

Responses to the ETOE survey (Updated 15 December 2021)



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| Albania DO Ms Elena Andoni posta@postashqiptare.al | No | | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, 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 agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located | |
| Algeria Member country (MC) chauch.ca@poste.dz | No | | No | | |
| Angola MC Ms Wanda Pedro +244 222 392 397 | No | | No | | |
| Antigua and Barbuda Mr Sylvester Carter Tel: 1-268-462-0992 | Yes, for letter post | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 ETOE mail is treated as ordinary mail 2 UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound ETOE mail | Yes, for letter post and parcels | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Items accepted in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of acceptance for domestic postal service 2 UPU documentation allowed | |

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| Antigua and Barbuda (cont.) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed 4 UPU terminal dues rates apply | |
| Argentina MC Ms Marcela Marón maronm@jefatura.gob.ar | No | | Yes, for letter post and parcels | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply | ETOE operated by third party with origin country agreement, should sign bilateral agreement with Correo Oficial Rep. Argentina SA |
| Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten – Curaçao DO Ms Niviëla Sambo nsambo@cpostint.com | No | | Yes, for letter post and parcels | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, 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 | 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 |
| Australia MC Ms Jacqueline Daly jacqueline.daly@dbcde.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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, 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 | Please see other conditions (attached) |

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| Austria Ministry Mr Andreas Hach andreas.hach@bmvit.gv.at | Yes, for letter post and parcels | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 UPU documentation is allowed for letters, not for parcels 2 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 (only for parcels, not for letters) 3 UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill) for both letters and parcels 4 For parcels, all ETOEs must regularly report to the regulatory authority on outbound volumes sent from Austria | Yes, for letter post and parcels | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Items accepted in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of acceptance for domestic postal service (only for letters, not 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) | For parcels: UPU inward land rates apply if not otherwise agreed |
| Azerbaijan DO Mr Novruz Mamedov novruz@mincom.gov.az | No | | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply | |
| Bahamas DO robertsummer@bahamas.gov.bs | No | | Yes, for letter post | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 UPU terminal dues rates apply 2 Bilateral agreements are required | Payment must accompany each shipment delivered. There is an additional charge/fee for collection from the airport/dock |
| Bahrain (Kingdom) DO faisaldallal@gmail.com | No | | Yes, for letter post | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply 4 Bilateral agreements are required | |

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| Barbados DO Ms Michelle. M. Walrond michelle_walrond@bps.bb | No | | Yes, for letter post | 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply | |
| Belarus MC elena.barkovskaya@mpt.gov.by | No | | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply | |
| Belgium MC Mr Joost Callaert joost.callaert@ibpt.be | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | Bilateral agreements are required with destination desig- nated operators in countries hav- ing declared a policy to apply the UPU Acts to items received | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located | In this case, a licence application is submitted to the Belgian Institute of Posts and Telecommunications (IBPT) if, and only if, deliveries of inward dis- patches within the framework of the uni- versal service are also made on Belgian territory (Belgium's further response is attached) |
| Bolivia Mr Vladimir Felix Escobar Gisbert vescobar@att.gob.bo | No | | No | | |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina MC | No | | No | | |
| Brazil MC Mr Francklin Furtado francklin.furtado@mctic.gov.br | No | | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply 4 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 |
| Bulgaria (Rep.) MC Ms Iliana Karafizieva ikarafizieva@mtitc.government.bg | No | | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply | 1 ETOE items are treated as other international items |

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| Bulgaria (Rep.) (cont.) | | | | | <p>2 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.</p> <p>3 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</p> |
| Burkina Faso DO Mr S. Michel Kabre dc@sonapost.bf | No | | Yes, for letter post and parcels | <p>1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of acceptance for domestic postal products</p> <p>2 UPU documentation is allowed</p> <p>3 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed</p> <p>4 UPU terminal dues rates apply</p> | <p>1 Use of UPU documents</p> <p>2 The identity of the designated operator of the ETOE</p> |
| Cambodia MC Mr Nen Hou nen_hou@yahoo.com | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <p>1 UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound ETOE mail</p> <p>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</p> <p>3 UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed</p> | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <p>1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of acceptance for domestic postal products</p> <p>2 UPU documentation is allowed</p> <p>3 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed</p> <p>4 UPU terminal dues rates apply</p> <p>5 Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator</p> <p>6 Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located</p> | |

