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**CONDITION 7 NOTIFICATION:  
Royal Mail's 2009 tariff**

Dear Philip,

I am writing to formally notify you, under Condition 7 of Royal Mail's Licence, of Royal Mail's 2009 Tariff. Details are set out in the attached file (Prices 2009) and will take effect on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2009.

Royal Mail is in a position to confirm, as was previously notified with Tariff 2008 on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2007, that the Minimum Order Value (MOV) for paper posting cheques will increase from £5 to £20 and a handling fee of £1 will be introduced. The MOV for orders placed through Online Business Account (OBA) will remain at £5.

In addition to the price changes please note that in separate letters to Postcomm and Consumer Focus of 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2008, Royal Mail notifies the introduction of the Sustainable Mail Product and enhancements to Royal Mail Tracked™.

A copy of this letter and attachment has been sent to Consumer Focus and both will be published on Royal Mail's website within 4 working days.

Cont...

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "M Waples". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Mark Waples  
Head of Regulation and Compliance

Attachment: Prices 2009