Responses to the ETOE survey (updated 10 July 2025)

Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact)	Does your country allow the estab- lishment of ETOEs on its territory?	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	Does your designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?	Other conditions
Albania DO Ms Elena Andoni posta@postashqiptare.al	No		Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located	
Algeria Member country (MC) Mr Samir Zouaoui T +213 21 72 37 67 s.zouaoui@mpt.gov.dz	No		Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator	Algeria does not have any ETOEs located abroad, and no ETOEs are located in Algeria



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Angola MC Mr Manuel Homem T +244 22 221 0740	Yes	1 UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound ETOE mail 2 UPU documentation may only be used for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts 3 UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill) for both letters and parcels 4 Bilateral agreements are required with destination designated operators in countries having declared a policy to apply the UPU Acts to items received	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Reciprocity agreement is not accepted	The postal service will ensure the international extension of its services, implementing them in its international relations and ensuring compliance with the rules defined by the Acts of the Universal Postal Union Posts will establish agreements necessary for the operation of correspondence services and postal financial services in their international relations, being able to negotiate with their partners the opening of new services, the operating conditions and the principles of their accounting The post office can assist the government in the negotiation of international agreements concerning the postal area
Antigua and Barbuda Mr Sylvester Carter T +1 268 462 0992	Yes, for letter post	1 ETOE mail is treated as ordinary mail 2 UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound ETOE mail 3 UPU documentation may only be used for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts 4 UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed 5 Bilateral agreements are required and will follow the UPU Acts	Yes, for letter post and parcels	Items accepted in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal service UPU documentation allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply	

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Argentina MC Ms Maria Florencia Pobega T +54 9 112 157 5228 pobegam@jefatura.gob.ar	No		Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply 4 Bilateral agreements are required with the ETOE operator of origin – when a reduction in tariffs is not required
Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten - Curaçao DO Ms Niviëla Sambo nsambo@cpostint.com	No		Yes, for letter post and parcels	1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products 2 UPU documentation is allowed 3 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed 4 UPU terminal dues rates apply 5 Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator 6 Reciprocity agreement is not accepted
Australia MC Postal International Engagement Section, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts internationalpost@communications. gov.au	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	If an ETOE is to be operated by a legal entity in Australia, that entity must meet the usual establishment requirements of the Australian Corporations Act and be in compliance with all applicable Australian legislation	Yes, for letter post and parcels	1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products 2 UPU documentation is allowed 3 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed 4 Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator

Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact) Austria MC Mr Andreas Hach	Does your country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory? Yes, for letter post and par- cels	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions? 1 UPU documentation is allowed for letters, not for parcels 2 UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound mail (only for par-	Does your designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs? Yes, for letter post and parcels	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with conditions? 1 Items accepted in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal service (only for letters, not	Other conditions For parcels: UPU inward land rates apply if not otherwise agreed For parcels, all ETOEs must regularly report to the regulatory authority on out-
T +43 1 51433 506115 andreas.hach@bmf.gv.at		cels, not for letters) 3 UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill)		for parcels) 2 UPU documentation allowed (only for parcels, not for letters) 3 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed (only for parcels, not for letters) 4 UPU terminal dues rates apply (only for parcels, not for letters) 5 UPU Inward land rates apply (only for parcels, not for letters) 6 Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator (only for parcels, not for letters) 7 Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located (only for parcels, not for letters)	bound volumes sent from Austria
Azerbaijan DO Mr Novruz Mamedov novruz@mincom.gov.az	No		Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply 	
Bahamas DO robertsummer@bahamas.gov.bs	No		Yes, for letter post	UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required	Payment must accompany each shipment delivered. There is an additional charge/fee for collection from the airport/dock

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Bahrain	No		Yes, for letter	1 UPU documentation is allowed	Determined when a country requests the
DO			post, parcels and EMS	Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed	exchange of this type of postal service
Mr Abdulla Alasmi				3 UPU terminal dues rates apply	
T +973 1747 4300				4 Bilateral agreements are required	
abdulla.alasmi@mtt.gov.bh				5 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products	
Barbados	No		Yes, for letter	1 UPU documentation is allowed	
DO			post	2 Postal customs clearance proce-	
Ms Michelle. M. Walrond				dures are allowed	
michelle_walrond@bps.bb				3 UPU terminal dues rates apply	
Belarus	No		Yes, for letter	1 UPU documentation is allowed	
MC			post, parcels and EMS	2 Postal customs clearance proce-	
elena.barkovskaya@mpt.gov.by				dures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply	
Belgium	Yes, for letter	Bilateral agreements are required with	Yes, for letter	Reciprocity agreements are required	In this case, a licence application is submit-
MC	post, parcels	destination designated operators in	post, parcels and	with the country in which an ETOE is	ted to the Belgian Institute of Posts and
Mr Joost Callaert	and EMS	countries having declared a policy to apply the UPU Acts to items received	EMS	located	Telecommunications (IBPT) if, and only if, deliveries of inward dispatches within the
joost.callaert@ibpt.be		apply and or of the to hell to be seen a			framework of the universal service are also
					made on Belgian territory (Belgium's further response is attached)
Bolivia (Plurinational State)	No		No		
Mr Vladimir Felix Escobar Gisbert					
vescobar@att.gob.bo					
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No		No		
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Brazil MC Mr Francklin Furtado T +55 61 2027 6882 francklin.furtado@mctic.gov.br	No		Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located 	Bilateral agreements are required, under which it is mandatory to provide electronic information in advance
Brunei Darussalam MC Ms Durratul'Aini Hashim T +673 238 3838 durratulaini.hashim@mtic.gov.bn	No		Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply	
Bulgaria MC Mr Plameh Kostov +359 2 949 3345 p.kostov@bgpost.bg	No		Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply	 ETOE items are treated as other international items According to the Postal Sector Policy of the Republic of Bulgaria in force until 2018, the establishment of ETOEs by other UPU designated operators on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria is subject to the conclusion of bilateral commercial agreements with the designated operator (Bulgarian Posts), defining the conditions for carrying out this activity, for instance, setting a requirement for reciprocity, etc. Regarding question 2.3.1, if it means "direct access", then our answer would be "No". ETOE items are treated as all other international items