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| Cambodia (cont.) | | 4 Bilateral agreements are required and will comply with UPU Acts 5 In accordance with Cambodian law | | 7 In accordance with Cambodian law | |
| Cameroon MC ndemebitang@yahoo.fr | No | | No | | |
| Canada MC Mr Terry Dunn terry.dunn@canadapost.ca | No | | No | | |
| Chad DO Ms Elise Goldoum egoldoum@yahoo.fr | No | | No | | |
| China (People's Rep.) MC Ms Song Xin songxinforever@aliyun.com | 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 | |
| – Hongkong Post MC Ms Song Xin songxinforever@aliyun.com | No | | No | | |
| – Macao Post MC Ms Song Xin songxinforever@aliyun.com | No | | No | | |

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| Colombia DO Ms Elisa Fuentes Mejia efuentes@mintic.gov.co | No | | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply | |
| Comoros DO Mr Youssoufa Hamadi Mgmori youssoufhamadimgomri@gmail.com | No | | No | | |
| Congo (Rep.) 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 | 1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of acceptance for domes- tic postal products 2 UPU documentation is allowed 3 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 4 UPU terminal dues rates apply | |
| Croatia DO ivana.futac@mmpi.hr | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | ETOEs are allowed without con- ditions | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | Accepted without conditions | |
| Czech Rep. MC Ms Vera Vesela vesela@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 docu- mentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill) | Yes, for letter post and parcels | 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed | 1 In order to establish an ETOE, a trading licence is required 2 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 |

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| Czech Rep (cont.) | | Comment: The operation of postal services in general, including ETOEs, is allowed on the territory of the Czech Rep. only after sending a notification of the business to the national regulatory authority (Czech Telecommunications Office) by means of prescribed form, or more precisely after delivery of this form to the NRA | | | |
| Denmark MC Mr Jens Hork hork@tbst.dk | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 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 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 | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 In order to establish an ETOE, a trading licence is required 2 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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Only items in transit to Somalia are accepted; no dispatch for the time being 2 UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 UPU terminal dues rates apply 2 Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator 3 Only inbound items destined for Somalia are accepted; no export for the time being 4 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 Mr Kamal Abdelrahman Abdelghani kamal.a.abdelrahman@egyptpost.org | No | | No | | |
| El Salvador DO Mr Hugo Alexander Alvarado Ayala halvarado@correos.gob.sv | No | | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, 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 agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located | |
| Estonia MC elena.reilent@mkm.ee | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 There are no restrictions to register ETOE in Estonia for services where Estonian senders are not involved, on the basis of reciprocity and non-discrimination, including use of CN documents 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 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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Bilateral agreement is required. If sent in the absence of an agreement, items will be accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, 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 5 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) | |

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| Eswatini MC Mr Mandla Stan Motsa motsas@gov.sz | No | | No | | |
| Finland DO riitta.vuorenmaa@itella.com ulla.vainio@itella.com | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | Yes, see other conditions (attached) | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | | Please see other conditions (attached) |
| France MC Mr Dominique Besson dominique.besson@finances.gouv.fr Ms Christel Fiorina christel.fiorina@finances.gouv.fr | Yes, for letter post and parcels | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 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 2 ETOEs are authorized to use UPU documentation for out-bound 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 (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill) | Yes, for letter post and parcels | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 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 2 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 3 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 4 France reserves the right to amend the provisions set out in this response |

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| France (cont.) | | <p>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 cross-border mail services, the ETOE must also obtain authorization from ARCEP</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> | | | |
| Gabon MC Mr François Mvele Nsah mvelensahfrançois@yahoo.fr | No | | No | | |

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| Georgia DO Ms Eka Kubusidze ekubusidze@economy.ge | No | | No | | |
| Germany MC Mr Rudy Nolde rudy.nolde@bmwi.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 docu- mentation, transport handling proce- dures and postal customs clearance) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 UPU documentation may be used only for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy of agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts 2 The applicant needs authorization 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) 4 Inbound items tendered by ETOEs for delivery in Germany are accepted under any of the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a Under the terms and conditions applicable to, and available in, the domestic service b Under the conditions applicable to items received under the UPU Acts <i>and</i> applying terminal dues rates applicable to group I countries (including self-declared rates, where applicable) |

