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**AN ACT** to amend the powers of the Isle of Man Post Office; and for connected purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### 1 Short title

The short title of this Act is the Post Office (Amendment) Act 2014.

### 2 Amendment of Post Office Act 1993

- (1) The *Post Office Act 1993* is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 2(3) insert —
  - 33 (3A) Subsection (1) shall not be taken to limit or abridge any of the powers of the Post Office under section 4. 32.
- (3) For section 4(1) substitute —
  - 33 (1) The Post Office may, within the Island and elsewhere, provide or perform the following services —
    - (a) the conveyance, transmission, storage, custody, handling, delivery or management, by physical or electronic means, of —
      - (i) postal packets;
      - (ii) goods of any description;
      - (iii) money;
      - (iv) intangible property; and
      - (v) information of any description and in any form;

- (b) postal services (including the provision of private post boxes, whether physical or electronic, and self-service facilities);
- (c) money services (including banking services, the transport and handling of cash, payment processing, money transmission and money exchange);
- (d) the sale or supply by wholesale or retail of stamps, coins, stationery and other goods;
- (e) the management, storage, handling, printing, manipulation and destruction of documents and information (whether in physical or electronic form);
- (f) mail preparation and product distribution services;
- (g) services involving the communication of information (including sounds and images) in electronic form;
- (h) services in connection with identity verification and authentication of documents;
- (i) commercial transactions, business support and transaction processing in partnership with, or on behalf of, other persons;
- (j) services of any kind (whether or not falling within any of the above categories) for any public authority or other public institution (whether established in the Island or elsewhere). <sup>22</sup>.

(4) After section 4 insert —

**4A Amendment of powers of Post Office**

- (1) If it considers it expedient to do so, the Department may by order amend section 4(1).
  - (2) Before making an order under this section the Department shall consult the Post Office.
  - (3) An order under this section —
    - (a) may contain such consequential, incidental, supplemental and transitional provisions as the Department considers necessary or expedient for the purposes of the order, including amendment of this Act (other than this section) and any other enactment; and
    - (b) shall not have effect unless it is approved by Tynwald. <sup>22</sup>.
- (5) In section 13(1) after “but so that” insert <sup>22</sup>, except for the purposes of section 19, <sup>22</sup>.

### 3 Expiry

This Act expires on the day after its promulgation; but its expiry does not affect the continuing operation of the amendments made by section 2.

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