence and any stamp vendor who offers stamps for sale at a discount on the face value thereof renders himself liable to cancellation of his licence.

10. An officer of the Post Office is not eligible to apply for a licence to sell stamps.

11. A licence to sell stamps must bear a serial number and

- (a) is valid for a period of 1 year from its date of issue but is renewable for a further period not exceeding 1 year upon application to the Postmaster General and production to him of the expired licence;
- (b) is issued subject to the terms and conditions stated therein;
- (c) is not transferable; and
- (d) shall be deemed to be revoked on the death of the holder thereof or on his removal from the address to which the licence relates.

12. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), in the case of a requisition from a stamp vendor, a discount of the rate specified in paragraph (1) of the *Schedule* is allowable on a payment voucher approved by the Postmaster General. Schedule.

(2) No discount is allowable in respect of requisitions that are less than the amounts specified in paragraph (2) of the *Schedule* and in no case is a discount allowable in the case of a special licence issued under these regulations.

13. (1) The holder of a licence whether, that licence is a general or special licence, shall make application for a supply of stamps in such form only as the Postmaster General approves and only at the Post Office specified in the licence and shall not offer for sale any stamps other than those obtained in the manner specified in this paragraph.

(2) Every holder of a licence shall as may be necessary make application for supplies of stamps at the Post Office specified in his licence on the form approved by the Postmaster General and in accordance with such directions as the Postmaster General issues.

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| 1. | Rate of Discounts on stamps                                       |         |
|    | (a) up to and including \$1.00 denomination ... ..                | 5%      |
|    | (b) over \$1.00 and up to \$2.00 denomination ... ..              | 3%      |
| 2. | Minimum amount on which discount is allowed<br>for vendors ... .. | \$15.00 |