**Order of 4 April 2023 on the minimum charge for the book delivery service**

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The Minister of Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty and the Minister for Culture,
Having regard to Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the European Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services;
Having regard to Law No. 81-766 of 10 August 1981, as amended, relating to book prices, in particular Article 1 thereof in its wording resulting from Article 1 of Law No. 2021-1901 of 30 December 2021 aimed at strengthening the book economy and reinforcing fairness and trust between its players;
Having regard to Decision No 2022-1397 of the Regulatory Authority for Electronic Communications, Posts and Press Distribution of 5 July 2022;
Having regard to notification No 2022/0683/F addressed to the European Commission on 13 October 2022 and the latter’s replies of 16 January 2023,
Hereby order:

**Article 1**

The minimum charge for the book delivery service mentioned in the fourth paragraph of Article 1 of the aforementioned Law of 10 August 1981 is set at:

- €3 inclusive of all taxes on any order comprising one or more books whose purchase value in new books is less than €35 inclusive of all taxes;
- More than €0 inclusive of all taxes for any order comprising one or more new books whose purchase value in new books is equal to or greater than €35 inclusive of all taxes.

The minimum rate thus fixed applies to the delivery service of an order regardless of the number of packages comprising this order.
The delivery service is paid for by the buyer along with the payment of the order.

**Article 2**

This Order will be published in the Official Journal of the French Republic and will enter into force six months after its publication.

Done on 4 April 2023.

The Minister for Culture,
Rima Abdul-Malak

The Minister of Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty,
Bruno Le Maire