

“34A.1 Local Collect is a service whereby Consignia plc delivers a parcel to a post office for collection by the addressee. There are two types of Local Collect, one requested by the addressee set out in 34A.2, and one requested by the sender set out in 34A.3, 4 and 5.

34A.2 An addressee may request Consignia plc to deliver a parcel to a post office within the same delivery area as the addressee’s address if Consignia plc has been unable to effect delivery at the addressee’s address. The addressee must pay the fee set out in Part 111 of Schedule 1 to this Scheme on collecting the parcel. If the addressee does not pay this fee, Consignia plc may treat the parcel in accordance with Paragraph 13 of this Scheme.

34A.3 Businesses wishing to use the Local Collect service must have a Local Collect Licence which authorises the licensee to send a parcel:

34A.3.1 directly to a post office for collection by the addressee, or

34A.3.2 to the addressee’s address, but in the event that Consignia plc is unable to effect delivery at the addressee’s address, then Consignia plc will deliver the parcel to a post office located in the same delivery area as the addressee’s address for collection by the addressee.

34A.4 The Licence will be granted for a period of one year and may contain such terms and conditions as Consignia plc deem appropriate.

34A.5 The fees applicable to Local Collect Licence are shown in Part 111 of Schedule 1 to this Scheme.”

#### Schedules

5. A new Part 111 to Schedule 1 shall be added as follows:

“The annual Licence fee is £300. The fee payable by the addressee requesting the service is 50 pence per parcel.”

(a) Consignia plc (a Company registered in England and Wales under number 4138203) is a universal service provider as defined in section 4(3)(a) of the Postal Services Act 2000. Consignia plc is the successor postal services company referred to in article 37(1) of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148 (C.37)).

(b) The Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1982 was amended, renamed the Successor Postal Services Company Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 2001 and treated as made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 by the article 41 of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148 (C.37)).

Signed by *Martin Lomas*, for and on behalf of Consignia plc

2 July 2001. (913)

## Consignia Plc

### CONSIGNIA PLC SCHEME [2]/2001

[This Note is not part of the Scheme]

NOTE. The Scheme which follows this Note is made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 and amends the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Letter Post Scheme 2001. The Scheme, which comes into force on 9 July 2001 introduces the Local Collect service.

#### CONSIGNIA PLC INLAND LETTER POST (AMENDMENT NO. 2) SCHEME 2001

Made ..... 3 July 2001

Coming into operation ..... 9 July 2001

Consignia plc<sup>(a)</sup> by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

#### Commencement, citation and interpretation

1. This Scheme shall come into operation on 9th July 2001 and may be cited as the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post (Amendment No. 2) Scheme 2001.

2. This Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Letter Post Scheme 2001<sup>(b)</sup> (hereinafter called “the Scheme”) as amended by the Consignia plc Inland Letter Post (Amendment No. 1) Scheme 2001.

3. A reference in this Scheme to the Successor Postal Services Company shall be read as a reference to Consignia plc.

#### Part 3 Special Conditions

4. A new paragraph 41A shall be added as follows:

“41A.1 Local Collect is a service whereby Consignia plc delivers a letter to a post office for collection by the addressee. There are two types of Local Collect, one requested by the addressee set out in 41A.2, and one requested by the sender set out in 41A.3, 4 and 5.

41A.2 An addressee may request Consignia plc to deliver a letter to a post office within the same delivery area as the addressee’s address if Consignia plc has been unable to effect delivery at the addressee’s

address. The addressee must pay the fee set out in Paragraph 21 of Schedule 1 to this Scheme on collecting the letter. If the addressee does not pay this fee, Consignia plc may treat the letter in accordance with Paragraph 17 of this Scheme.

41A.3 Businesses wishing to use the Local Collect service must have a Local Collect Licence which authorises the licensee to send a letter:

41A.3.1 directly to a post office for collection by the addressee, or

41A.3.2 to the addressee’s address, but in the event that Consignia plc is unable to effect delivery at the addressee’s address, then Consignia plc will deliver the letter to a post office located in the same delivery area as the addressee’s address for collection by the addressee.

41A.4 The Licence will be granted for a period of one year and may contain such terms and conditions as Consignia plc deem appropriate.

41A.5 The fees applicable to Local Collect Licence are shown in Paragraph 21 of Schedule 1 to this Scheme.”

#### Schedule 1 Postage Rates and Fees

5. A new Paragraph 21 shall be added as follows:

“The annual Licence Fee is £300. The fee payable by the addressee requesting the service is 50 pence per letter.”

