

**PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OF A  
REQUEST BY JERSEY POST TO NOT  
DELIVER MAIL ON SATURDAY 26  
DECEMBER 2009**

The States of Jersey recently agreed to move the Boxing Day public holiday from Saturday 26 December 2009 to Monday 28 December 2009. As a result of this change, the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority ('JCRA') has received a request from Jersey Post ('JP') to not deliver mail to all Island addresses on Saturday 26 December 2009 and that all JP's retail outlets should also be closed on that day. The reason is because mail volumes on that day are traditionally very low and this is compounded by the number of businesses which are likely to be closed on that Saturday. In addition, there will be no boats or mail aircraft carrying inbound or outbound mail during the four day period of 25 – 28 December. Therefore, JP states that in this period it would not have sufficient mail to deliver, apart from perhaps a very small amount of local to local mail. JP would resume full postal services on Tuesday 29 December 2009.

For similar reasons, both Royal Mail in the UK and Guernsey Post in Guernsey also plan not to provide any postal services during the same four day Christmas period.

Last year, JP made a similar request not to provide delivery services on Saturday 27 December. Following a public consultation, to which no objections were received, the JCRA granted the request.

The JCRA is therefore minded to approve JP's current request, but wishes first to seek postal users' views. The JCRA is conducting this consultation pursuant to its role as the postal regulator for Jersey under the Postal Services (Jersey) Law 2004.

If any postal user in Jersey has comments on the proposal, they can be submitted to the JCRA by no later than 17 November 2009 for the attention of:

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