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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

German Regulator adopts New Rules for Wholesale Local Access

Telekom Deutschland's new fibre-to-the-home (FTTH) network is subject only to light regulation based on the principle of non-discrimination with equivalence of inputs (EoI) and an economic replicability test (ERT). **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Austrian Regulator proposes Full Deregulation of Fixed Wholesale Access

The Austrian regulator, Telekom-Control-Kommission (TKK), proposed to fully deregulate fixed wholesale access. TKK considered that nationwide voluntary wholesale offers of incumbent operator A1 Telekom Austria are better than a possible regulation, which could only cover parts of Austria. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Belgium awards 5G Spectrum to five Operators

After three weeks of bidding, the Belgian regulator BIPT awarded a total of 770 MHz of spectrum across the 700 MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2.1 GHz and 3.5 GHz bands to five operators, including two new entrants, for a total of €1.2bn. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

DIGITAL SECTOR

Digital Economy and Society Index 2022: Overall Progress but Digital Skills, SMEs and 5G Networks lag behind

The European Commission has published the results of the 2022 Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI), which tracks the progress made in EU Member States in digital. **European Commission** ([read more](#))

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

ERGP supports Revision of the European Postal Regulatory Framework

European postal regulators supported the need for a revision of the Postal Services Directive, hopeful that the incoming Czech presidency of the Council can initiate future action. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

ERGP: Pre-Assessment Filter not effective to identify unreasonably high Cross-Border Tariffs

The European Regulators Group for Postal Services (ERGP) has found that the pre-assessment filter established by article 6 of the regulation on cross-border parcel delivery services has too wide a scope to help national regulatory authorities (NRAs) to identify unreasonably high cross-border tariffs. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

La Poste is modernising its mail-service range to meet new customer needs and reduce its carbon footprint

In order to meet the changing needs of its customers and reduce its carbon footprint, while also ensuring the long-term viability of the universal postal service, La Poste has decided to revamp its mail-service range. **International Post Corporation** ([read more](#))