

Consent to certain actions for the purposes of the Initial Enforcement Order made by the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) on 4 July 2016

Completed acquisition by DX Network Services Limited of the businesses and assets comprising the Legal Post (Scotland) Limited and First Post Limited

We refer to your emails dated 11 August 2016 and 23 August 2016 and our telephone conversation of 18 August 2016, requesting that the CMA consents to derogations to the Initial Enforcement Order of 4 July 2016 (the ‘**Initial Order**’). The terms defined in the Initial Order have the same meaning in this letter.

Under the Initial Order, save for written consent by the CMA, DX (Group) plc and DX Network Services Limited are required to hold separate the Legal Post and First Post businesses from the DX (Group) business and refrain from taking any action which might prejudice a reference under section 22 of the Act or impede the taking of any remedial action following such a reference. After due consideration of your request for derogations from the Initial Order, based on the information received from you and in the particular circumstances of this case, DX (Group) plc, DX Network Services Limited and the Legal Post and First Post businesses may carry out the following actions, in respect of the specific paragraphs:

Paragraphs 4(a), 5(f) and 5(l) of the Initial Order

Certain essential business administration functions necessary to the ongoing operation of the Legal Post and First Post Businesses did not transfer as part of the Transaction. To ensure the ongoing viability of the Legal Post and First Post Businesses, the CMA consents to the DX (Group) personnel listed in Annex A (the ‘**Named Individuals**’) providing the Legal Post and First Post Businesses with support necessary to carry out the business administration functions listed in (i) to (v) below, and having access to confidential information of the Legal Post and First Post Businesses for the purposes of carrying out those functions:

- (i) Billing
- (ii) Credit & Collections
- (iii) Finance

(iv) IT

(v) Operations - box management

The derogation is granted subject to the following safeguards and restrictions:

1. That only the Named Individuals (and no other DX (Group) personnel) be permitted to carry out the listed business administration functions on behalf of the Legal Post and First Post Businesses and to access confidential information of the Legal Post and First Post businesses for the purposes of carrying out those functions.
2. That the Named Individuals enter into non-disclosure agreements, in the form agreed with the CMA, prohibiting (i) the transfer of any confidential information of the Legal Post and First Post businesses to the DX (Group) business and (ii) the use of any such confidential information for any purpose other than providing the business administration functions for which they are responsible.

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Individual	Function
[X]	Billing
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[X]	Credit & Collections
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[X]	Credit & Collections
[X]	Credit & Collections
[X]	Finance
[X]	Finance
[X]	Finance
[X]	Finance
[X]	IT
[X]	IT
[X]	IT
[X]	IT
[X]	IT Solution Lead
[X]	Operations (box management)
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