

Post Office

Cap. 27A.

**POST OFFICE (POSTAGE PAID)
REGULATIONS, 1998**1998/27.
2005/28.

Authority: These Regulations were made on 23rd February, 1998 by the Minister under section 59 of the *Post Office Act*.

Commencement: 5th March, 1998.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Post Office (Postage Paid) Regulations, 1998*.

2. In these Regulations,

"indicia" means a square or rectangular frame which is located in the top right hand corner of all postal articles and bears a permit number and the words "POSTAGE PAID BARBADOS".

3. Any person who by reason of the quantity of postal articles transmitted by him through the Post Office may 2005/28.

(a) apply in writing to the Postmaster-General for a postage paid permit number, which shall be placed on the indicia of all postal articles transmitted by him through the Post Office; or

(b) where that service is not intended to be a frequent service, request a postage paid service without a permit.

4. The Postmaster-General may, upon receipt by him of an application, 2005/28.

(a) under regulation 3(a), issue to the applicant a postage paid permit number subject to such conditions as the Postmaster-General approves and upon payment by the applicant of the fee of \$200; or

(b) under regulation 3(b), grant to the applicant the postage paid service without a permit upon the payment of \$25.

5. The Postmaster-General shall reserve the right to reject indicia which do not conform to his specifications.

6. Except in the case of parcels, all postal articles bearing indicia for the purpose of posting must be arranged with all the addresses facing one direction.

7. All postal articles bearing indicia must be handed to an officer of the Post Office at the counter of the General Post Office or at such District Post Office as the Postmaster-General approves.

8. Neither the Postmaster-General nor any other officer of the Post Office is personally liable in respect of or by reason of any rejection or delay in delivery of any postal article bearing indicia.

9. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations, all persons issued with postage paid permit numbers must comply with any directions issued by the Postmaster-General.