



Postal Services (Jersey) Law 2004

Case L-012: Strategic Review of Postal Services

Final Notice: Licence and Directions to Hi-Speed Freight Services Limited

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1. Executive summary

- 1.1 The Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (**the Authority**) is issuing this Final Notice of its intention to exercise specified regulatory functions with respect to Hi-Speed Freight Limited (**Hi-Speed Freight**), which are to:
- Grant a Class I Licence (**Licence**) pursuant to Article 15(1) of the Postal Services (Jersey) Law 2004 (**the Law**) to Hi-Speed Freight; and
 - Direct Hi-Speed Freight to implement reporting requirements pursuant to Condition 4 of the Licence.
- 1.2 This Final Notice follows the issuing of an Initial Notice (JCRA 24/03) on 11 January 2024 which set out the proposed Licence and Directions with respect to Hi-Speed Freight. No representations were received prior to the expiry of time allotted, as provided for in Article 24 of the Law. Accordingly, this Final Notice confirms the exercise by the Authority of the said specified regulatory functions and the issuing of the Licence and Directions.
- 1.1 This document is the final stage of the Strategic Review of Postal Services (**Strategic Review**)¹ and is structured as follows:
- Matters contained in the Initial Notice (see chapter 2);
 - The granting of a Class I Licence (see chapter 3); and
 - The implementation of reporting requirements (see chapter 4);
- 1.2 Note, for brevity, this document does not repeat all the background material set out in the Initial Notice, though a high level summary is provided in chapter 2.

¹ All case documents are available at: <https://www.jcra.je/cases/2022/l-012-strategic-review-of-postal-services/>

2. Matters contained in the Initial Notice

2.1 Chapter 2 of the Initial Notice set out the background to the directions, including an overview of:

- Statutory background - the Law and relevant Articles and the duties placed on the Authority in the performance of its functions;
- The licence granted – Hi-Speed Freight holds a Class I Licence for the conveyance of Licensed Letters for onward movement. The Licence contains a number of obligations, including a Financial Limitation to which the licensee is subject. The Licence also contains certain provisions, which enable the Authority to issue the directions to Hi-Speed Freight; and
- The Strategic Review process – the non-statutory process that the Authority undertook, culminating in the Final Decision (JCRA 24/01). The statutory process was also explained.

2.2 Chapter 3 of the Initial Notice then set out the framework for the issuing of a Licence. Chapter 4 set out the framework and proposed direction for the implementation of reporting requirements.

3. The granting of a Class I Licence

3.1 This chapter sets out the grant of a Class I Licence to Hi-Speed Freight.

ORDER

The Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (**the Authority**) hereby issues a Class I licence under the Postal Services (Jersey) Law 2004 (the Law) to Hi-Speed Freight Limited.

Hi-Speed Freight Limited is a company incorporated in Jersey under registration number 25575, with its registered office at Unit 2 New Cargo Centre, L'Avenue de la Commune, St Peter, JE3 7ZR.

Such licence will come into effect on 1 March 2024 and is in replacement for an interim licence previously granted by the Authority and takes the form of the Proposed Licence issued alongside the Initial Notice published on 11 January 2024.

The licence will be published on the Authority's website.

By order of the Authority

27 February 2024

4. The implementation of reporting requirements

4.1 This chapter sets out the Direction to implement reporting requirements on Hi-Speed Freight.

DIRECTION

Pursuant to Condition 4 of the licence granted to Hi-Speed Freight Limited (***Hi-Speed Freight***) under the Postal Services (Jersey) Law 2004, the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (**the Authority**) directs Hi-Speed Freight to produce the information specified under the heading 'Requirement' in the following table meeting the specified Scope and at the stated Frequency according to the specified Timetable.

Requirement	Scope	Frequency	Timetable
1. Outbound Postal volumes	Volume of mail sent, broken down by letters and large letters	Annual	By 31 May of the following financial year
2. Revenue derived from the provision of Postal Services	Revenue from mail sent broken down by letters and large letters		
3. Postal services tariff information	The cost to your clients for the different types of services provided under your Licence		

Each report to be submitted pursuant to the Direction shall relate to a financial year and shall be submitted by 30 April in the subsequent year. The first report to be prepared under this Direction shall relate to the financial year 2023 and shall be delivered to the Authority by 31 May 2024.

By order of the Authority

27 February 2024