

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3(3)

“CATEGORY 8 – POSTAL SERVICES PART T

Royal Mail Group
Limited.

Any other relevant
person.

22. Activities
relating to the
provision of
postal services.
For the purposes
of this paragraph:

(a) “postal
services”
means
services
consisting
of the
clearance,
sorting,
routing
and
delivery
of
postal
items;
and

(b) “postal
items”
means
items
addressed
in the
final
form in
which
they
are
to be
carried,
irrespective
of
weight.
In
addition
to
items
of
correspondence,
such
items
also
include

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books,
catalogues,
newspapers,
periodicals
and
postal
packages
containing
merchandise
with or
without
commercial
value,
irrespective
of
weight.

23. Activities
relating to the
provision of
the following
services, but
only where the
conditions
specified in
paragraph 24 are
satisfied:

- (a) mail
service
management
services
(services
both
preceding
and
subsequent
to
despatch,
such as
“mailroom
management
services”);
- (b) added-
value
services
linked
to and
provided
entirely
by
electronic
means
(including

the
secure
transmission
of
coded
documents
by
electronic
means,
address
management
services
and
transmission
of
registered
electronic
mail);

(c) services
concerning
postal
items
not
included
in
paragraph
22,
such as
direct
mail
bearing
no
address;

(d) financial
services
which
are—

(i) specified
in
category
6
of
Part
A
of
Schedule 3;
or

(ii) referred
to
in
regulation 6(1)

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including
in
particular
postal
money
orders
and
postal
giro
transfers;

- (e) philatelic services;
and
- (f) logistics services (services combining physical delivery and/or warehousing with other non-postal functions).

24. In relation to any service described in paragraph 23, the conditions are that–

- (a) the service is provided by a relevant person which also provides services within paragraph 22; and
- (b) the conditions set out in Article

30(1)
of the
Utilities
Directive
are not
satisfied
in
respect
of the
services
within
paragraph
22
which
the
relevant
person
is
providing.”
