



DEFENCE REGULATIONS

CONTROL OF COMMUNICATIONS — WAR

Attention is drawn to the Control of Communications Order (No. 1) 1940, which has been made by the Minister of Information under Regulations 11 (1) and (2) of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, and which, inter alia, imposes the following restrictions on the transmission of communications, etc., to and from the United Kingdom during the continuance of hostilities.

This Order amends and consolidates the previous Control of Communications Orders, and this circular supersedes Government Circular No. 2066.

1. TRANSMISSION BY POST.

1. Unless a permit has been obtained for the purpose from the Deputy Chief Censor (Permits), none of the following articles may be transmitted by post to any of the countries set out in paragraph 3 below: any newspaper, book or other document whether printed manuscript or typescript; any map, plan, sketch, drawing, print, photograph or other descriptive or pictorial representation, or literature for the blind; any postage or revenue stamps; any impression of any official die, seal or stamp; any goods or commodities.

This prohibition does not however apply to:

- (1) Government and other official postal packets.
- (2) Postal packets addressed to British Troops in the Field or British or Allied subjects interned in a foreign country.
- (3) Postal packets containing only letters, trade circulars, catalogues, bills of account or lading, receipts, invoices and similar trade documents, cheques, bills of exchange or other negotiable or other valuable securities, provided that the despatch abroad, nature or contents of any such article or valuable security does not contravene any Defence, Post Office or other Regulation, or Law, for the time being in force, and provided that such postal packet is sent by a post other than parcel post.

2. No person shall send by post to any of the countries set out in paragraph 3 hereof any postcard with address label or slip to fold back and adhere to the postcard for address purposes.

3. The countries concerned are :

Italy	Yugoslavia	Hungary	Rumania
Ruthenia	Sweden	Finland	Turkey
Holland	Japan	Estonia	Greece
Belgium	China	Latvia	Portugal
Luxemburg	Norway	Lithuania	Monaco
Denmark	San Marino	Spain	Lichtenstein
Iceland	Union of Soviet	Bulgaria	Andorra
Switzerland	Socialist Republics	Thailand (Siam)	Vatican City

II. TRANSMISSION OTHERWISE THAN BY POST.

1. No person shall send or have in his possession for the purpose of sending otherwise than by post to any destination out of the United Kingdom and no person shall convey or have in his possession for the purpose of conveying out of or into the United Kingdom any of the following articles, viz: any newspaper, book or other document whether printed manuscript or typescript; any map, plan, sketch, drawing print, photograph, or other descriptive or pictorial representation, or literature for the blind; any postage or revenue stamps; any impression of any official die, seal or stamp; any letters or memoranda; any other article whatsoever recording information by words, signs or otherwise.

2. Certain exemptions from this part of the Order are set out therein.

III. TRANSMISSION OF ARTICLES BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE ISLE OF MAN.

The Order does not affect the transmission of the articles enumerated in I and II above between the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man.

The full text of the Order may be inspected by any person interested on application to Government Office.

Government Office,

ISLE OF MAN.

21st May, 1940.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.