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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 878**

**The Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No. 3  
and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2001**

**Transitional and saving provisions**

**14.** Section 72(1) of the 1953 Act (evidence of a thing being a postal packet and of consent of Postmaster-General to prosecution) shall apply in respect of an offence committed before 26th March 2001 and an offence committed in respect of a postal packet posted before 26th March 2001 and the reference in section 72(1) to the Post Office shall be read as including a reference to the successor postal services company.

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(1) Section 72 of the 1953 Act was amended by paragraph 2(17) of Schedule 4 and Schedule 8 to the 1969 Act and Schedule 2 to the Theft Act 1968.