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Burkina Faso DO Mr S. Michel Kabre dc@sonapost.bf	No		Yes, for letter post and parcels	 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply 	Use of UPU documents The identity of the designated operator of the ETOE
Cambodia MC Mr Nen Hou nen_hou@yahoo.com	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound ETOE mail UPU documentation may only be used for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed Bilateral agreements are required and will comply with UPU Acts In accordance with Cambodian law	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located In accordance with Cambodian law	
Cameroon MC ndemebitang@yahoo.fr	No		No		
Canada DO Ms Melanie Petrut T +1 613 882 2306 melanie.petrut@canadapost.ca	No		No		

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Chad	No		No		
DO					
Ms Elise Goldoum					
egoldoum@yahoo.fr					
China	No		Yes, for letter	1 UPU documentation is allowed	
MC			post, parcels and EMS	2 Postal customs clearance proce-	
Ms Song Xin			LIVIO	dures are allowed	
songxinforever@aliyun.com				3 UPU terminal dues rates apply	
 Hongkong Post 	No		No		
MC					
Ms Song Xin					
songxinforever@aliyun.com					
- Macao Post	No		No		
MC					
Ms Song Xin					
songxinforever@aliyun.com					
Colombia	No		Yes, for letter	1 UPU documentation is allowed	
DO			post, parcels and EMS	2 Postal customs clearance proce-	
Ms Elisa Fuentes Mejía			LIVIO	dures are allowed	
efuentes@mintic.gov.co				3 UPU terminal dues rates apply	

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Comoros DO Mr Nadjib Dhakoine T +269 773 4343 secretariat@snpsf.km	No		Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the ETOE operator of origin Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located (that is, your country agrees to accept ETOE items provided that the country in which an ETOE is located also accepts ETOE items under the same conditions) 	Currently no national policy or legislation on ETOEs in the country; however, a postal law is being drafted that could take this activity into account
Congo Ms Céline M'Bongo mcellime@gmail.com	No		No		
Costa Rica DO Mr Alexis Arias Mora T +506 2 202 29 10 aariasm@correos.go.cr	No		Yes, for letter post and parcels	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply	

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Côte d'Ivoire DO Mr Fantrigue Ali Silue T +225 25 21 00 09 80 T +225 07 08 13 34 53 silue.fantrigue@laposte.ci	No		Yes, for letter post and parcels	 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located 	
Croatia MC Mr Mijo Uzevic mijo.uzevic@mmpi.hr	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	ETOEs are allowed without conditions	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Accepted without conditions	
Czechia MC Mr Jiři Řehola T +420 224 853 391 rehola@mpo.cz	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	1 UPU documentation may be used only for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts 2 UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill) 3 UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound ETOE mail 4 Bilateral agreements are required with destination designated operators in countries that have declared a policy to apply the UPU Acts to items received	Yes, for letter post and parcels	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the ETOE operator of origin Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located	 In order to establish an ETOE, a trading licence is required The terminal dues owed to the ETOE must not be lower than those owed to the designated operator of the ETOE's country or origin The operation of postal services in general, including ETOEs, is allowed on the territory of the Czech Rep. only after notification of the business is sent to the national regulatory authority (Czech Telecommunications Office) by means of the prescribed form, or more precisely after delivery of this form to the national regulatory authority

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Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact) Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Does your country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	Does your designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs? No	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?	Other conditions
Jean-Claude Akelagesa Kasokothi T +243 81 037 5649 jcakela2020@gmail.com					
Denmark MC Ms Marianne Winther mwin@tbst.dk	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	1 UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound ETOE mail 2 UPU documentation may only be used for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts 3 UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs declaration, CN 38 delivery bill) 4 Bilateral agreements are required with destination designated operators in countries that have declared a policy to apply the UPU Acts to items received	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the ETOE operator of origin Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located 	A postal operator must obtain a general authorization from the Danish Transport Authority in order to operate an ETOE in Denmark, on the same terms as any other postal operator intending to offer postal services in Denmark In order to establish an ETOE, a trading licence is required The terminal dues owed to the ETOE must not be lower than those owed to the designated operator of the ETOE's country of origin
Djibouti Mr Hildid Mohamed Magareh hildid.mohamed@laposte.dj hildid_2050@yahoo.fr	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Only items in transit to Somalia are accepted; no dispatch for the time being UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Only inbound items destined for Somalia are accepted; no export for the time being Terminal dues will be paid into a joint account in Djibouti 	
Dominica DO Ms Clare Seraphine-Wallace gpo@dominica.gov.dm	No		No	ETOEs are accepted unwillingly. The country becomes aware of ETOEs only when statements are prepared and forwarded	Because of the above we are unable to recover the costs of/from ETOEs

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Egypt DO Ms Nermin Hassan Mahsoub Mohamed n_hassan@egyptpost.org	No		Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Use of master air waybill (MAWB) accepted through bilateral agreement 	
El Salvador DO Mr Hugo Alexander Alvarado Ayala halvarado@correos.gob.sv	No		Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located	
Equatorial Guinea T +240 33 309 9018	No		No		

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Estonia MC Ms Elena Reilent T +372 639 7666 elena.reilent@mkm.ee	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	1 UPU documentation may only be used for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts 2 UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed 3 Bilateral agreements are required with destination designated operators in countries that have declared a policy to apply the UPU Acts regarding items received 4 Bilateral agreements are required with destination designated operators in countries that have declared a policy to apply the UPU Acts regarding items received	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located (i.e. ETOE items are accepted provided that the country in which an ETOE is located also accepts ETOE items under the same conditions) 	There are no restrictions to register an ETOE in Estonia for services where Estonian senders are not involved, on the basis of reciprocity and non-discrimination, including use of CN documents Reciprocity in terms of ETOE establishment and CN document use shall be followed
Eswatini	No		No		
MC					
Mr Andreas Dlamini					
T +268 76 06 0230					
dlaminiandre@gov.sz					
Fiji	No		Yes, for letter	1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and	
MC			post	terms and conditions of acceptance,	
Ms Salote Sukani				for domestic postal products	
salote.sukani@govnet.gov.fj				2 UPU documentation is allowed	
				3 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed	
				4 UPU terminal dues rates apply	

