

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

#### **BT drops Inflation-Linked Price Hikes**

BT will stop calculating mobile and broadband service price rises by using inflation figures as of this summer and will instead move to a pounds and pence model that has already been suggested by the regulator. **Telecoms.com** (read more)

### International Mobile Roaming in the EU: Fair Use Policy Measures set to remain in place

The European Commission found the current fair use policy (FUP) measures to be effective, containing sufficient safeguards for roaming providers against permanent or abusive roaming. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

# DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIGITAL SECTOR

### Enforcement of Digital Services Act: Commission sends Request for Information on Access to Data by Researchers

The Commission announced it sent a formal request for information on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to all the very large online platforms and search engines designated in April 2023, except for X and Wikipedia. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

Ofcom publishes its Non-Confidential Decision imposing a £5.6m Fine on Royal Mail for failure to meet Delivery Targets in 2022/23

Ofcom, the UK postal regulator, published its non-confidential decision imposing a £5.60m (€6.46m) fine on Royal Mail for failing to comply with its delivery obligations in the financial year 2022/23. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)