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DRAFT POSTAL SERVICES (JERSEY) LAW 2004 (APPOINTED DAY) ACT 200-

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REPORT

The Postal Services (Jersey) Law 2004 was adopted by the States on 30th March 2004 (P.24/2004) and registered in the Royal Court on 10th September 2004. This Law will abolish the exclusive privilege of the States in postal services, make new provision about postal services that concern Jersey, enable the staff, assets and liabilities of the Committee for Postal Administration to be transferred to one or more companies and empower the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (JCRA) to license any such company and other operators with respect to postal services that concern Jersey.

In order to implement the Law, certain Articles need to be brought into force in advance of others. In particular, those Articles that place a duty on the JCRA and empower it to issue licences need to be activated before the new company that will replace the Committee for Postal Administration actually commences its postal operations. This first commencement Act brings into force those Articles (and certain others that are necessary) with effect from 11th October 2004. The commencement date of 11th October 2004 has been approved by all relevant parties.

The second, and final, commencement Act will be brought to the States as soon as licensing has been completed, in the early part of 2005, at which time the Finance and Economics Committee will be placing before the States the draft Regulations transferring the staff, assets, liabilities and businesses of the Committee for Postal Administration to the new company.

There are no additional financial or manpower implications for the States of Jersey other than those already outlined in P.24/2004.

Explanatory Note

The purpose of this Act is to appoint 11th October 2004 as the day for the commencement of the majority of the provisions dealing with the licensing and other functions of the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority under the Postal Services (Jersey) Law 2004, a Law adopted by the States on 30th March 2004 (P.24 of 2004) and registered in the Royal Court on 10th September 2004.

The provisions to commence on that date also set out the framework for the transfer of the operations of the existing Committee for Postal Administration to a new company prescribed under that Law.



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Made

[date to be inserted]

Coming into force

[date to be inserted]

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 86 of the Postal Services (Jersey) Law 2004^[1] have made the following Act –

1 Commencement of certain provisions of Law

The following provisions of the Postal Services (Jersey) Law 2004^[2] shall come into force on 11th October 2004 –

- (a) Parts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 11,^[3]
- (b) Articles 31, 32, 34 – 42;^[4]
- (c) Articles 71 – 75, 77, 81 – 83 and 86;^[5]
- (d) Article 85 to the extent that it relates to paragraphs 8 and 10 of Schedule 2;^[6]
- (e) paragraphs 8 and 10 of Schedule 2.^[7]

2 Citation

This Act may be cited as the Postal Services (Jersey) Law 2004 (Appointed Day) Act 200-.

[1] *Recueil des Lois, Volume 2004, page 1005.*

[2] *Recueil des Lois, Volume 2004, page 949.*

[3] *Recueil des Lois, Volume 2004, pages 953, 960, 964, 969, 973 and 989.*

[4] *Recueil des Lois, Volume 2004, pages 975, 976 and 977 to 981.*

[5] *Recueil des Lois, Volume 2004, pages 997 to 999, 1000, 1002 to 1004 and 1005.*

[6] *Recueil des Lois, Volume 2004, page 1005.*

[7] *Recueil des Lois, Volume 2004, page 1012.*