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Finland DO Ms Eveliina Anna Katriina Uusitalo eveliina.uusitalo@gov.fi	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Yes, see other conditions (attached) Outbound: Each item is to be marked so the ETOE in question is recognized. Posti does not accept returns for mail from ETOEs exempt from terminal dues in Finland. If the returns come from an ETOE, our inbound ETOE rules apply (otherwise UPU rules apply). The ETOEs in Finland need our ministry's approval to convey mail from Finland.	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS		Please see other conditions (attached)
France MC Mr Tamimount Farid T +33 (0)1 53 18 34 81 farid.tamimount@finances.gouv.fr	Yes, for letter post and parcels	The operator must satisfy the legal and regulatory obligations applicable to all businesses established in France. In the case of an ETOE handling mail, it must obtain authorization issued by ARCEP, the regulatory authority for electronic communications and Posts ETOEs are authorized to use UPU documentation for outbound mail UPU documentation may only be used for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill)	Yes, for letter post and parcels	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located	 ETOE items are accepted at the rates and under the terms and conditions of admission applicable to domestic postal products, except within the framework of a bilateral agreement concluded in advance with the designated operator of the country of origin of the ETOE, enabling ETOE items to be received under the Acts of the Union UPU documentation may only be used for customs clearance in France if a bilateral agreement has been signed in advance. Reciprocity agreements are required with the country of origin of the ETOE Items tendered by ETOEs are accepted subject to application of article 12 of the 2016 Universal Postal Convention or any similar text of the Universal Postal Convention in force

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France (cont.)		5 Like any commercial or industrial activity, postal activities may be exercised freely on French territory provided that they comply with both national and European regulatory provisions. As a postal activity based on outbound crossborder mail services, the ETOE must also obtain authorization from ARCEP			4 France reserves the right to amend the provisions set out in this response
		6 An ETOE may only be established subject to a reciprocity agreement with the country of origin of the ETOE (the country whose designated operator operates or is responsible for the ETOE), enabling the establishment of an ETOE on the territory of that country and the use of UPU forms and documentation in accordance with the Acts of the Union			
		7 In relations with destination countries, ETOEs cannot use, for items departing from France, a terminal dues system based on a category different from that of France, even if the ETOE is operated by a country of origin whose terminal dues classification is different			
Gabon	No		No		
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Mr François Mvele Nsah					
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Georgia	No		No		
DO					
Ms Eka Kubusidze					
ekubusidze@economy.ge					
Germany MC Mr Jens Mundhenke buero-via5@bmwk.bund.de	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Yes, see other conditions	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Yes, see other conditions Without prejudice to applicable national and international legislation, Germany agrees to apply the Acts of the Union to inbound items received from ETOEs (including the regulations on UPU documentation, transport handling procedures and postal customs clearance)	issued by the national regulatory authority (NRA) to establish an ETOE/international mail processing centre 3 Authorization is only given on the basis of reciprocity and non-discrimination: if Germany allows country X to establish an ETOE on its territory, in return, that country would have to allow an ETOE run by Germany to be established on its territory (if requested)
					Inbound items tendered by ETOEs for delivery in Germany are accepted under any of the following conditions: a Under the terms and conditions applicable to, and available in, the domestic service

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Germany (cont.)			Vice for Little		b Under the conditions applicable to items received under the UPU Acts and applying terminal dues rates applicable to group I countries (including self-declared rates, where applicable) c Under the conditions applicable to items received under the UPU Acts, supplemented by a specific rate agreement with the designated operator responsible for the origin ETOE in question 5 Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator 6 Germany reserves the right to amend these provisions as required
Ghana DO sulleylugey@yahoo.com	No		Yes, for letter post	Items are accepted in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for the domestic postal service Bilateral agreements are required	
Greece MC v.koutsoukou@yme.gov.gr a.mertika@mindigital.gr	Yes, for letter post and par- cels	UPU documentation is not allowed for outbound ETOE mail	Yes, for letter post and parcels	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located	 Licences are issued by the national regulatory authority (NRA) The terms, conditions and rates applicable to mail dispatched by ETOEs are stipulated in International Bureau circular No. 226 of 22 December 2014, issued on behalf of Greece (updating circular No. 7 of 3 January 2011)

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Grenada DO Mr Phillips Gittens T +1 473 440 2526/6728 F +1 473 440 4271	No		Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply	We treat inbound ETOE items in accordance with the UPU Regulations Items that are sent in error will be handled, returned or forwarded at a cost according to the UPU Regulations
Guatemala DO Mr Mauricio Alberto Grajeda Mariscal T +502 2413 0202	No		No		
Guinea DO Mr Prosper Guilavogui T +224 655 77 26 86 densi.gn@laposteguineenne.post	No		Yes, for letters, parcels and EMS	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates and transit land rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located	

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Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact)	Does your country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	Does your designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?	Other conditions
Guyana	No		No		
DO					
Mr Henry Dundas					
hdundas9@yahoo.com					
T +592 226 9836 F +592 226 4370					
India	No		No		
DO					
ranjit@indiapost.gov.in					
Indonesia MC Mr Analis Widodo Adi T +62 21 383 5923 F +62 21 386 2870	No		Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator 	We accept inbound ETOE items dispatched by designated postal operators Postal dispatching documentation is used
Iran (Islamic Rep.) DO Mr Mohammadreza Karami mrkarami@post.ir	No		Yes, letter post	UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed	Our designated operator accepts ETOE items with higher terminal dues rates compared to the UPU rate Our operator announced its conditions in the IB circular issued on 23 February 2009
Iraq	No		No		
DO					
Ms Jenan Abdel Wahab Zouki					
T +964 771 160 1072					
ipr_iq@yahoo.com					
relations@post.iq					

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Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact)	Does your country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	Does your designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?	Other conditions
Ireland MC Ms Mary Farrell mary.farrell@dccae.gov.ie Ms Tara McCabe tara.mccabe@dccae.gov.ie	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 UPU documentation may be used only for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill) Bilateral agreements are required 	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 UPU documentation is allowed (subject to a bilateral agreement and format separation of mail – E, P and G) Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed (subject to a bilateral agreement) Bilateral agreements are required Reciprocity agreements are required 	Ireland's ETOE policy The Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, the relevant authority of the Irish Government, approves the establishment of ETOEs in Ireland by designated operators of other UPU member countries subject to the following conditions: 1 The designated operator seeking to establish the ETOE must comply with the provisions of the Communications Regulation (Postal Services) Act 2011 and remain compliant with that Act while the ETOE is in operation 2 At all times, an agreement must be in place between An Post and the designated operator establishing the terminal dues applicable to all traffic handled by the ETOE. The Universal Postal Convention is not an agreement for this purpose 3 Outbound mail from an ETOE may bear UPU documentation only if sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the Universal Postal Convention 4 Inbound mail from ETOEs will be treated as commercial items, so An Post domestic tariffs and terms and conditions will apply 5 The designated operator of the ETOE shall ensure that the prepayment indicia on ETOE mail dispatched from Ireland enable it to be clearly distinguished

