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ComReg provides update on An Post's Terminal Dues negotiations

The Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) has today issued an information notice (ComReg 03/130) providing an update on the status of An Post's renegotiation of its Terminal Dues Agreements.

The Terminal Dues Agreements govern the amount of money that An Post receives for delivering mail in Ireland on behalf of other international postal operators.

ComReg has expressed its concerns to An Post that this matter has not yet been resolved given both its importance and the significant adverse financial impact it has on An Post.

However ComReg is also cognisant that An Post must have the freedom to conduct its negotiations as it sees best, while seeking to be compliant with its obligations.

ComReg has a legal obligation to ensure such compliance and will consider what steps need to be taken as soon as the current negotiations are concluded.

The full information notice ComReg 03/130 is available on the ComReg website www.comreg.ie

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