



Postal Services (Jersey) Law 2004

Case L-013 - Initial Notice: Proposed Licence for Hi-speed Freight Services Limited

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1 Overview

- 1.1 The Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (**the Authority**), is issuing this Initial Notice of its intention to exercise a specified regulatory function to grant a Class I Licence pursuant to Article 15(1) of the Postal Services (Jersey) Law 2004 (the **Law**) to Hi-speed Freight Services Limited (**Hi-speed**). Hi-speed is a company incorporated in Jersey under registration number 25575, the registered office of which is at Unit 2 New Cargo Centre, L'Avenue de la Commune, St Peter, JE3 7ZR.
- 1.2 The form of the proposed licence (**Licence**) is published alongside this Initial Notice. This Initial Notice sets out the intention of the Authority to exercise such specified regulatory function. In due course, the Authority may issue a Final Notice or a fresh Initial Notice if responses are received, following the process outlined in Articles 24(5), 24(9) and 24(10) of the Law.

2 Legislative background and proposed Licence

- 2.1 Article 3(1) of the Law provides that:

'A person shall not convey a letter from one place to another unless...the person holds a licence authorizing the person to do so;....'

- 2.2 Article 15(1) states that:

'The Authority may grant a licence authorizing a person to convey letters.'

Articles 16 and 17 set out, respectively, that such a licence may contain conditions and what those conditions can relate to.

- 2.3 The Licence is in substitution for a licence previously granted by the Authority. It is intended that the Licence will be issued on or around 14 August 2023 with a Commencement Date of 24 February 2012.

3 Next steps

- 3.1 This is Initial Notice of an intended exercise by the Authority of a specified regulatory function, that is to issue the Licence to Hi-speed. Written representation or objections to the exercise of this specified regulatory function may be made by e-mail to info@jcra.je on or before 17:00 on 11 August 2023. If representations are received, the Authority will consider them and will decide:
 - (a) not to exercise such function;
 - (b) to issue a new Initial Notice; or
 - (c) to issue a Final Notice confirming the issuing of the Licence to Hi-speed.
- 3.2 If no responses are received before such time, the Final Notice issuing the Licence to Hi-speed will be made on or about 14 August 2023.

By Order of the Authority

13 July 2023