

MALTA COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

Commission opens In-Depth Investigation into the Proposed Regulation of the Wholesale Broadband Market in Malta

On 29th January, the European Commission opened an in-depth investigation into the Maltese national regulatory authority's (MCA) draft market analysis with regard to the regulation of the wholesale physical and virtual infrastructure access market. **European Commission** (read more)

AGCOM approves Open Fiber leasing Iliad's 26 GHz Spectrum

The Italian telecoms regulator, AGCOM, published its positive opinion on the proposed leasing of Iliad's 26 GHz spectrum (Benchmark) to Open Fiber (OF). **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

France sets out Procedures for Early Termination of Electronic Communications Contracts by Over-Indebted Consumers

These provisions of decree n° 2023-1100, which came into force on 30^{th} November 2023, are part of a series of measures adopted by the French legislator to protect consumer purchasing power for ECS. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

France - ARCEP reviews the Regulation of the Fixed Broadband Wholesale Markets for the next five years

On 14th December 2023, the electronic communications regulator, ARCEP, published its decisions, as part of the market analysis procedure. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

Italy - AGCOM sets 20 Mbps as the Minimum Adequate Broadband Speed

In December 2023, the Italian telecoms regulator, AGCOM, set 20 Mbps as the minimum broadband download speed adequate for participation in society. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

Italy - AGCOM consults on 2023 and 2024 Fixed Call Termination

The Italian telecoms regulator, AGCOM, is consulting on 2023 and 2024 TIM's reference offers for fixed call termination. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POSTAL SECTOR

Sector responds to perform Ofcom Postal USO Report

The Ofcom research on the postal Universal Service Obligation, which we reported on last week, has drawn mixed reviews, with potential recommendations including reducing the number of letter delivery days in the service from six to five or three. **Post & Parcel** (read more)