

## ACCESS LETTERS CONTRACT CHANGE NOTICE: NUMBER 087

## Date: 30 November 2021

This notice applies if you hold an **Access Letters Contract (Contract)** with **Royal Mail Group Limited**, a company registered in England and Wales (number 04138203) with its registered address at 185 Farringdon Road, London, EC1A 1AA.

## 1 Definitions and interpretation

- 1.1 If a word or expression is defined in this notice, it shall have the meaning given in this notice.
- 1.2 Any words or expressions which are not defined in this notice, but have an initial capital letter, shall have the meanings given to them in the Contract.
- 1.3 All of the rules about how to interpret the Contract shall apply to this notice.

## 2 Changes to the Contract

- 2.1 Under clause 13.4 of the General Access Terms and Conditions, we published a consultation document on 17 September 2020 about the changes that we intend to make to the Contract pursuant to clause 13.2.1(a) of the General Access Terms and Conditions.
- 2.2 The consultation process closed on 30 October 2020, and we issued our decision pertaining to the consultation proposals on 30 August 2021, and a follow up communication dated 26 October 2021.
- 2.3 Under clauses 13.2.1(a) of the General Access Terms and Conditions, we hereby notify you of the following changes that we are making to the Contract:
  - 2.3.1 Changes to the Contract:
    - 2.3.1.1 to consolidate the Schedules from 31 to 8, categorising current Schedules into umbrella topics (e.g. Operational Presentation Facilities, Container Options);
    - 2.3.1.2 to to transfer all process and specification provisions from the Contract Details, General Access Terms and Conditions and the Schedules to the User Guide; and
    - 2.3.1.3 to simplify the existing contract language in the Contract Details, General Access Terms and Conditions and Schedules.
  - 2.3.2 Changes to certain provisions of the Contract, as summarised in the document titled "Summary of important changes to the Access Letters Contract", which you can access via our Website at <a href="http://www.royalmailwholesale.com/access-letters">www.royalmailwholesale.com/access-letters</a>.
  - 2.3.3 Changes to the User Guide:
    - 2.3.3.1 to consolidate the front end sections of the User Guide from 15 to 10; and
    - 2.3.3.2 to simplify the existing contract language.

- 2.4 In accordance with clause 13.5 of the General Access Terms and Conditions, we have attached to this change notice:
  - 2.4.1 a colour-coded copy of the Contract Details, General Access Terms and Conditions and Schedules, which set out the changes that we are making to these parts of the Contract, which you can access via our Website at <a href="http://www.royalmailwholesale.com/access-letters">www.royalmailwholesale.com/access-letters</a>;
  - 2.4.2 a conformed copy of the updated Contract Details, General Access Terms and Conditions and Schedules, that sets out the terms that we will offer in place of the current terms, which you can access via our Website at <a href="http://www.royalmailwholesale.com/access-letters">www.royalmailwholesale.com/access-letters</a>;
  - 2.4.3 a colour-coded copy of the User Guide, including all of the appendices, which sets out the changes that we are making to the User Guide which you can access via our Website at <u>www.royalmailwholesale.com/access-letters</u>; and
  - 2.4.4 a conformed copy of the updated User Guide, including all of the appendices, that sets out the terms that we will offer in place of the current terms, which you can access via our Website at <a href="http://www.royalmailwholesale.com/access-letters">www.royalmailwholesale.com/access-letters</a>.
- 2.5 The changes detailed in paragraph 2.3 and paragraph 2.4 of this notice will take effect from 16 June 2022.