(a) Consignia plc (a Company registered in England and Wales under number 4138203) is a universal service provider as defined in section 4(3)(a) of the Postal Services Act 2000. Consignia plc is the successor postal services company referred to in article 37(1) of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148 (C.37)).

(b) The Post Office Inland Letter Post Scheme 2000 was amended, renamed the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Letter Post Scheme 2001 and treated as made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 by article 37 of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148 (C.37)).

Signed by *Mike Kear* for and on behalf of Consignia plc (912)

## Consignia Plc

### CONSIGNIA PLC SCHEME P3/2001

[This Note is not part of the Scheme]

NOTE. The Scheme which follows this Note is made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 and amends the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Parcel Post Scheme 2001. The Scheme, which comes into force on 9 July 2001 introduces the Local Collect service.

#### CONSIGNIA PLC INLAND PARCEL POST (AMENDMENT NO. 2) SCHEME 2001

Made ..... 2 July 2001

Coming into operation ..... 9 July 2001

Consignia plc<sup>(a)</sup> by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

#### Commencement, citation and interpretation

1. This Scheme shall come into operation on 9 July 2001 and may be cited as the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 2) Scheme 2001.

2. This Scheme shall be read as one with the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Parcel Post Scheme 2001<sup>(b)</sup> (hereinafter called “the Scheme”) as amended by the Consignia plc Inland Parcel Post (Amendment No. 1) Scheme.

3. A reference in this Scheme to the Successor Postal Services Company shall be read as a reference to Consignia plc.

#### Postal facilities

4. A new paragraph 23A shall be added as follows:

“23A.1 Local Collect is a service whereby Consignia plc delivers a parcel to a post office for collection by the addressee. There are two types of Local Collect, one requested by the addressee set out in 23A.2, and one requested by the sender set out in 23A.3, 4 and 5.

23A.2 An addressee may request Consignia plc to deliver a parcel to a post office within the same delivery area as the addressee’s address if Consignia plc has been unable to effect delivery at the addressee’s address. The addressee must pay the fee set out in Paragraph 10 of Schedule 3 to this Scheme on collecting the parcel. If the addressee does not pay this fee, Consignia plc may treat the parcel in accordance with Paragraph 12 of this Scheme.

23A.3 Businesses wishing to use the Local Collect service must have a Local Collect Licence which authorises the licensee to send a parcel:

23A.3.1 directly to a post office for collection by the addressee, or

23A.3.2 to the addressee's address, but in the event that Consignia plc is unable to effect delivery at the addressee's address, then Consignia plc will deliver the parcel to a post office located in the same delivery area as the addressee's address for collection by the addressee.

23A.4 The Licence will be granted for a period of one year and may contain such terms and conditions as Consignia plc deem appropriate.

23A.5 The fees applicable to Local Collect Licence are shown in Paragraph 10 of Schedule 3 to this Scheme."

#### Schedule 3 Postal Facilities

5. A new Paragraph 10 shall be added as follows:

"The annual Licence fee is £300. The fee payable by the addressee requesting the service is 50 pence per parcel."

(a) Consignia plc (a Company registered in England and Wales under number 4138203) is a universal service provider as defined in section 4(3)(a) of the Postal Services Act 2000. Consignia plc is the successor postal services company referred to in article 37(1) of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148 (C.37)).

(b) The Post Office Inland Parcel Post Scheme 1989 was amended, renamed the Successor Postal Services Company Inland Parcel Post Scheme 2001 and treated as made under section 89 of the Postal Services Act 2000 by the article 38 of the Postal Services Act 2000 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2001 (2001/1148 (C.37)).

Signed by *Martin Lomas*, for and on behalf of Consignia plc

2 July 2001.

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#### NOTICE UNDER SECTION 12(2) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT 1984

##### PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF ALL PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATORS ("PTO") LICENCES

The Director General of Telecommunications (the "Director") in accordance with section 12(2) of the Telecommunications Act 1984 as amended by the Electronic Communications Act 2000 (the "Act") hereby gives notice that he proposes to make modifications to all telecommunications licences granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry (the "Secretary of State") under section 7 of the Act to particular persons during the period beginning on 22 June 1984 and ending on 15 June 2001 which the Secretary of State has designated by order under section 9 of the Act as having public telecommunications systems, collectively referred to hereinafter as the "PTO licences". The effect of the modifications, which the Director proposes to make, is set out in the Schedule below.

