

*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 VII Miscellaneous and Supplementary**

##### ***Section 116: The Postcode Address File***

174. *Section 116* requires the owner (currently the Post Office) of the database of United Kingdom postcodes (known as the Postcode Address File) to make it available to those who wish to use it, on reasonable terms and on possible payment of a charge. It also requires the owner to maintain it.