

REGULATION

Cullen International

Portuguese operators must modify their zero-rated offers

Anacom, the Portuguese regulator, obliged the incumbent operator MEO and mobile operators NOS and Vodafone to modify their zero-rated offers within 50 working days to comply with the net neutrality rules. The regulator found that customers could keep using the zero-rated apps after their data allowance was exhausted [[read more – subscription required](#)].

Advanced Television

MPs call for poor broadband service compensation

The British Infrastructure Group of MPs (BIG) has called for UK Government to introduce legislation setting the terms for a broadband Universal Service Obligation, and Ofcom to consider fixed broadband speeds in a new system of automatic compensation [[read more](#)].

INTERNET

Total Telecom

British business leaders call for copper network switch-off in 2025

A leading British business think tank has reiterated calls for the government to provide a firm switch off date for the country's copper based, legacy telecommunications networks [[read more](#)].

Advanced Television

VIAVI: 90% of fibre deployments drive Gbit Internet globally

Gigabit Internet is now available to 301 million people across 49 countries, according to the latest data in the Gigabit Monitor from VIAVI Solutions. The volume of gigabit Internet deployments has increased by 38 % since May 2017. This means that 4.2 % of the global population now has gigabit internet available to them [[read more](#)].

CONSUMER

Total Telecom

You're paying how much? Ofcom raises concerns over UK broadband pricing

Ofcom has expressed concerns that millions of people in the UK could be paying more than they need to for their fixed line broadband and mobile phone services [[read more](#)].

Total Telecom

78% of Brits left frustrated by their broadband speeds

More than three quarters (78 %) of British people feel frustrated with the performance of their internet connections, according to a new report [[read more](#)].

INFORMATION SOCIETY

Ofcom

Ofcom: For 72% smartphone most important device

2008 was the year the smartphone took off in the UK. With the iPhone and Android fresh into the UK market, 17% of people owned a smartphone a decade ago. That has now reached 78%, in Ofcom's latest figures, and 95% among 16-24 year-olds. The smartphone is now the device people say they would miss the most, dominating many people's lives in both positive and negative ways [[read more](#)].

POST

Post Parcel

Maltapost Tackles Unaddressed Mail Head On

MaltaPost plc has invested in automated collating solutions provided by Duplo to help tackle the issue of unaddressed mail. MaltaPost is undergoing a constant modernisation programme, and is strongly focused on

improving efficiency to ensure a consistent high standard of service for customers [[read more](#)].