



Postal Services Act 2011

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PART 3

REGULATION OF POSTAL SERVICES

Postal operators generally

49 Essential conditions

- (1) OFCOM may impose an essential condition on—
 - (a) every postal operator, or
 - (b) every postal operator of a description specified in the condition.
- (2) An essential condition is a condition containing such obligations as OFCOM consider necessary to impose for, or in connection with, any one or more of the following purposes—
 - (a) safeguarding confidentiality in connection with the sending, conveyance and delivery of letters,
 - (b) safeguarding security where dangerous goods are transported,
 - (c) safeguarding the confidentiality of information conveyed,
 - (d) guarding against the theft or loss of or damage to postal packets, and
 - (e) securing the delivery of postal packets to the intended addressees.