



Hub Europe Limited Modification of Class I Postal Operator's Licence

Initial Notice & proposed licence amendment

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Introduction

In this Initial Notice, the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (“JCRA”) proposes to modify, pursuant to Articles 19 and 24 of the Postal Services (Jersey) Law 2004 (the “Law”), the Class I Postal Operator’s Licence (the “Licence”) issued to Hub Europe Limited (“Hub Europe”). The proposed modification is to Condition 1 and would shorten the term of the Licence so that it expired on Friday 15 January 2016. The reasons for this are set out below.

Proposed Licence Revision

The JCRA issued the Licence to Hub Europe under Article 15 of the Law on 18 November 2010.

Condition 1.1 of the Licence states, in relevant part, that:

*“**Term**”: means, subject to Condition 10 of this Licence, a period of ten (10) years from the Licence Commencement Date.”*

Hub Europe has informed the JCRA that it wishes the Licence to be terminated. For that reason, the JCRA is proposing to modify the Term of the Licence so as to bring it to an end on Friday 15 January 2016. To achieve this, the JCRA is proposing to modify condition 1.1. of the Licence. The proposed new condition 1.1 would state, in relevant part, that:

*“**Term**”: means the period between the Licence Commencement Date and ending on Friday 15 January 2016.”*

The legal grounds for this Initial Notice and the proposed modifications set out herein are Article 19 (concerning licence modifications) and Article 24(1) (concerning Initial Notices) of the Law.

The proposed licence modification will take effect on Friday 15 January 2016 unless the JCRA receives written representations or objections about the proposal prior to that date, in which case the effective date will be specified in any final notice issued by the JCRA under Article 24(5) of the Law.

The documents that would give effect to the proposed modification are attached. Specifically, Annex 1 is a copy of the licence conditions before modification, while Annex 2 is a copy in draft form of the licence conditions as modified. These documents are also available for inspection at the JCRA’s offices and on the website of the Channel Islands Competition and Regulatory Authorities (www.cicra.je).

Consultation

Any written representations or objections in respect of the proposed licence modifications may be made by **midnight on Thursday 14 January 2016** to the JCRA at:

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By Order of the Board of the JCRA

ANNEX 1: Current definition of “Term”

*“**Term**”: means, subject to Condition 10 of this Licence, a period of ten (10) years from the Licence Commencement Date.”*

ANNEX 2: Proposed modification to definition of “Term”

*“**Term**”: means the period between the Licence Commencement Date and ending on Friday 15 January 2016.”*