STATES OF JERSEY



STATES OF JERSEY LAW 2005: DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS – POSTAL SERVICES

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REPORT

On 30th January 2006, the Minister for Economic Development made a decision delegating certain of his functions under the Post Office (Jersey) Law 1969 and the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey.

The terms of the delegation were recorded in a ministerial decision as follows –

Law	Function	Delegate
Post Office (Jersey) Law 1969 (Article 6)	Maintain the current provision of post offices within Jersey.	The Chief Executive Officer, Finance Director and Human Resources Director of Jersey Post to carry out under existing policies determined by the Postal Committee and to bring any proposed significant changes to those policies to the Minister for approval.
Post Office (Jersey) Law 1969 (Article 6)	Collect, receive, forward, convey and deliver in such manner as it thinks expedient all postal packets transmitted within, to and from Jersey.	The Chief Executive Officer, Finance Director and Human Resources Director of Jersey Post to carry out under existing policies determined by the Postal Committee and to bring any proposed significant changes to those policies to the Minister for approval.
Post Office (Jersey) Law 1969 (Article 6)	Perform services for the States or for any Ministry of the States of Jersey for the government of the United Kingdom or for the government of any country or territory outside Jersey or for any foreign postal administration on such terms and conditions as the Ministry may think fit.	The Chief Executive Officer, Finance Director and Human Resources Director of Jersey Post to carry out under existing policies determined by the Postal Committee and to bring any proposed significant changes to those policies to the Minister for approval.
Post Office (Jersey) Law 1969 (Article 6)	Perform such services on behalf of the bodies set out in the Schedule to the Post Office Law 1969, as it thinks fit. Currently this would include – (i) Alliance & Leicester Plc.; (ii) The British Broadcasting Corporation; and In addition to these bodies perform such services on behalf of the following bodies –	The Chief Executive Officer, Finance Director and Human Resources Director of Jersey Post to carry out under existing policies determined by the Postal Committee and to bring any proposed significant changes to those policies to the Minister for approval.

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	(iii) Barclays Bank; (iv) Lloyds Bank; (v) National Savings Bank; (vi) Utility companies; (vii) Other States Departments; (viii) Any other body regulated in Jersey by a lawfully created regulatory body.	
Post Office (Jersey) Law 1969 (Article 6)	Enter into contracts with any person for or in respect of the carriage of postal packets by such means and on such terms and conditions as the Ministry may think fit.	The Chief Executive Officer, Finance Director and Human Resources Director of Jersey Post to carry out under existing policies determined by the Postal Committee and to bring any proposed significant changes to those policies to the Minister for approval. This would include entering contracts for the day to day running of the business (e.g. Postage Accounts, Business Reply) on similar terms and conditions as were offered by the Postal Committee.
Post Office (Jersey) Law 1969 (Article 6)	Generally do all others things which, in its opinion, are necessary or desirable to facilitate the proper administration of the services provided by Jersey Post.	The Chief Executive Officer, Finance Director and Human Resources Director of Jersey Post to carry out under existing policies determined by the Postal Committee and to bring any proposed significant changes to those policies to the Minister for approval.
Draft MoU between the Treasury and Resources Department and "Jersey Post International Ltd."	To enable continuity and efficiency in the preparation and implementation of business plans, the Minister for Economic Development is requested to delegate to the Executive Board of Jersey Post, the progression of the 2006-2008 Strategic Plan, with the Chairman designate and, once appointed, the Board designate, for submission to the Treasury and Resources Department, under its draft MoU.	The Chief Executive Officer, Finance Director and Human Resources Director of Jersey Post.
Standing Orders 168, Land Transactions	Dealing with the granting of leases for which States approval is not required. These are described within Standing Order 168, Land Transactions.	The Chief Executive Officer, Finance Director and Human Resources Director of Jersey Post to carry out under existing policies determined by the Postal Committee and to bring any proposed significant changes to those policies to the Minister for approval.