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Notice as an Addendum to the “Response to Consultation - Application by An Post to increase the price of reserved Postal Services ODTR 02/32”

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In the report on Consultation “Application by An Post to increase the price of reserved Postal Services” ODTR 02/32 dated 28 March 2002, I set out the following:

“Decision No 6: The proposed changes in tariffs for Direct Mail services are not approved but An Post is authorised to raise a surcharge of 3c per item for the period until 30 June 2002. An Post is invited to submit revised proposals as quickly as possible for implementation on 1 July which limit the "interim" increase for any customer to 3c for POP letters and 7c for other items in the reserved area, while eliminating the cumulative discount” section 7 page 34.

The issues, that have arisen in the course of compliance with my request, are more complex than envisaged. My Office received a final Direct Mail price proposal for approval from An Post on 24 June 2002. This will require a further 2 – 3 weeks to undertake a comprehensive review of the revised proposal.

In the meantime I am indicating to An Post that the status quo (3c surcharge on all prices) may continue to be applied until the evaluation is complete and a further decision made.

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