

### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

### Two-thirds of UK Homes can receive Gigabit Capable Broadband

The number of homes in the UK capable of receiving gigabit broadband speeds is now over 19.3 million, representing 66% of all UK homes, and an increase from the 13.7 million reported in December 2021. **Broadband TV News** (read more)

#### Satellite operator makes way for 5G in the Netherlands

Inmarsat has agreed to move its facilities from the Netherlands by 2024 to make room for 5G in the 3.5 GHz band. A government committee has recommended that the band be auctioned in 2023. **Policy Tracker** (<u>read more</u> – subscription required)

# **CNMC** analyses the Market for Wholesale High Quality Access

The Spanish regulator, CNMC, finalised its analysis of the wholesale market for high-quality access at a fixed location. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

#### Main Telcos still achieve Modest Results in controlling their Environmental Footprint

The direct greenhouse gas emissions of the four main electronic communications operators (Bouygues Telecom, Free, Orange and SFR) decreased over the last few years, due to the optimisation of vehicle fleets and the improvement of the energy efficiency of buildings. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

## German Regulator prohibits Zero-Rating Products of Telekom and Vodafone

BNetzA decided on 28 April 2022 that the mobile network operators Telekom Deutschland and Vodafone must stop marketing their zero-rating tariff options StreamOn and Vodafone Pass by 1 July 2022. **Cullen International** (<u>read more</u> – subscription required)

### AGCOM publishes Audit Results of TIM's 2018 Fixed Network Regulatory Accounts

AGCOM, the Italian telecoms regulator, published the independent audit results of TIM's fixed network regulatory accounts relating to the financial year 2018 and the related compliance reports covering the cost accounting system and accounting separation. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

## AGCOM consults on the Lower 26 GHz Band

AGCOM, the Italian telecoms regulator, was consulting until 7 May 2022 on the regulatory conditions for the use of spectrum in the 24.25–26.5 GHz band for electronic communications services and on the extension of the existing rights of use for wireless local loop (WLL) broadband networks in this spectrum band. **Cullen**International (read more – subscription required)

#### **POSTAL SECTOR**

# Be an Online Shopping Boss – An Post unveils new Facility for Shoppers

An Post has just launched a new service for customers which will transform the experience of online shoppers, called My deliveries on anpost.com. **IPC** (read more)