



# Postal Services Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 5

### PART 3

#### REGULATION OF POSTAL SERVICES

##### *Supplementary and consequential provisions*

#### **64 Abolition of Postal Services Commission etc**

- (1) The Postal Services Commission is abolished.
- (2) In section 30 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Communications Act 2003 (transfers of property etc from pre-commencement regulators), each reference to a pre-commencement regulator includes the Postal Services Commission.
- (3) The following provisions apply in relation to a transfer scheme made by virtue of subsection (2).
  - (4) The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 apply to a transfer, by virtue of a transfer scheme, of rights and liabilities under a contract of employment (whether or not the transfer would otherwise be a relevant transfer for the purposes of those regulations).
  - (5) Where an employee of the Postal Services Commission becomes an employee of OFCOM by virtue of a transfer scheme—
    - (a) a period of employment with that Commission is to be treated as a period of employment with OFCOM, and
    - (b) the transfer to OFCOM is not to be treated as a break in service.
- (6) The transfer of functions, property, rights or liabilities from the Postal Services Commission to OFCOM under or by virtue of this Act is not to be treated as a merger for accounting purposes.

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Postal Services Act 2011, Section 64. (See end of Document for details)*

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 64(1) in force at 1.10.2011 by S.I. 2011/2329, **art. 3**

**I2** S. 64(2)-(6) in force at 15.9.2011 by S.I. 2011/2329, **art. 2**

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