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Ireland (cont.)					6 In accordance with article RL 125.5 of the Letter Post Regulations, non-postal stamps and charity and other labels, as well as designs likely to be mistaken for An Post's stamps or service labels or those of third parties, may not be affixed to or printed on the address side of inbound or outbound mail handled by the ETOE
					7 All mail handled by the ETOE must bear indicia clearly identifying the designated operator of the ETOE, one addressee's address only and one sender's address only
					8 An adequate system shall be established to deal with undeliverable mail returned to sender so as to ensure that it does not enter the An Post network; any underpaid ETOE mail entering the An Post postal network will be handled in line with the treatment of underpaid domestic mail
					9 All mail exported from Ireland shall originate with senders legally domiciled in Ireland and shall, in the case of commercial postings, be produced, although not necessarily printed, by their staff who are based in Ireland. The designated operator of the ETOE shall not accept mail for ABA or ABC remailing which exploits arbitrage or ABC remailing where mail is posted in bulk to benefit from lower terminal dues rates in the country of final destination

Member country or territory	Does your	If so, does your country allow the	Does your	If so, does your designated operator	Other conditions
(Replying entity and contact)	country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?	One Conditions
Ireland (cont.)					10 Any approval granted pursuant to this policy may be withdrawn forthwith if the designated operator fails to comply with the terms of this policy
					11 Any approval granted pursuant to this policy may be withdrawn by An Post with three months' notice to the designated operator
					12 If the approval is withdrawn, the designated operator shall cease to operate the ETOE or to use the IMPC code
Italy MC Ms Isabella Flajban isabella.flajban@mise.gov.it	Yes, for letter post	1 UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound ETOE mail 2 UPU documentation may only be used for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts 3 UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs declaration, CN 38 delivery bill) 4 Bilateral agreements are required with destination designated operators in countries that have declared a policy to apply the UPU	Yes, for letter post	 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located 	For all other conditions, refer to IB circular No. 192 of 20 June 2005
Japan	No	Acts to items received	No		
MC					
Mr Teruo Kobayashi					
international-postal-affairs@ ml.soumu.go.jp					

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Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact)	Does your country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	Does your designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?	Other conditions
Jordan DO Mr Muath Ahmad Al Alem T +962 6 429 3000 F +962 6 420 6348	No		No		
Kazakhstan DO Ms Irina Ismagilova irina.ismagilova@kazpost.kz	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	UPU documentation is allowed UPU documentation may be used only for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill)	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located 	
Kenya MC Mr Samson Wambua Kitonyi skitony@posta.co.ke	No		Yes, for letter post	UPU terminal dues rates apply	The items must have a standard weight and be properly packaged and enclosed in receptacles or bags
Korea (Rep.) DO sylee77@mke.go.kr	No		Yes	Yes, see other conditions	Korea (Rep.) will accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs subject to an agreement of the dispatching country's designated operator, only in cases where the ETOE's host country allows the establishment of ETOEs and the IMPC code has been issued to the ETOE by the UPU

Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact)	Does your country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	Does your designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?	Other conditions
Kuwait	No		No		
MC Ms Manar Abdel Hadi Alenezi manar@moc.gov.kw					
Kyrgyzstan DO Ms Koichumanova Aida T +996 312 611002 a.koichumanova@kyrgyzpost.kg	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound ETOE mail UPU documentation may be used only for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill) Bilateral agreements are required with destination designated operators in countries that have declared a policy to apply the UPU Acts regarding items received 	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed Bilateral agreements with the origin ETOE operator are required Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located	
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	No		No		
MC Mr Phouvong Khamfong postdiv@laotel.com					

Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact)	Does your country allow	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory,	Does your designated	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with	Other conditions
(Neplying Chity and Contact)	the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	but with conditions?	operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	conditions?	
Latvia Ms Laura Lapina laura.lapina@pasts.lv	Yes	The establishment of ETOEs must be mutual. Therefore, bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound ETOE mail	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products Bilateral agreements with the ETOE operator of origin are required 	
Lebanon DO Mr Manale Azar manale.azar@libanpost.com	No		Yes, letter post	Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator	LibanPost does not accept items coming from ETOEs located in developing and least developed countries
Lithuania MC Rasa Jasiulionienė rasa.jasiulioniene@sumin.lt	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	1 UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound ETOE mail 2 Bilateral agreements are required with destination designated operators in countries that have declared a policy to apply the UPU Acts to items received 3 UPU documentation may be used only for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts 4 UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill)	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located 	An ETOE may only be established on a basis of reciprocity with the country of origin of the ETOE (the country whose designated operator operates or is responsible for the ETOE), enabling the establishment of an ETOE on the territory of that country and the use of UPU forms and documentation in accordance with the Acts of the Union ETOE activities are allowed in Lithuania for services for which Lithuanian users of postal services are not involved UPU documentation is allowed on the basis of reciprocity and non-discrimination (including use of CN documents)

Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact)	Does your country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	Does your designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?	Other conditions
Madagascar	No		No		
DO					
Mr Ranarison Richard					
dep.paositra@gmail.com					
Malawi	No		No		
MC					
Mr Nicholas Dausi					
principal.secretary@ information.gov.mw					
Maldives	No		No		
DO					
Mr Ahmed Shafeeq Mohamed					
md@maldivespost.com					
Malta	Yes, for letter	1 UPU documentation may be used		1 UPU documentation is allowed	
MC	post, parcels and EMS	only for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy of	post, parcels and EMS	2 Postal customs clearance proce-	
Ivan Bugeja	34 2	agreeing to accept ETOE items		dures are allowed	
er.mca@mca.org.mt		under the UPU Acts		3 UPU terminal dues rates apply	
		The applicant needs an authorization issued by the national regulatory authority (NRA) to establish an ETOE/international mail processing centre in Malta			

(Replying entity and contact)	country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?
Malta (cont.)		3 Authorization to establish an ETOE in Malta is only given on the basis of reciprocity and non-discrimination 4 Compliance with the rules governing the provision of postal services, including the powers and duties of operators in the postal services market, as regulated by the Postal Services Act (Chapter 254 of the Laws of Malta)		
Mauritius	No		Yes, for letter	1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in
MC			post and parcels	accordance with the rates, and
Ms Sandrine Valere Marie Joëlle				terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products
T +230 401 3712				2 UPU documentation is allowed
psmitci@govmu.org				3 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed
				4 UPU terminal dues rates apply
				5 Bilateral agreements are required with the ETOE operator of origin
				6 Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located
Mexico	No		Yes, for letter	1 UPU documentation is allowed ETOEs must comply with the legislation in
MC			post, parcels and EMS	2 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed.
Ms Adriana Díaz Ortiz			LIVIO	dures are allowed
adriana.diazo@sct.gob.mx				3 UPU terminal dues rates apply

