

STATUS**Governmental authority**

State Committee of Information Technologies and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic

The State Committee of Information Technologies and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic implements state policy and carries out intersectoral coordination in the fields of information technology, e-government, electronic services, and electronic and postal communications, including radio and television broadcasting.

www.ict.gov.kg

Regulatory authority

State Communication Agency

The State Communication Agency under the State Committee of Information Technologies and Communications is responsible for the regulation of the telecommunications and postal services sectors.

www.nas.gov.kg

Designated operator

State Enterprise Kyrgyz Post

State Enterprise Kyrgyz Post under the State Committee of Information Technologies and Communications is responsible for the provision of postal services.

www.kyrgyzpost.kg

Kyrgyz Express Post

Kyrgyz Express Post is a limited liability company granted an unrestricted permanent operating licence on 16 August 2016. Through the decision of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic dated 7 December 2012, Kyrgyz Express Post was granted the status of second designated postal operator of the Kyrgyz Republic. This was further confirmed by UPU International Bureau circular 83 of 21 May 2013.

www.kep.kg

Restructuring/postal reform

Pursuant to Kyrgyz Republic Government Decree No. 373 of 4 July 2016, the State Committee of Information Technologies and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic was formed on the basis of the State Communication Agency under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Electronic Government Centre of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic. Functions related to the development and implementation of state policy in the fields of information, communications, e-government, and radio and television broadcasting were transferred from the Ministry of Transport and Communications to the State Committee of Information Technologies and Communications.

Pursuant to Kyrgyz Republic Government Decree No. 402 of 16 July 2017, the State Communication Agency is a subdivision of the State Committee of Information Technologies and Communications.

In accordance with the governance structure of the State Committee of Information Technologies and Communications, State Enterprise Kyrgyz Post is a subordinate organization of the State Committee of Information Technologies and Communications.

POSTAL FIELD

Universal service	The universal service, which is defined in Kyrgyzstan's postal sector legislation, concerns the provision of the letter-post service.
Monopoly/ reserved services	None.
Competition	State Enterprise Kyrgyz Post and Kyrgyz Express Post LLC are licensed to provide unrestricted postal services throughout the country.

ESTABLISHMENT OF POSTAL SERVICES AND TARIFFS

Services	The universal postal service encompasses the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – letter post; – postal parcels; – electronic money orders.
Tariffs	Postal service rates are set by the State Communication Agency, in agreement with the National Antitrust Regulatory Agency of the Government of Kyrgyzstan.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Financing methods	State Enterprise Kyrgyz Post is a self-financing company. Kyrgyz Express Post LLC is a self-financing company.
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HUMAN RESOURCES

Status of personnel	The workforce is made up of employees providing a range of postal services.
Establishment and level of remuneration	Postal employees are remunerated on the basis of a set salary scale. The average monthly salary is 7,065 KGS.