

POSTAL SERVICES ACT 2000
SECTION 14
NOTICE
OF PROPOSAL TO MODIFY THE CONDITIONS OF A
LICENCE GRANTED TO
TNT UK LIMITED

Whereas –

- (1) TNT UK Limited (“TNT”), company number 1628530, having its registered office at P O Box 99 Railway Street Ramsbottom Bury Lancashire and previously at TNT House Holly Lane Atherstone Warwickshire CV9 26Y, is the holder of two licences granted on 21 June 2001 by the Postal Services Commission (“the Commission”) under section 11 of the Postal Services Act 2000 (“the Act”) and modified under section 14 of the Act on 25 July 2002 and 24 September 2002;
- (2) TNT has asked the Commission to modify one of the licences which is for letters to be conveyed under mailroom services contracts with customers (“the Licence”).

The Commission hereby gives notices as follows –

1. The Commission proposes, in the exercise of its functions under section 14 of the Act, and subject to consideration of representations made in accordance with this notice and not withdrawn, to make the following modification to the Licence, namely –
 - (a) to delete paragraph 1 in Condition 2 in Schedule 2 to the Licence;
 - (b) to insert the word “other” before the word “than” in paragraph 2 in Condition 2 in Schedule 2 to the Licence;
 - (c) to re-number sub-paragraphs (i) to (v) of paragraph 3 in Condition 2 in Schedule 2 to the Licence as sub-paragraphs (a) to (e);

- (d) to re-number paragraphs 2 to 6 as paragraphs 1 to 5;
 - (e) to change any cross-references to correspond to the re-numbering
2. TNT has consented to the modification proposed in this notice.
 3. The effect of the proposed modification is that TNT will be able to convey an unlimited number of letters of the type authorised by the Licence.
 4. The reasons for the proposed modification are –
 - (a) That TNT wishes to be in a position to tender for contracts with certainty that it will not infringe the limit established in the Licence if it secures the contracts,
 - (b) That the Commission has consulted on making a recommendation to the Secretary of State that an exception under section 7 of the Act be made for services of the type authorised by the Licence, and following that consultation does not see a continuing need for a restriction to remain in place on the number of items that can be conveyed under the terms of the Licence.
 5. The Commission considers that in proposing this modification it is acting generally in furtherance of its statutory duties.
 6. Representations regarding the proposed modification may be made to the Commission within the period commencing on and including the date of this notice and ending on and including the thirtieth day after the date of this notice.
 7. Representations regarding the proposed modification should be made in writing to –

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Chief Executive
Authorised by the Commission

Dated: 28 January 2004