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Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact)	Does your country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	Does your designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?	Other conditions
Mozambique Ms Adriana Pedro Rafael Miranda T +258 823 194080 arafael@incm.gov.mz	Yes, for EMS	1 UPU documentation may only be used for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts 2 UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs declaration, CN 38 delivery bill) 3 Bilateral agreements are required with destination designated operators in countries that have declared a policy to apply the UPU Acts to items received	Yes, for parcels	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located	The regulator and supervisory ministry must be consulted
Myanmar Ms Ngu Thida T +95 67 3420333 nguthida@gmail.com	No		No		
Netherlands MC Mr Hans Mojet T +31 70 378 5480 h.w.mojet@minezk.nl Mr Rémon Dantuma T +31 70 379 7424 r.j.r.dantuma@minezk.nl	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound ETOE mail UPU documentation may only be used for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs declaration, CN 38 delivery bill)	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator	ETOE contact details need to be provided Bilateral agreement needs to be in place with DO if traffic to the Netherlands

	of ETOEs on its territory?		tendered by ETOEs?	
New Zealand MC Mr Gabriel Julian Brougham gabriel.brougham@mbie.govt.nz	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	1 Bilateral agreements are required with destination designated operators in countries that have declared a policy to apply the UPU Acts to items received 2 UPU documentation is not allowed for outbound ETOE mail	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products 2 UPU documentation is allowed 3 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed 4 Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator 2 For ETOE postal items dispatched to New Zealand Post without a supporting agreement in place, New Zealand Post reserves the right to decline these ETOE-origin postal items, to return them to the dispatching designated operator, and to impose a charge to, at a minimum, recover the costs to New Zealand Post for this action 3 Please refer to International Bureau circular 206 of 21 December 2015. From this date, New Zealand Post requires designated operators dispatched from an ETOE
Nigeria DO int.ops@nipost.gov.ng	No		Yes, for letter post and parcels	Items accepted in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal service UPU documentation allowed

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If so, does your designated operator

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Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact)	Does your country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	Does your designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?	Other conditions
North Macedonia MC Ms Blerta Vaseli T +389 23 145497 T +389 76 404742 blerta.vaseli@mtc.gov.mk	No		Yes	UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply	
Norway MC Ms Nina Sørensen Aas T +47 90 50 22 38 naa@nkom.no	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	UPU documentation may be used only for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill) Bilateral agreements are required with destination designated operators in countries that have declared a policy to apply the UPU Acts to items received	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Reciprocity agreements with the country in which an ETOE is located are required	 Permission from the Norwegian Communications Authority is required to establish an ETOE, Agreement with the designated service provider to cover costs for returning and forwarding of mail System for labelling all postal items conveyed via an ETOE. The marking must show the exchange office's name and location, as well as which postal provider operates the exchange office The provisions of the Postal Services Acts and Postal Regulations must be followed when applicable Inbound ETOE mail is only accepted on the basis of a bilateral agreement with the designated operator
Pakistan DO Mr Fahran Ali Mirja farhanalimirja@gmail.com	No		No		3 ,

Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact) Panama DO Mr Alan Gallardo T +507 512 7677 agallardo@correospanama.gob.pa	Does your country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	Does your designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?	Other conditions
Peru MC jmondonedo@mtc.gob.pe ranyaipoma@serpost.com.pe	Yes, see other conditions	See other conditions	Yes, for letter post	Bilateral agreements are required	Peruvian legislation does not specifically provide for the establishment of ETOEs on Peru's national territory. As a result, the ETOEs installed in Peru (considering that ETOEs are exchange offices of the postal operator of a particular country located in another country) must comply with the legislation applicable to any natural or legal person wishing to provide postal services on the national territory on a free-competition basis by obtaining the appropriate postal concession (Legislative Decree No. 685, Supreme Decree No. 032–93–TCC) The national designated operator, SERPOST S.A., is responsible for the use of UPU documents
Philippines DO Mr Joel L. Zamudio T +632 8527 9607 T +632 8527 0067 T +632 8527 5409 apmgforoperations@gmail.com srd.phlpost@gmail.com iadiv.srd@phlpost.gov.ph	No		Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements with the origin ETOE operator are required	ETOE operator must have a signed agreement with PHLPost before sending items Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located (if the Philippines will operate an ETOE, the country must agree to it)

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Poland MC Ms Anna Karolak-Wozniak T +48 22 695 81 70 anna.karolak-wozniak@map.gov.pl	No		Yes, for letter post and parcels	 UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements with the origin ETOE operator are required 	 Detailed rules regarding provision of postal services, including the powers and duties of operators on the postal services market, are regulated in the Postal Law of 23 November 2012 (Official Journal of Laws 2012, pos. 1529) Postal activities are regulated within the meaning of the provisions of the Freedom of Business Act of 2 July 2004 (Official Journal of Laws 2010, no. 220, item 1447, as amended) and require an entry in the register of postal operators To conduct economic activity within Polish territory, foreign entrepreneurs may establish branch offices, with their registered office within Polish territory on the basis of the principle of reciprocity, unless otherwise provided for in ratified international agreements The terms, conditions and rates applicable to ETOE origin postal items are stipulated in International Bureau
Portugal RG Mr Pedro Ferreira T +351 217 212 302 postal-int.affairs@anacom.pt			Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed	Circular 103 of 20 July 2020 Portuguese legislation does not specifically provide for the establishment of ETOEs on the national territory. Any ETOE to be located in Portugal should therefore comply with the existing rules of operation applicable to any entity that wishes to conduct postal activities in Portugal in a competitive environment (see Law no. 17.2012 of 26 April at www.anacom.pt/render.jsp?contentId= 125226)

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Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact) Qatar DO Mr Abdulaziz Bin Mohammed Ahmad Al Thani	Does your country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	Does your designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?	Other conditions
al-thaniaziz@qatarposts.com Russian Federation MC Mr Rashid Ismailov intercoop@minsvyaz.ru	No		Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines DO Ms Rhesa Jack-Shallow rhesa.shallow@svgpost.com	No		No		
Sao Tome and Principe DO Mr Leonel Da Costa Pieres dos Santos costasantos1@hotmail.com	No		No		
Saudi Arabia DO Mr Qassem S. Al Qassem qsqassem@sp.com.sa	No		Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed	The ETOE operator must be a UPU multilateral data sharing framework agreement signatory ITMATT is mandatory and electronic advance data compliance is required

Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact)	Does your country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	Does your designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?	Other conditions
Saudi Arabia (cont.)				 3 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed 4 UPU terminal dues rates apply 5 Bilateral agreements are required with the ETOE operator of origin 	 The host country allows the establishment of ETOEs A dispatching IMPC code has been issued to the ETOE by the UPU
Senegal	No		No		
DO					
jeangueje@yahoo.fr					
Serbia	No		Yes, for letter	1 UPU documentation is allowed	
DO			post	2 Postal customs clearance proce-	
Ms Olja Jovicić				dures are allowed	
olja.jovicic@posta.rs				3 UPU terminal dues rates apply	
milan.dobeijevic@mtt.gov.rs					
Seychelles	No		No		
DO					
seypost@seychelles.net					
Singapore MC joyce_lim@imda.gov.sg	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound ETOE mail. UPU documentation may only be used for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to the acceptance of ETOE items under the UPU Acts.	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products. UPU documentation is allowed. Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed. UPU terminal dues rates apply. Bilateral agreements are required with the ETOE operator of origin. 	

Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact)	Does your country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	Does your designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?	Other conditions
Slovakia MC Ms Eva Matejková T +421 2 5949 4652 eva matejkova@mindop.sk	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 UPU documentation may only be used for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to the acceptance of ETOE items under the UPU Acts. UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill) UPU documentation is not allowed for outbound ETOE mail 	Yes, for letter post and parcels	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the ETOE operator of origin	 The establishment of an ETOE on the territory of Slovakia must be in line with the general legal and regulatory obligations applicable to all businesses established in Slovakia resulting from the Commercial Code When it comes to the provision of postal services, they are obliged to register with the national regulatory authority in line with the General Authorization for providing postal services (www.teleoff. gov.sk) and Act No. 324/2011 on postal services (articles 2, 7, and 17 to 23) UPU documentation, customs procedures and terminal dues system are applicable, subject to a bilateral agreement based on non-discriminatory and transparent conditions. The bilateral agreement includes terms and conditions for reimbursement of costs for the redirection and return of items. Slovakia reserves the right to amend the conditions set out in this response The designated postal operator in Slovakia is Slovenská posta, a.s. As the holder of the postal licence, this company is entitled to provide the universal service both domestically and internationally, the latter of which is provided according to the Acts of the Universal Postal Union (see www.telecom.gov.sk/index/index.php?ids=271⟨=en). For question 2.3.4, if an ETOE is located on the territory of REIMS Agreement member countries, terminal dues rates under this Agreement are applied

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South Africa DO Ms Phindile Dlamini pdlamini@dtps.gov.za	No		Yes, for letter post and parcels	UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Items accepted in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal service	 No conditions are stipulated but UPU documentation (delivery bills and letter/parcel bills must be used) In addition, terminal dues and, if applicable, QSF must be paid, as per UPU rules
Spain MC Mr Germán Vázquez Asenjo T +34 646 568 490 gvazquez@fomento.es	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	See IB circular No. 99/2025	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Postal items received from an ETOE by the Spanish designated operator, will be handled in accordance with the provisions of the mandatory commercial agreement previously signed by the parties.	The following reciprocity principle applies: the country of the designated operator wishing to establish an ETOE in Spain must have declared to the UPU its policy of authorizing the establishment of ETOEs on its territory
Sri Lanka DO Mr Indunil Vasantha Nawalage T +94 71 229 6286 T +94 11 232 0017 supdt.ips@slpost.lk	No		Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located 	 Mails should be submitted with the relevant UPU documents (CN) and should follow the UPU accounting system Return policy: any item to be returned will be sent to the origin designated operator

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Suriname DO Mr Selita Hoft-Monsant selita.hoft@surpost.com	No		Yes	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator	
Sweden RG Ms Anna Åberg upu-focalpoint@pts.se	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound ETOE mail UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill)	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator	Without prejudice to applicable national and international legislation, Sweden agrees to apply the Acts of the Union to inbound items received from ETOEs, provided that a bilateral agreement on operations and remuneration for the handling of such items exists with the designated operator operating the ETOE Regarding ABA and ABC remail, the remailing provisions in article 28 (article 12 as from 2018) of the UPU Convention are applied
Switzerland MC Mr Nicolas Rollier nicolas.rollier@bakom.admin.ch	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound ETOE mail UPU transport handling documen- tation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs decla- ration, CN 38 delivery bill)	Yes, for letters	UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed	 Terminal dues rates must be aligned with those of the postal operator of the country hosting the ETOE Commentary 2.3.4 – Under certain specific conditions (guarantee that the TD system is not abused)

Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact)	Does your country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	Does your designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?	Other conditions
Syrian Arab Rep. DO a.saad@mail.sy	No		Yes	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located	
Tajikistan MC mincom@rs.tj	No		No		
Tanzania (United Rep.) DO Mr Jasson Charles Kalile jassonkalile@gmail.com	No		Yes, for letter post	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located	

(Replying entity and contact)	country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?
Thailand	No		Yes, for letters, parcels and EMS	1 Prior notification or bilateral agree- ments required The ETOE operator must sign a contract with Thailand Post before sending items
MC Mr. Chairean Boungkistneirete			·	2 IMPC codes are required by opera-
Mr Chaiyan Peungkiatpairote chaiyan.p@mict.go.th				tors sending ETOE mail with Thailand Post as the destination DO
				3 UPU documentation is used for ETOE items sent to Thailand Post, provided that the latter is remunerated under UPU terminal dues, UPU inward land rates (ILRs) or other rates otherwise agreed between the sending DO and the receiving DO 4 The bag label must bear the head-ing "ETOE" and clearly display the
				ing "ETOE" and clearly display the name of the operator sending the ETOE mail
Timor-Leste	No		No	
Mr Raul Martins				
reis_1985@yahoo.com				
Togo	No		No	
MC				
Mr N'Dakpaze Bamaze				
ndakpaze@artp.tg				
Tunisia	No		Yes, for letter	1 UPU documentation is allowed
DO monder.zrelli@poste.tn			post, parcels and EMS	2 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed
				3 UPU terminal dues rates apply

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If so, does your designated operator

4 Bilateral agreements are required

Other conditions

Does your

Member country or territory

If so, does your country allow the

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Türkiye MC Mr Talat Güçlü T +90 312 294 7110 talat.guclu@btk.gov.tr	No	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed
			4 UPU terminal dues rates apply
Turkmenistan DO Ms Tatiana Soboleva T +99 312 356 706 tmpost@online.tm	No	Yes, for letter post	1 UPU documentation is allowed2 UPU terminal dues rates apply
Uganda MC Mr Paul Odoi paul.odoi@ict.go.ug	No	No	
Ukraine DO ukrposhta@ukrposhta.com	No	Yes, for letter post	UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply

Yes, for parcels

and EMS

Does your

designated

operator accept

inbound items

tendered by ETOEs?

