

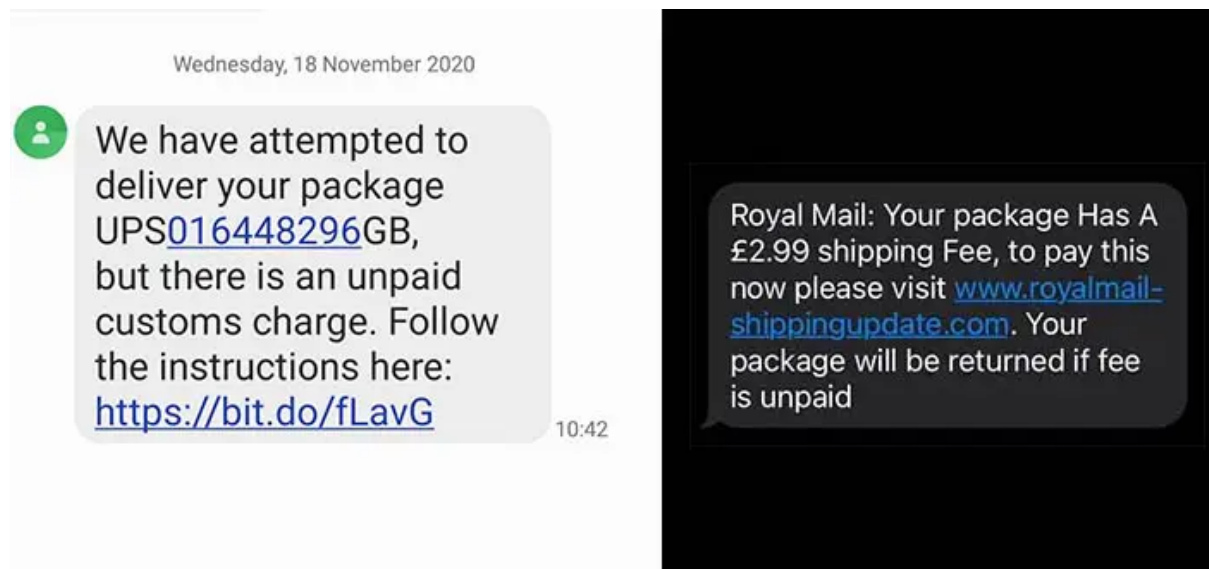
Postal Scam Texts

With the increase of online shopping due to COVID restrictions and the confusion regarding exports after Brexit, there has been worrying increase in Portugal this month regarding a scam that has been troubling the UK for some time now.

A few of my clients have also contacted me for advice regarding this scam which is called the “Postal Scam Texts”, also known as “*Smishing*” ...

This scam involves a text message being sent to your mobile phone or via email which claims a parcel or other postal item is awaiting delivery by one of the Portuguese or UK parcel delivery companies and that this is a fee to pay.

The text asks you to click on a link which connects you to a fraudulent website that looks genuine, however it may ask you to enter personal information and payment details.



If you receive one of these text messages, emails or even a phone call claiming to be from a delivery company, **do not click on any links or attachments** or give across any information on the phone just in case it's a scam. Remember, most courier companies will not text or call you unless you have given your express permission.

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