



Commission for
Communications Regulation

Terms and Conditions of the Universal Postal Service

Information Notice

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1. The Commission for Communications Regulation (“ComReg”) today wrote to An Post, the universal postal service provider designated by the Communications Regulation (Postal Services) Act 2011 (the “2011 Act”), requesting An Post to submit its proposed terms and conditions for the universal postal service (“Terms and Conditions”) to ComReg by 28 April 2014.
2. When making its submission, ComReg has requested An Post to ensure that the proposed Terms and Conditions for the universal postal service:
 - reflect the universal postal service as defined in the 2011 Act and the regulations specifying the services to be provided by a universal service provider as made by ComReg (Communications Regulation (Universal Postal Service) Regulations 2012 S.I. No. 280/2012);
 - address the issues identified during our engagement with An Post;
 - safeguard the reasonable needs of universal postal service users.
3. ComReg has compiled some recommendations in order to assist An Post in the drafting of its proposed Terms and Conditions for the universal postal service which are published by ComReg as Document No. 14/24a.
4. An Post’s proposed Terms and Conditions for the universal postal service will be put to public consultation by ComReg. This public consultation will allow all interested parties, including universal postal service users, an opportunity to make representations on An Post’s proposed Terms and Conditions.