If so, does your designated operator

accept these ETOE items, but with

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3 Bilateral agreements are required

with the ETOE operator of origin

conditions?

Other conditions

Commercial arrangements need to be

established with the DO prior to commence-

ment of trade

Member country or territory

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If so, does your country allow the

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Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact)	Does your country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	Does your designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?	Other conditions
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland MC Ms Linda Stephens linda.stephens@beis.gov.uk	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	1 UPU documentation may only be used for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts 2 UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill) 3 Operators establishing an ETOE must seek approval from the appropriate British authorities. Export ETOE operators and their agents must comply with the appropriate British laws (e.g. customs and taxation regulations)	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products Inbound ETOE items are considered by the British authorities as commercial items, (i.e. not transported under UPU regulations). Therefore, Great Britain's prevailing domestic tariffs and surcharges will be applied. This has been Great Britain's policy since 2003 (see IB circular 372/2004) 	tors need to comply with British law (e.g. tax and customs) and to the domestic operational/licensing conditions
United States of America MC Ms Shereece Robinson robinsonsa2@state.gov	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	UPU documentation is not allowed for outbound ETOE mail	No		U.S. policy neither explicitly authorizes nor prohibits the establishment of ETOEs in the United States. ETOEs operating in the United States should, however, inform the appropriate contacts in the United States, and operate under the same terms as any other commercial operator

Member country or territory (Replying entity and contact)	Does your country allow the establishment of ETOEs on its territory?	If so, does your country allow the operation of ETOEs on its territory, but with conditions?	Does your designated operator accept inbound items tendered by ETOEs?	If so, does your designated operator accept these ETOE items, but with conditions?	Other conditions
United States of America (cont.)					2 In accordance with U.S. policy, ETOEs operating in the U.S. must not use UPU documentation to export commercial cargo from the United States. All commercial cargo shipments (including ETOE cargo shipments) must be conveyed on commercial documentation (air waybills) under commercial customs clearance procedures. United States Postal Service (USPS) equipment, such as bags, containers and other receptacles, and customs forms must not be used to export cargo from the United States. Public or private operators that have established or intend to establish ETOE operations in the United States shall so inform the U.S. Department of State and the USPS through the points of contact indicated below. The information to be provided must include the full name of the operator (including any other commercial name(s) used in the U.S.), street address, telephone, and the fax and e-mail address of the person or persons responsible for ETOE operations in the United States
Uruguay DO smoreira@correo.com.uy	No		Yes, for letter post and parcels	Items accepted in accordance with rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal service UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply	

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Uzbekistan	No		No		
DO					
pak@post.uz					
Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep.) DO Ms Anireny Yepez T +58 416 402 8599 elcorreodevenezuela@gmail.com dirrelacionint.ipostel@gmail.com	Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	1 UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound ETOE mail 2 UPU documentation may only be used for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts 3 UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs declaration, CN 38 delivery bill) 4 Bilateral agreements are required with destination designated operators in countries that have declared a policy to apply the UPU Acts to items received	Yes, for letter post and parcels	 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the ETOE operator of origin Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located 	For commercial purposes using UPU documentation, following the policies with regulation and monitoring Shipments from other ETOEs will be accepted on the condition that the country in which an ETOE is located accepts shipments under the same conditions
Viet Nam MC Ms Hoang Bao Ngoc T +84 243 822 7066 hbngoc@mic.gov.vn	No No		Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS	Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, and terms and conditions of acceptance, for domestic postal products UPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply Bilateral agreements are required with the ETOE operator of origin UPU documentation is allowed	For parcels: UPU inward land rates apply if not otherwise agreed For EMS items: UPU delivery rates apply if not otherwise agreed Use of UPU documentation to facilitate ter-
Mr Kennedy Dewera kennedy.dewera@potraz.gov.zw	INO		yes, for letter post and parcels	OPU documentation is allowed Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed UPU terminal dues rates apply	minal dues payments

Additional comments from member countries

Australia

Under Australia's ETOE policy, Australia Post will accept items originating from ETOEs (or any other commercial entity holding an international mail processing centre code) dispatched to it on UPU documentation for processing and delivery, solely by means of its direct access service and in accordance with the terms and conditions governing that service. Among other things, an agreement must be established with Australia Post for access rights, wherein the parties acknowledge the terms and conditions that apply to the service, and recognize that penalties may be imposed should items not conform. In the absence of such a direct access agreement with Australia Post, Australia reserves the right to return incompliant items originating from ETOEs and to impose on the designated operator of origin a charge not less than the costs incurred by Australia Post in the handling of these items.

Australia's ETOE policy also applies to:

- a items originating from an ETOE but routed through an office of exchange prior to reaching Australia (rerouted ETOE items); and
- b items originating from an ETOE and dispatched to Australia in receptacles also containing items subject to the UPU Acts (collectively, mixed items).

Under Australia's ETOE policy, in the absence of a direct access agreement with Australia Post:

- in the case of rerouted ETOE items, Australia reserves the right to return all such items and to impose on the designated operator of origin a charge not less than the costs incurred by Australia Post in the handling of these items; and
- in the case of mixed items, Australia reserves the right to return all such items and to impose on the designated operator of origin a charge not less than the costs incurred by Australia Post in the handling of these items. This is notwithstanding the fact that mixed items may also comprise some items that are subject to the UPU Acts.

Belgium

Point 1.3 – Applicable conditions

In this case, a licence application is submitted to the Belgian Institute of Posts and Telecommunication (IBPT) if, and only if, deliveries of inward dispatches within the framework of the universal service are also made on Belgian territory.