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| Germany (cont.) | | | | | 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 Germany reserves the right to amend these provisions as required |
| Ghana DO sulleylugey@yahoo.com | No | | Yes, for letter post | 1 Items are accepted in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of acceptance for the domestic postal service 2 Bilateral agreements are required | |
| Greece MC v.koutsoukou@yme.gov.gr | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | UPU documentation is not allowed for outbound ETOE mail | Yes, for letter post and parcels | 1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of acceptance for domestic postal products 2 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed 3 Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator 4 Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located | 1 Licences are issued by the national regulatory authority (NRA) 2 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) |
| Grenada DO Mr Phillips Gittens T +1 473 440 2526/6728 F +1 473 440 4271 | No | | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | 1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, 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 | 1 We treat inbound ETOE items in accordance with the UPU Regulations 2 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 | | |

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| Guinea DO Mr Prosper Guilavogui T +224 655 77 26 86 densi.gn@lapostequineenne.post | No | | Yes, for letters, parcels and EMS | 1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, 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 and transit land rates apply 5 Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator 6 Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located | |
| Guyana DO Mr Henry Dundas hdundas9@yahoo.com T +592 226 9836 F +592 226 4370 | No | | No | | |
| India DO ranjit@indiapost.gov.in | No | | No | | |
| Indonesia DO Ms Analis Widodo Adi T +62 21 383 5923 F +62 21 386 2870 | 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 4 Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator | 1 We accept inbound ETOE items dispatched by designated postal operators 2 Postal dispatching documentation is used |
| Iran (Islamic Rep.) DO Mr Mohammadreza Karami mrkarami@post.ir | No | | Yes, letter post | 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed | 1 Our designated operator accepts ETOE items with higher terminal dues rates compared to the UPU rate 2 Our operator announced its conditions in the IB circular issued on 23 February 2009 |

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| Iraq DO Mr Abdul Hussain Ali Latif hussain_ali770@yahoo.com | No | | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | 1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, 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 agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located | |
| 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 | 1 UPU documentation is not allowed 2 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 3 UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill) 4 Bilateral agreements are required | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | 1 UPU documentation is allowed (subject to a bilateral agreement and format separation of mail – E, P and G) 2 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed (subject to a bilateral agreement) 3 Bilateral agreements are required 4 Reciprocity agreements are required | <u>Ireland's ETOE policy</u> 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 |

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| Ireland (cont.) | | | | | <p>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</p> <p>4 Inbound mail from ETOEs will be treated as commercial items, so An Post domestic tariffs and terms and conditions will apply</p> <p>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 from mail dispatched by An Post</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> |

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| Ireland (cont.) | | | | | <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>11 Any approval granted pursuant to this policy may be withdrawn by An Post with three months' notice to the designated operator</p> <p>12 If the approval is withdrawn, the designated operator shall cease to operate the ETOE or to use the IMPC code</p> |
| Italy MC Ms Susanna Bianco T +39 06 5444 2870 susanna.bianco@mise.gov.it | Yes, for letter post and parcels | Yes | Yes, for letter post and parcels | 1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, 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 | 1 We allow the operation of ETOEs, but a dedicated licence needs to be issued by the regulator 2 We accept inbound ETOE items, but on condition that the ETOE owner enters into bilateral commercial agreements with Poste Italiane 3 For answers 2.3.1 and 2.3.4, inward land rates apply for letter mail and parcels (Please refer to IB circular No. 192 of 20 June 2005 for further details from Italy) |

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| Japan MC Mr Teruo Kobayashi international-postal- affairs@ml.soumu.go.jp | No | | No | | |
| 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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 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 3 UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill) 4 Bilateral agreements are required | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, 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 agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located | |
| Kenya MC Mr Samson Wambua Kitonyi skitonyi@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 |

