

## Proposal by Jersey Post not to deliver mail on Saturday 27 December 2008

Jersey Post ('JP') has submitted a request to the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority ('JCRA') to not deliver mail on Saturday 27 December 2008. The purpose of this Notice is to seek public feedback on this request, prior to the JCRA responding to it.

Under its postal licence, JP is obliged to provide at least one delivery of mail to all addresses in Jersey each working day.

According to JP, mail volumes on the 27th of December, when falling on a Saturday, have traditionally been very low. This is compounded by the number of businesses in Jersey which are closed on that Saturday. Furthermore there are no boats carrying mail to the Island scheduled for arrival after the 23rd December until the evening of the 27th of December.

JP has confirmed to the JCRA that all other mail services normally operating on a Saturday would continue on 27 December, including its retail network and the parcels collection and undeliverables service. In addition, a full Island collection from all sub-offices and post boxes would be made for despatch to the UK for delivery on Monday 29th, and local items would also receive Monday delivery.

For these reasons, the JCRA is minded to approve JP's request, subject to any responses received to this notice.

Any comments to this proposal must be submitted to the JCRA by not later than **21 November 2008**, for the attention of:

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