



# Postal Services Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 26

### PART II

#### LICENCES FOR POSTAL SERVICES

##### *Restriction on provision of postal services*

**F<sup>1</sup>6      Restriction on provision of postal services.**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

**F<sup>1</sup>7      Exceptions from section 6.**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

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### **F18 Power to modify section 7 by order.**

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

### **F19 General power to suspend the restriction.**

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

### **F10 Emergency power to suspend the restriction.**

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

## *Licences*

### **F11 Licences: general.**

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

### **F12 Licences: grant.**

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### Textual Amendments

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## **F12A Licences: refusal**

### Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

## **F12B Licences: determination of applications**

### Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

## **F13 Licences: conditions and other provisions.**

### Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

### *Modification of licences*

## **F14 Modification of licences by agreement.**

### Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

## **F15 References to the Competition Commission.**

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### **F<sup>1</sup>15A References under section 15: time limits**

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

### **F<sup>1</sup>15B F<sup>2</sup> References under section 15: application of Enterprise Act 2002**

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3
- F2** Ss. 15A and 15B inserted (20.06.2003) by [2002 c. 40](#), ss. 278(1), 279, **Sch. 25 para. 42(2)**

### **F<sup>1</sup>16 Reports on references.**

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

### **F<sup>1</sup>16A Reports on references under section 15: further provision**

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

### **F<sup>1</sup>17 Modification following report.**

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### **F<sup>1</sup>18 Power of intervention of the Competition Commission.**

#### Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

### **F<sup>1</sup>19 Procedural requirements in relation to modifications.**

#### Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

### **F<sup>1</sup>19A Sections 18 and 19: further provision**

#### Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

### **F<sup>3</sup>20 Application of competition legislation to references etc.**

#### Textual Amendments

- F3 S. 20 repealed (20.6.2003) by [Enterprise Act 2002 \(c. 40\)](#), s. 279, Sch. 25 para. 42(5), **Sch. 26**; [S.I. 2003/1397](#), art. 2(1), **Sch.** (with art. 8)

### **F<sup>1</sup>21 Modification by order under other enactments.**

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#### **Textual Amendments**

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#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** S. 21(2)(a) amended (20.6.2003) by [Enterprise Act 2002 \(Protection of Legitimate Interests\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/1592\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 4 para. 16**

### *Enforcement orders*

**F122 Final orders.**

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

**F123 Provisional orders.**

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

**F124 Confirmation of provisional orders.**

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

**F125 Exceptions from duty to make or confirm enforcement orders.**

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 93(2)(3), **Sch. 12 para. 3**; [S.I. 2011/2329](#), art. 3

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**F<sup>1</sup>26 Enforcement orders: main procedural requirements.**

**Textual Amendments**

- F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\), s. 93\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 12 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3](#)

**F<sup>1</sup>27 Enforcement orders: further procedural requirements.**

**Textual Amendments**

- F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\), s. 93\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 12 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3](#)

**F<sup>1</sup>28 Validity of enforcement orders.**

**Textual Amendments**

- F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\), s. 93\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 12 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3](#)

**F<sup>1</sup>29 Effect of enforcement orders.**

**Textual Amendments**

- F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\), s. 93\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 12 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3](#)

*Financial penalties*

**F<sup>1</sup>30 Financial penalties.**

**Textual Amendments**

- F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\), s. 93\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 12 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3](#)

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## F<sup>1</sup>31 Statement of policy in relation to penalties.

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## F<sup>1</sup>32 Imposition of penalties: main procedural requirements.

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### Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\), s. 93\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 12 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3](#)

## F<sup>1</sup>33 Penalties: further procedural requirements.

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### Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\), s. 93\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 12 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3](#)

## F<sup>1</sup>34 Time-limits on the imposition of penalties.

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## F<sup>1</sup>35 Interest and payments by instalment.

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### Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\), s. 93\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 12 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3](#)

## F<sup>1</sup>36 Appeals.

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## **F137 Recovery of penalties.**

### Textual Amendments

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### Miscellaneous

## **F138 Register.**

### Textual Amendments

**F1** Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\), s. 93\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 12 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3](#)

## **F139 Recovery of costs of the Council etc.**

### Textual Amendments

**F1** Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\), s. 93\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 12 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3](#)

## **F139A Licences and the new arrangements**

### Textual Amendments

**F1** Ss. 6-41 omitted (1.10.2011) by virtue of [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\), s. 93\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 12 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3](#)

## **F140 Directors' remuneration.**

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### **F141 Free services for the blind and partially sighted.**

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- Sch. 8 para. 21 and cross-heading omitted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 15](#)

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