



Postal Services Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 26

PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Other

116 The Postcode Address File.

- (1) The owner for the time being of the Postcode Address File shall—
 - (a) maintain the File, and
 - (b) make the File available to any person who wishes to use it on such terms as are reasonable.
- (2) Compliance with subsection (1) shall be enforceable by civil proceedings brought by [^{F1}OFCOM] for an injunction or for interdict or for any other appropriate relief or remedy.
- [^{F2}(2A) OFCOM may give a direction to the owner for the time being of the Postcode Address File requiring the owner—
 - (a) to issue, and comply with, a code of practice dealing with the making of revisions to the File, or
 - (b) to make such modifications of the code as are specified in the direction.
- (2B) A direction under subsection (2A) is enforceable under Schedule 7 to the Postal Services Act 2011; but, where it is given to a person who is not providing a postal service, that Schedule has effect with the omission of paragraphs 7(2) and (3), 8(4) and 11.]
- (3) In this section—

“the Postcode Address File” means—

 - (a) the collection of relevant information which, immediately before the coming into force of this section, was owned by the Post Office, or
 - (b) that collection as it is from time to time revised, and

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“relevant information” means postcodes in the United Kingdom which may be used to facilitate the identification of delivery points for the purpose of providing postal services.

- (4) The terms which may be imposed under subsection (1)(b) include terms as to the payment of such fee (if any) as the owner considers appropriate.
- [^{F3}(5) OFCOM may give a direction to the owner of the Postcode Address File as to the terms that may be imposed under subsection (1)(b).
- (6) If it does so, no term that contravenes the direction may be imposed under that provision.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 116(2) substituted (1.10.2011) by [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\), s. 93\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 12 para. 42\(2\)](#); S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3
- F2** S. 116(2A)(2B) inserted (1.10.2011) by [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\), s. 93\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 12 para. 42\(3\)](#); S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3
- F3** S. 116(5)(6) inserted (1.10.2011) by [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\), s. 93\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 12 para. 42\(4\)](#); S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3

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