The reason for the proposed modifications is that it is necessary to give operators a general authorisation to refuse to connect apparatus or to disconnect apparatus or withdraw apparatus from service where that apparatus is damaging the network. However this will be balanced by a requirement that where operators do take action under this condition they will be required to inform the Secretary of State and the Director at the earliest practicable opportunity. The reasons are more particularly set out in the Explanatory Memorandum entitled "Explanatory Memorandum for section 12 Modification to Standard Licence Condition 5(4)(c)".

Section 12A(7) of the Act provides that a modification is deregulatory if:

- (a) the effect of the conditions to be modified is to impose a burden affecting the holder of the licence in which those conditions are included;
- (b) the modification would remove or reduce the burden without removing any necessary protection; and,
- (c) the modification is such that no person holding a licence granted under section 7 of the Act to a particular person would be unduly disadvantaged by the modification in competing with the holder of the licence in which those conditions are included.

In the opinion of the Director, the proposed modifications to the PTO licences are deregulatory within the meaning of section 12A (7) for the reasons set out in the Explanatory Memorandum.

The consultation procedure comprises two stages. In the first stage, representations on or objections to the proposed modifications may be made to:

Frank Phillips, OFTEL, 50 Ludgate Hill, London EC4M 7JJ (telephone 020 7634 8871, e-mail [frank.phillips@oftel.gov.uk](mailto:frank.phillips@oftel.gov.uk)) by no later than 15 August 2001.

Any confidential information should be clearly marked as such and separated out into a confidential annex. All representations or objections received by OfTel, with the exception of material marked confidential, will be made available for inspection in OfTel's Research and Intelligence Unit.

In the second stage, interested parties are invited to send comments to Frank Phillips, details as above, by no later than 5 September 2001, on representations or objections received in the first stage.

Any representations against the proposed modifications must be accompanied by a written statement that they are to be taken as objections to the modifications.

Copies of the full text of the proposed modifications and the Explanatory Memorandum, and a full list of licences affected, can be obtained from Julia Bradford at the above address (telephone 020 7634 8838, e-mail [julia.bradford@oftel.gov.uk](mailto:julia.bradford@oftel.gov.uk)). Copies can also be obtained from OfTel's website.

#### SCHEDULE

1. Condition 5(4)(c), which reads as follows:

"(c) is in the opinion of the Secretary of State and the Director causing serious damage to a network or harmful radio interference or harm to the network or its functioning and the Licensee has been authorised by the Secretary of State and the Director to refuse connection, or to disconnect such apparatus or withdraw it from service."

To be deleted and replaced by the following wording:

"(c) is causing serious damage to a network or harmful radio interference or harm to the network or its functioning; and the Licensee may refuse connection of that apparatus, disconnect that apparatus or withdraw that apparatus from service provided the Licensee at the earliest practicable opportunity informs the Secretary of State and the Director of its action; or"

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#### NOTICE UNDER SECTION 12(6A) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT 1984

##### MODIFICATIONS TO CROWN CASTLE UK'S TRANSMISSION LICENCE

The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry originally granted to HSCO Limited on 23 January 1997 a licence (the "Licence") under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 (the "Act") for the running of the telecommunications systems specified in the Licence. Crown Castle UK Ltd ("CCUK") now operates under this licence.

On 25 June 2001, the Director General of Telecommunications (the "Director"), in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 12 of the Act, made the following modification to Condition 9.9 of the Licence:

"Relevant Price" means the total annual price charged for the following analogue transmission services provided to the BBC:

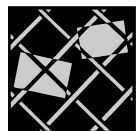
- (a) television (including CEEFAX and any other ancillary services related to television);
- (b) network radio, including Radios 1, 2, 3, 4, Radio 5 Live, radio data services and other ancillary services;
- (c) regional broadcasting,

but, for the avoidance of any doubt, the total annual price charged for the above-mentioned services in any Relevant Year refers only to such services as are of the same nature and extent as those charged for, and provided to the BBC during, any part of the period 1 April 1996 to 31 March 1997, and any price charged for analogue transmission services in addition to those services shall therefore not constitute a Relevant Price under this Condition.'

In accordance with the section 12(6A) of the Act, the Director hereby gives notice that his reason for making the modification was to ensure that CCUK is able to meet the BBC's requirements for additional services in accordance with the price control provision in the Licence. This modification will have the effect of clarifying that Relevant Price services are those services which are of the same nature and extent as those charged for and provided to the BBC between 1 April 1996 and 31 March 1997.

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## Other Notices



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