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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

Latest DESI analysis says only 56% of 5G Spectrum assigned in EU

The 2022 Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) says European Union member states have assigned only 56 per cent of the 5G spectrum available to them. In addition, 60 per cent of 5G base stations currently use 4G or 3G spectrum rather than the 5G pioneer bands. **Policy Tracker** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Digital Decade Policy Programme reformulates 2030 EU Broadband Targets

European Parliament and the Council agreed on more elaborate broadband connectivity targets as part of the 2030 Digital Decade Policy Programme (DDPP). **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

Royal Mail “Determined to lead” on the Environment

Royal Mail announced it has passed the milestone of 3,000 electric vehicles across its delivery and collection fleet. The roll-out includes many cities where low emission zones are in force, including London, Bristol, Glasgow, Cambridge and Oxford. **Post & Parcel** ([read more](#))

DHL Germany “Setting Standards in logistics and sustainability”

DHL Express Germany today marked the official start of construction of the new building at Munich Airport with a symbolic ground-breaking ceremony, which will be built on the area of the two parking lots P 80 and P 80 West and will cover a gross floor area of more than 11,000 square meters. **Post & Parcel** ([read more](#))

USPS to invest in Battery Electric Vehicles

The U.S. Postal Service is to change the composition of its delivery fleet – at least 50% of newly ordered NGDVs in the current contract are expected to be battery electric vehicles (BEVs). **Post & Parcel** ([read more](#))

ARCEP validates the Increase of La Poste's Universal Service Tariffs for 2023

The French regulator, ARCEP, approved the increase proposed by La Poste for the level of tariffs for universal mail and parcel services in 2023. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

ARCEP approves La Poste's Removal of the Priority Letter Service

ARCEP, the French postal regulator, approved La Poste's future removal of the D+1 priority letter, as well as a proposed relaxation from the current D+2 target to D+3 for the distribution of other universal mail services (US). **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

BIPT consults on how to increase Sustainable Collection and Delivery for e-Commerce

The Belgian postal regulator, BIPT, consulted on potential future measures which could be taken to increase the sustainability of parcel delivery in the context of growing ecommerce in Belgium. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

ANACOM and CTT agree on Universal Service Prices for the Next Three Years

The Portuguese regulator ANACOM, the Directorate-General for Consumers (DGC) and CTT, the universal service provider (USP), signed an agreement on universal service (US) prices to apply from 2023 to 2025. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)