



Feel the width: the expanding scope of postal regulation

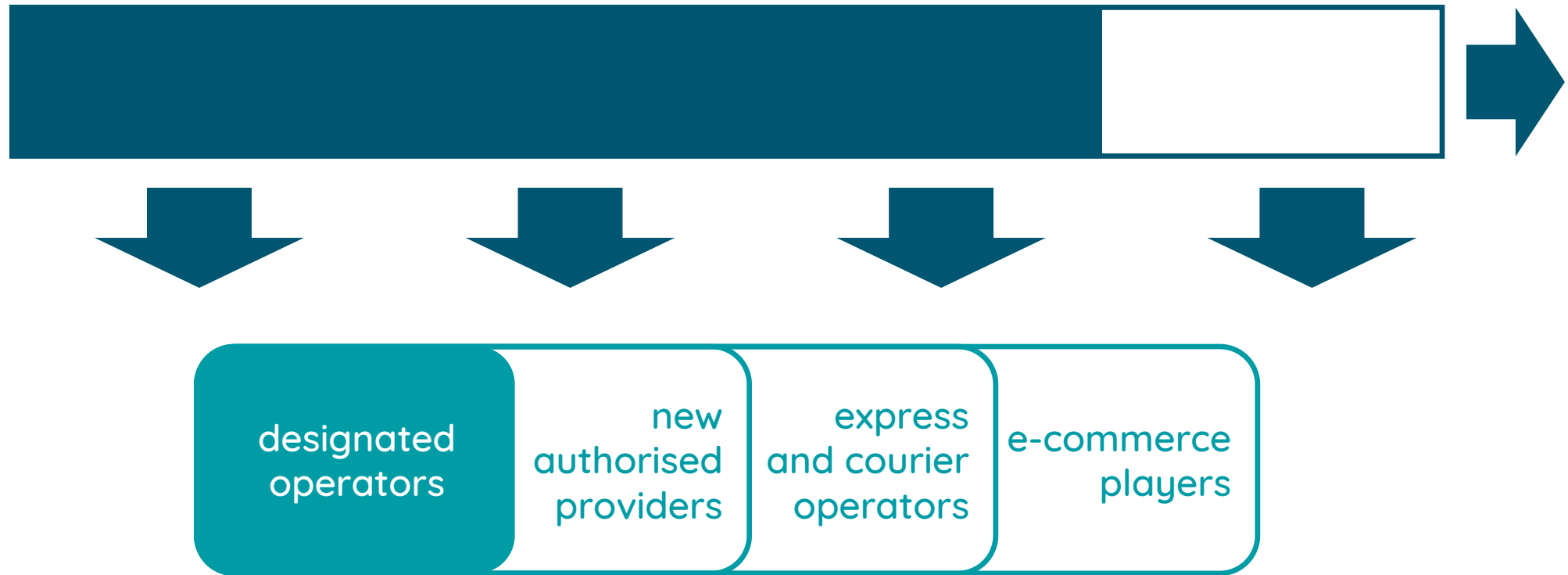
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Scope of regulation is broadening

horizontal regulations – more are relevant and increasingly important



more types of providers addressed by postal regulations

Horizontal regulations

consumer
protection

especially for
e-commerce
transactions, returns
and delivery

environment

especially on
emissions, UVARs

transport

e.g. driver hours

privacy

customer and
employee data

labour

affecting casual
part-time workers,
plus rules on
gig economy

and
many more ...

Expanding reach of postal regulations

L 15/14 EN Official Journal of the European Communities 21. 1. 98

DIRECTIVE 97/67/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 15 December 1997
on common rules for the development of the internal market of Community postal services and the improvement of quality of service

clearance, sorting, transport and delivery of postal items



confirms inclusion of courier, express ...



extending to e-commerce intermediaries

2.5.2018 EN Official Journal of the European Union L 112/19

REGULATION (EU) 2018/644 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 18 April 2018
on cross-border parcel delivery services
(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

postal rules themselves expanding in scope

Impact on review of postal framework



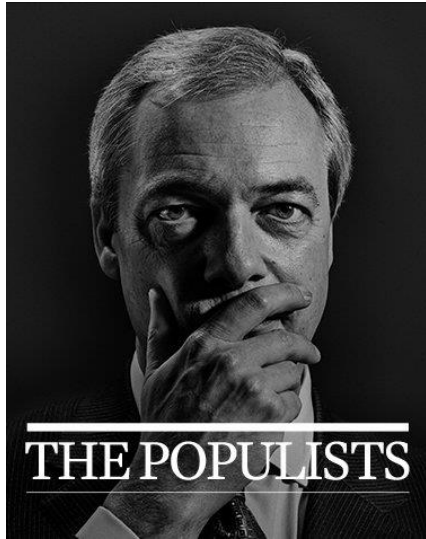
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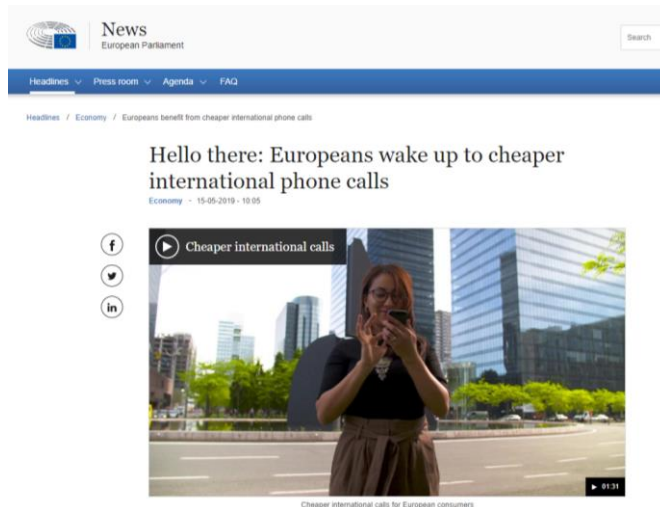
- consumer protection
- competition
- interoperability
- environment
- plus ...

justified intervention?
risk of overlaps, duplication
increasing complexity

Importance of political environment



politicians themselves use
and “understand”



higher risk
of unjustified
intervention





thank you!

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