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**JCRA Media Release**

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**JCRA Issues Proposed Postal Licences to  
Citipost DSA Limited and Hub Europe Limited**

The Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (“JCRA”) has today published Initial Notices and proposed Class 1 Postal Operator’s Licences to both Citipost DSA Limited (“Citipost”) and Hub Europe Limited (“Hub”). Under the proposed Licences, Citipost and Hub would be permitted to convey Large Letters and Packets from Jersey, so long as the mailing satisfies a Minimum Volume Requirement, which for Large Letters is a minimum of 50 items in any one mailing, and for Packets is 25 items in any one mailing. Currently, such services in Jersey are only provided by Jersey Post Limited (“JPL”) to bulk mail providers in Jersey. The proposed Licences exclude the conveyance of Letter-size mail.

The JCRA has issued these Initial Notices and proposed Licences in its role as Jersey’s postal regulator under the Postal Services (Jersey) Law 2004 (the “Law”). The Law requires postal operators to be licensed by the JCRA if they convey mail whereby the weight of an individual item is less than 500g and/or the value of a mail item is less than £1.30. The items subject to the proposed Licences fall under this definition. Currently, in addition to JPL, there are two other postal licensees in Jersey: Regency Holdings Limited and Hi Speed Freight Services Limited.

As detailed in the respective Initial Notices, the JCRA has preliminarily concluded that the grant of the proposed Licences to Citipost and to Hub would be consistent with the considerations set out in the Law. The JCRA’s preliminary conclusions, however, are

subject to a statutory consultation period, which commences today and expires on 30 April 2010. If any representations or objections are received during this period, the Law requires the JCRA to consider them and then issue a Final Notice which states whether or not the JCRA still intends to proceed with the proposed Licences, in light of the comments received.

Copies of the Initial Notices and proposed Licences may be obtained from the JCRA website ([www.jcra.je](http://www.jcra.je)) or from the JCRA offices at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Salisbury House, Union Street, St Helier.

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#### About the JCRA

The JCRA is an independent authority established by the States of Jersey to enforce Jersey's competition law and regulate its telecommunication and postal sectors. In each of these areas, the JCRA's primary mission is to promote consumer welfare through efforts that encourage lower prices and greater choice and innovation in the goods and services available in Jersey. The JCRA is recognized internationally as a leading voice in the application of competition law and policy in small economies.

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