

*These notes refer to the Postal Services Act 2011
(c.5) which received Royal Assent on 13 June 2011*

POSTAL SERVICES ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 3: Regulation of postal services

Supplementary and consequential provisions

Section 62: UK postage stamps bearing image of Her Majesty

279. This section provides that the Secretary of State may give a direction to a universal service provider requiring the provider to issue postage stamps bearing the image of Her Majesty. A direction may also relate to the subject matter and frequency of stamp issues and the process for design approval. If given, a direction must require stamps bearing the image of Her Majesty not to be issued without Her Majesty's approval. The person to whom the direction is given has a duty to comply with the detail of direction. The duty can be enforced in civil proceedings by the Secretary of State.