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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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## DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

### Ofcom pushing for UK Direct-to-Device Launch early Next Year

Ofcom is keen to see direct-to-device mobile satellite services launched in early 2026 and is pushing ahead with altering the regulatory regime accordingly. [Telecoms.com](#) ([read more](#))

### Vodafone UK Set to Switch Off 2G Mobile Services during 2030

Mobile operator Vodafone UK (VodafoneThree) has revealed that they intend to switch off their now ancient 2G based mobile network “during 2030”, roughly three years ahead of the government’s official 2033 deadline for the phasing out of both 2G and 3G services. [ISPreview](#) ([read more](#))

## Argentina makes 5G Spectrum available to Verticals

The National Communications Agency (Enacom) announced its plan on 22 August. The initiative will enable companies in sectors such as mining, agribusiness, automotive, construction, road and rail infrastructure, ports and airports to install their own 4G/5G networks. **Policy Tracker** ([read more](#) – subscription required)

label and fits can be sent in postboxes, whilst larger parcels can also be sent via Royal Mail's new solar-powered 'postboxes of the future'. **Post & Parcel** ([read more](#))

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## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

### UPU: This Congress is our Opportunity to ensure that every Link in our Network is Strong

Decision makers from the Universal Postal Union's 192 member countries will convene this week and next to set the UPU's 2026–2029 strategy and shape the development of postal services over the next four years. **Post & Parcel** ([read more](#))

### Royal Mail: Proof of Posting at Postboxes gives People "Peace of mind"

The move will make it easier for small businesses exporting small items and customers sending to friends and family abroad. Any parcel that has a