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Price Changes for our Magazine Subscription Mail Service

Dear Customer,

Today we announce the prices, for our Magazine Subscription Mail service, which will take effect from 2 February 2026.

Our Magazine Subscription Mail service aims to support publishers with the growth of their postal subscriptions. Under the Access Letters Contract we are required to provide 70 days' notice to change the Magazine Subscription prices, however in previous years we have provided customers with 12 months' notice of price changes for this service so that we provide greater certainty for publishers in the postage prices when setting their subscription rates. We have followed this approach for the changes we are announcing today, effective from 2 February 2026.

Today, in a separate communication to Access customers, we have announced the introduction of the D+3 service, including Magazine Subscription, and the associated D+3 and D+2 service prices. These will take effect following the date the Access Condition changes as part of Ofcom's "Future of the universal postal service" decision (which we anticipate to be in summer 2025), with the D+2 prices reflecting that it will still be a Monday to Saturday service, delivered the day after deemed receipt at our Inward Mail Centres. You can find the prices at www.royalmailwholesale.com/pricing.

In respect of the price changes for February 2026, we have sought to keep prices competitive with increases between 0.8% and 5% for D+3 Mailmark Magazine Subscription prices. We will also be increasing D+2 Mailmark Magazine Subscription prices by between 4.3% and 10.4%, which is additional to the price increase we have announced will take effect in summer 2025 (i.e. when we expect the Access Condition to be amended and consequently the D+3 service will launch). The table below provides the new February 2026 prices for D+2 and D+3 Mailmark Magazine Subscription items sent in bags by customers on a national price plan:

D+2 Priority			
Mailmark Magazine Subscription			
Item Weight	Summer 2025 Price	Feb 2026 Price	% Increase
0-100g	63.286p	66.500p	5.1%
101-250g	66.166p	73.024p	10.4%
350g	79.4108p	85.703p	7.9%
600g	112.461p	117.303p	4.3%
D+3 Standard			
Mailmark Magazine Subscription			
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0-100g	44.286p	46.500p	5.0%
101-250g	57.166p	60.024p	5.0%
350g	70.411p	72.703p	3.3%
600g	103.461p	104.303p	0.8%

Please note that we cannot publish the actual zonal prices today. This is because our zonal prices need to reflect our zonal costs, which we update each year. We will publish the zonal and regional prices for our Magazine Subscription Mail Service, to take effect from 2 February 2026, by October 2025.

[Contract change notice number 116](#) gives effect to the above changes. You can find the new prices at www.royalmailwholesale.com/pricing.

If you have any queries regarding the Magazine Subscription Mail Service, please contact your Account Director.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Travers', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard Travers
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