



# Postal Services Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 5

### PART 3

#### REGULATION OF POSTAL SERVICES

##### *The universal postal service*

### **33 Exceptions to minimum requirements**

- (1) Nothing in section 31 requires the doing of anything in relation to a letter or other postal packet—
  - (a) whose weight exceeds 20 kilograms, or
  - (b) whose dimensions fall outside the minimum and maximum dimensions laid down in the Convention and the Agreement concerning Postal Parcels adopted by the Universal Postal Union.
- (2) The requirements in section 31 in respect of the delivery or collection of letters or other postal packets (requirements 1 and 2)—
  - (a) do not need to be met on any day which is (in the part of the United Kingdom concerned) a public holiday, and
  - (b) do not need to be met in such geographical conditions or other circumstances as OFCOM consider to be exceptional.
- (3) Nothing in section 31 is to be read—
  - (a) as requiring a service to continue without interruption, suspension or restriction in an emergency, or
  - (b) as preventing individual agreements as to prices from being concluded with customers.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 33 in force at 1.10.2011 by [S.I. 2011/2329](#), [art. 3](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Postal Services Act 2011, Section 33.