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Arcep repeals High Council of Press Distribution Decision No. 2012-06 on the remuneration of fulfilment centres' drop service

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Today, Arcep is publishing its Decision No. 2026-0114 repealing High Council of Press Distribution (CSMP) Decision No. 2012-06¹ that established the terms of remuneration for the performance of fulfilment centres' "logistic-transport" (aka drop) service.

Law No. 2019-1063 of 18 October 2019 on the modernisation of press distribution entrusts Arcep with the regulation of the press distribution sector, without giving it the power that the CSMP had to make a decision setting the rules of remuneration for fulfilment centres, and notably on the distribution of fulfilment centres' remuneration between approved press distribution companies (*sociétés agréées de distribution de la presse* or SADP in French).

Regarding the aforementioned CSMP Decision No. 2012-06, the Authority notes that, since Law No. 2019-1063 entered into force, several inter-trade agreements have been signed between companies from the sector² in particular to define the conditions for the remuneration of fulfilment centres' drop service.

As a result, the Authority considers that the setting of the rules governing the distribution of fulfilment centres' remuneration falls within the scope of trade negotiations and repeals CSMP Decision No. 2012-06.

Associated document:

- [Decision No. 2026-0114 of the Regulatory Authority for Electronic Communications, Postal Affairs and Press Distribution \(Arcep\) of 22 January 2026 repealing Decision No. 2012-06 of the High Council of Press Distribution \(CSMP\) of 30 November 2012 on the institution of a cost allocation base for the remuneration of fulfilment centres' drop service, and amending Decision No. 2011-01.](#)

Arcep at a glance

The Regulatory Authority for Electronic Communications, Postal Affairs and Press Distribution (Arcep), a neutral and expert arbitrator with the status of independent administrative authority (IAA), is the architect and guardian of internet, fixed and mobile electronic communications, postal and press distribution networks in

¹ Decision No. 2012-06 of the High Council of Press Distribution (CSMP) of 30 November 2012 on the institution of a cost allocation base for the remuneration of fulfilment centres' drop service, and amending Decision No. 2011-01.

² Notably, most recently, the agreement signed on 28 November 2025 between the firms France Messagerie and MLP as well as SIPP on the distribution of the "drop" fee between approved press distribution companies (SADP). This agreement was concluded after the resumption of negotiations between the stakeholders following a call from the Arcep Chair (cf. <https://www.arcep.fr/actualites/les-prises-de-parole/detail/n/lettre-ouverte-ldlr-sadp-juin2025.html>)