

DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS & SERVICES

European Commission consults on Enforcement of EU Consumer Protection Rules

Source: Cullen International

The European Commission opened on 4th April 2022 a public consultation on the enforcement of EU consumer protection rules. [read more – subscription required].

Applications for Tariff Reductions for Disabled Users

Source: Cullen International

AGCOM, the Italian telecoms regulator, announced that users with serious limitations in walking capacity could apply for tariff reductions on fixed or mobile offers by 1st April 2022. [read more – subscription required].

Orange plans to Switch Off its 2G Network by 2025 and 3G Network by 2028

Source: Cullen International

Orange announced that it will decommission its 2G and 3G infrastructure in France by 2025 and 2028 respectively. [read more – subscription required].

Ofcom publishes a Spectrum Roadmap

Source: Cullen International

The UK telecoms regulator, Ofcom, is consulting on a spectrum roadmap, outlining the actions to deliver its

spectrum management strategy, published in July 2021. [read more – subscription required].

German Government prepares new Gigabit Strategy

Source: Cullen International

The new German government, which assumed office in December 2021 wants to adopt a new gigabit strategy before the 2022 summer break. [read more – subscription required].

French Telecoms Regulator takes Additional Initiatives to foster Development of 5G Industrial Networks

Source: Cullen International

ARCEP, the French NRA, opened until the end of 2022 the 3.8–4.0 GHz band to vertical players (i.e. companies using the spectrum for specific connectivity needs without providing electronic communications services) that wish to launch small scale 5G trials. [read more – subscription required].

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

Inpost: We want to change Societal Attitudes

Source: Post & Parcel

According to market analysis, last mile deliveries account for the largest share of CO² emissions in ecommerce logistics. Authors of the recently published “Green Last Mile Europe 2022” report estimate that it can be most quickly reduced by extensive consumer education and broad implementation of out-of-home deliveries. [read more].