ETOEs and their subcontractors must comply with the basic requirements set out in article 148bis of the Law of 21 March 1991 concerning the reform of certain public economic enterprises. These include respecting the confidentiality of correspondence, observing network security for the transport of dangerous goods, respecting the relevant legal and administrative provisions concerning working conditions and social security requirements and/or collective bargaining agreements negotiated between social partners in accordance with Community law and national legislation and, in justified cases, respecting the provisions concerning the data protection, protection of the environment and regional development. Data protection provisions may apply to personal data, the confidentiality of data transmitted or stored, as well as the protection of privacy.

Belgium's designated operator, bpost, accepts inbound items from ETOEs. UPU documentation (i.e. CN 38 delivery bill), customs procedures (i.e. CN 22 customs declaration) and the terminal dues system are applicable, subject to a reciprocity agreement between the member country of the designated operator managing or connected with the ETOE and to a prior bilateral agreement between that operator and bpost.

Without prejudice to article 14, paragraph 2.2 of the Law of 17 January 2003 relating to the status of the posts and telecommunications sector regulator authorizing the IBPT to require, subject to a reasoned request in writing, any relevant information from any concerned person, a copy of the bilateral agreement between the designated operator managing or connected with the ETOE shall be transmitted on a voluntary basis by boost to the IBPT.

Requests to the UPU for IMPC codes shall be submitted through the IBPT.

Point 2.3 – Applicable conditions

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Without prejudice to article 14, paragraph 2.2 of the Law of 17 January 2003 relating to the status of the posts and telecommunications sector regulator authorizing the IBPT to require, subject to a reasoned request in writing, any relevant information from any concerned person, a copy of the bilateral agreement between the designated operator managing or connected with the ETOE shall be transmitted on a voluntary basis by bpost to the IBPT.

Requests to the UPU for IMPC codes shall be submitted through the IBPT.

Finland

Permission to establish an ETOE in Finland is only given on the basis of reciprocity and non-discrimination: if Finland allows country X to establish an ETOE on its territory, that country would have to allow an ETOE run by Finland to be established on its territory in return (if requested by Finland).

1 Postage and dispatch logos

All logos must show which postal operator runs the ETOE, as well as its name and location. This information is needed to determine who pays the terminal dues, and to deal with possible returns.

2 Terminal dues

The designated operator of Finland will charge the same terminal dues it would have charged if the mail had been sent by the designated operator (public postal operator) of the country in which the ETOE is located.

Terminal dues for mail from all "old" EU countries will be determined in accordance with the REIMS Agreement, and those for mail from the "new accession" EU countries in accordance with REIMS East – where the latter exists. Otherwise, REIMS will also be used for the "new accession" countries.

3 Returns

The designated operator of Finland does not make ETOE dispatches. In order to serve customers (i.e. senders), mail should be returned to the country where the sender resides. The free return of mail is based on reciprocity, which in this case does not exist. Therefore, the designated operator of Finland will charge normal tariffs for returned mail.

4 Dispatches, format separation and dispatch lists

The traffic composition, frequency and other variables will, in all probability, differ from the "normal" traffic from the country in which the ETOE is located and from that of the designated operator operating the ETOE.

Consequently, for ETOE mail, the designated operator of Finland cannot use fixed IPKs or statistics and sampled IPKs that apply to other traffic flows. For the above reasons, it is neither feasible nor cost-effective to carry out sampling on ETOE mail to the required extent.

Therefore, mail from ETOEs to Finland has to be formatted separately, into P, G and E formats (for checking purposes).

Each dispatch should have a dispatch list for each format type, including the number and weight of the items (most ETOE mail is from medium-sized and large customers, and is computer-generated and mainly from mailing houses).

5 Items posted abroad, i.e. ABA and ABC mail

Mail items from ETOEs to Finland have to originate from a sender in the country where the ETOE is located. If that is not the case, the designated operator will in all cases charge for ABA and ABC mail the terminal dues set out in corresponding article of the UPU Convention (this also concerns mail from all EU countries).

6 Quality of service link

Once a technical solution has been found for QS monitoring of ETOE mail, the designated operator of Finland requires that ETOE mail be part of the QS Link system.

ETOE mail from all EU countries has to fulfil the EU Postal Directive and the European Commission decision on third-party access. Therefore, ETOEs located in the European Union have to take part in the prevailing EU measurement scheme, which is currently UNEX (run by IPC).

For letters:

- Inbound:
 - All dispatches, regardless of size, must be format-separated P, G and E.
 - The number of items and total weights for each format must be communicated separately for each format and for each dispatch.
 - The billing will be monthly.
 - The owner of the ETOE has to guarantee the bills, otherwise the ETOE has to send a deposit or a bank guarantee.
 - Each item must be clearly marked so that the sending ETOE can be detected (for liability and other legal reasons, also for customer service reasons).

- Returns are not free of charge, we do not make dispatches to ETOEs. There would have to be special arrangements.
- No transit mail is accepted from ETOEs. It is not for us to check the ETOE policy of all possible final destinations.
- The remail provisions in the UPU Acts apply (i.e. the sender of the mail shall reside in the country where the ETOE is situated. The sender cannot reside in any other country).
- Terminal dues will be the same as those that would be paid by the DO of the country where the ETOE is situated.

Outbound:

- The ETOEs need a permit from our ministry.
- Each item from an ETOE in Finland has to be marked so the ETOE can be detected.
- Returns to Itella for mail sent from Finland by an ETOE are not accepted free of charge, i.e. TD exempt.
- Each return also must be marked to show which DO/ETOE is returning the mail.

For parcels and EMS:

These are not the same questions as they are always "individually" registered in the dispatches. For such items the markings also must show from which ETOE they originate. Further returns of items originating from ETOEs are not accepted free of charge. No transit mail is accepted from ETOEs. The remuneration and other rules are the same as if the items were sent by the DO in the country where the ETOE is situated.

Italy

"The establishing of postal businesses on Italian territory is subject to compliance with the relevant national legislation and regulations. At the request of the interested party, the Ministry of Communications grants the appropriate authorization and/or licence.

"Poste Italiane SpA will treat items it receives from ETOEs established inside or outside Italian territory in accordance with the terms, rates and conditions of acceptance applied to domestic postal products. In this respect, in compliance with the applicable Italian regulations, Poste Italiane SpA will enter into commercial agreements with ETOEs under non-discriminatory and transparent conditions.

"From 1 January 2006, items received from an ETOE that do not comply with the Italian regulations, and/or in the absence of an agreement with Poste Italiane SpA, will be returned to the ETOE. Poste Italiane SpA will be entitled to claim reimbursement of the redirection costs."