

*These notes refer to the Postal Services Act 2000  
(c.26) which received Royal Assent on 28 July 2000*

# POSTAL SERVICES ACT 2000

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### Part II Licences for Postal Services

##### *Section 10: Emergency power to suspend the restriction*

29. Under *section 10* the Secretary of State may in the national interest suspend the licensing regime for a time-limited period not exceeding six months. Non-licensed persons would then be able to convey letters within the reserved area without penalty.