

## REGULATION

### **Bulgaria Deregulates the Wholesale Local Access Market (Market 3a/2014)**

Source: *Cullen International*

The Bulgarian regulator, CRC, has deregulated the wholesale local access (WLA) market at a fixed location (market 3a/2014) with its market analysis decision of June 2019 [[read more](#) – subscription required].

### **Industry Stakeholders discuss Digital, Telecoms and Media Policy Recommendations for new European Commission**

Source: *Cullen International*

A high-level conference organised by the Centre on Regulation in Europe (CERRE) discussed policy recommendations for the incoming European Commission and Parliament in the field of digital, telecoms and media regulation [[read more](#) – subscription required].

## SPECTRUM

### **Are drones the future of spectrum management?**

Source: *Policy Tracker*

Equipment manufacturer Ericsson has suggested that drones could be the next big thing in spectrum management, arguing that they are more accurate and cost-efficient than current interference management tools [[read more](#) – subscription required].

## 5G

### **T-Mobile begins 700MHz 5G Testing in Holland**

Source: *Total Telecom*

T-Mobile has received two testing licences for 5G spectrum in the 700MHz band, according to reports in the press [[read more](#)].

### **EE boosts 5G Connectivity in Key Locations across the UK**

Source: *Total Telecom*

EE has ramped up its 5G rollout, boosting coverage in busy areas of the UK [[read more](#)].

### **Italy Adopts New Decree on 5G Security**

Source: *Cullen International*

The Italian government approved a new law decree 105/2019 that establishes the national regulatory framework for cybersecurity, including for 5G networks [[read more](#) – subscription required].

## ECOMMERCE

### **Polish Government Adopts Draft Electronic Delivery Act**

Source: *Cullen International*

Changes to Polish law will result in the digitisation of up to 20m registered letters with acknowledgement of receipt each year. The Electronic Delivery Act will affect correspondence sent to/from public authorities and individuals and businesses. For digitally excluded consumers, a hybrid service will be available [[read more](#) – subscription required].

CONSUMER

## New Rules to Combat High Call Costs and Scams came into Force

Source: Ofcom

From 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019, phone users will be protected from high charges for calling '070' numbers – which are often mistaken for mobiles, but cost much more to call [[read more](#)].

POST

## BIPT Ratifies Bpost's Prices increased for 2020 but reiterates its Concerns about the Current Price Cap Formula

Source: Cullen International

BIPT, the Belgian regulator, ratified Bpost's increased retail tariffs for 2020, stating that the increase complies with the legal principles of tariff uniformity, non-discrimination and transparency [[read more](#) – subscription required].