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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

Must Carry introduced for Flemish Media Apps

The Flemish government is to require TV manufacturers to ensure their devices come with Flemish apps preinstalled. **Broadband TV News** ([read more](#))

European Commission and Member States begin Discussions on Harmonised Conditions for Direct-to-Device Connectivity in the EU

The European Commission presented a draft proposal to member states regarding satellite direct-to-device (D2D) connectivity during the 90th meeting of the Radio Spectrum Committee. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Italy: AGCOM launches in-depth Consultation on Spectrum Licences expiring in 2029

The Italian telecoms regulator, AGCOM, is consulting on the wireless terrestrial licences expiring in December 2029. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

The Italian Parliament approves the First Law on Space Economy

The Italian Parliament approved the first framework law on space economy. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Spain: CNMC notifies Deregulation of Wholesale Broadband Access Markets

The Spanish regulator, CNMC, notified to the European Commission its proposal to fully deregulate the wholesale market for local access at a fixed location (market 1/2020) and the central access market for mass-market products (market 3b/2014). **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SERVICES SECTOR

Italy's Piracy Shield could breach EU Digital Services Act

Piracy Shield, the new anti-piracy system implemented by the Italian communications regulator AGCOM has attracted the attention of the European Commission. **Broadband TV News** ([read more](#))

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

Consumer Scotland "Disappointed in Ofcom's Decision"

Consumer Scotland has responded to Ofcom's announcement on reforms to the Universal Service Obligation (USO) on Royal Mail saying that it failed to protect the interests of consumers in Scotland. **Post & Parcel** ([read more](#))

Universal Service Reform: Dutch Government proposes Three-Day Letter Delivery by 2028– 2029 but rejects Financial Support for PostNL

The Dutch government will extend the period to deliver mail under the universal service obligation (USO) from one day to two days in 2026. At the same time, the government rejected the request for financial compensation by PostNL for the expected costs of carrying out the USO in 2025 and 2026. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Poczta Polska will provide Universal Postal, eDelivery and Hybrid Services until 2035

Poczta Polska, the current universal service provider (USP) in Poland, will continue as USP for the period from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2035. The USP will also be the designated operator providing official e-delivery and hybrid services over the same period. **Cullen International** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

Ofcom to review Affordability of Post amid Concerns over Royal Mail's Stamp Prices

UK postal users will have extra protections against long delivery delays, under reforms to the universal service announced today by Ofcom, which will enable Royal Mail to improve reliability and support a sustainable service. **Post & Parcel** ([read more](#))

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