

## JCRA Media Release Embargoed to 12:01 AM - 19 July 2011 Jersey Post breaches licence

Jersey Post has been found to have breached its licence by failing to publish its charges for certain bulk mail customers. The decision follows an investigation by the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (JCRA).

Jersey Post is required under the terms of its licence to publish the prices it charges its customers 21 days before they come into effect. However in November 2010 it failed to do so for some of its bulk mail services.

John Curran, Executive Director of the JCRA, said: "The requirement to publish tariffs is there to help competition develop in the postal market. It also allows us to ensure the prices are fair and are not anti-competitive. We now need Jersey Post to take certain steps to address this breach."

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## Notes to Editors:

Full details of the Direction may be found on the JCRA's website: www.jcra.je

## 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.