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| Kuwait MC Ms Manar Abdel Hadi Alenezi manar@moc.gov.kw | No | | No | | |
| Kyrgyzstan DO Mr Marat Cherkchiev info@kyrgyzpost.kg oms@kyrgyzpost.kg | No | | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance pro- cedures are allowed 3 Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator 4 Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located | Tariffs on a contract basis |
| Lao People's Dem. Rep. MC Mr Phouvong Khamfong postdiv@laotel.com | No | | No | | |
| Latvia Ms Laura Lapina laura.lapina@pasts.lv | Yes | Yes. The establishment of ETOEs must be mutual. There- fore, bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply | |
| 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 com- ing 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 | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply 4 Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located | 1 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 |

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| Lithuania (cont.) | | <p>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</p> <p>4 UPU transport handling documentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill)</p> | | | <p>2 ETOE activities are allowed in Lithuania for services for which Lithuanian users of postal services are not involved</p> <p>3 UPU documentation is allowed on the basis of reciprocity and non-discrimination (including use of CN documents)</p> |
| Madagascar DO Mr Ranarison Richard dep.paositra@gmail.com | No | | No | | |
| Malawi MC Mr Nicholas Dausi principal.secretary@information.gov.mw | No | | No | | |
| Maldives DO Mr Ahmed Shafeeq Mohamed md@maldivespost.com | No | | No | | |
| Malta MC Ivan Bugeja er.mca@mca.org.mt | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <p>1 UPU documentation may be used only for ETOE items sent to countries that have declared a policy of agreeing to accept ETOE items under the UPU Acts</p> <p>2 The applicant needs an authorization issued by the national regulatory authority (NRA) to establish an ETOE/ international mail processing centre in Malta</p> | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <p>1 UPU documentation is allowed</p> <p>2 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed</p> <p>3 UPU terminal dues rates apply</p> | |

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| Malta (cont.) | | <p>3 Authorization to establish an ETOE in Malta is only given on the basis of reciprocity and non-discrimination</p> <p>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)</p> | | | |
| Mauritius MC Mr Vishnou Gondeea vgondeea@mail.gov.mu | No | | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <p>1 UPU documentation is allowed</p> <p>2 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed</p> <p>3 UPU terminal dues rates apply</p> <p>4 Reciprocity agreements with the country in which an ETOE is located are required</p> | |
| Mexico DO Mr Jorge E. Aldana Margáin jaldana@correosdemexico.gob.mx | No | | Yes, for letter post | <p>1 UPU documentation is allowed</p> <p>2 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed</p> <p>3 UPU terminal dues rates apply</p> | ETOE's must comply with the legislation in force in the country in which they are located |
| Moldova MC Mr Serghei Nastas anticamera@posta.md | No | | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <p>1 UPU documentation is allowed</p> <p>2 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed</p> <p>3 UPU terminal dues rates apply</p> <p>4 Bilateral agreements with the origin ETOE operator are required</p> <p>5 Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located</p> | |
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| Mongolia MC Mr Chinbat Baatarjav chinbat@cita.gov.mn | No | | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply 4 Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located | |
| Morocco DO Mr Dahim Nacira n.dahim@poste.ma | No | | No | | |
| Netherlands MC Mr Rémon Dantuma r.j.r.dantuma@minez.nl | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | UPU transport handling docu- mentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 cus- toms form, CN 38 delivery bill) | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of acceptance for domes- tic postal products 2 UPU documentation is allowed 3 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 4 Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator | Without prejudice to applicable national and international legislation, the Netherlands agrees to apply the Acts of the Union to inbound items received from ETOEs (including the regulations on UPU documentation, transport han- dling procedures and postal customs clearance), provided that a bilateral agreement on operations and remun- eration for the handling of such items exists with the designated operator operating the ETOE |
| New Zealand MC Mr Gabriel Julian Brougham gabriel.brougham@mbie.govt.nz | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <p>Please refer to International Bureau circular 206/2015, published on 21 December 2015. From this date, New Zealand Post requires designated opera- tors dispatching ETOE origin postal items to New Zealand to have an agreement in place with New Zealand Post. This policy applies to all postal items dispatched from an ETOE.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of acceptance for domestic postal products 2 UPU documentation is allowed | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 New Zealand Post requires designated operators dispatching ETOE-origin postal items to New Zealand to have an agreement in place with New Zealand Post ("ETOE Agreement"). This agreement stipulates the terms, conditions and rates applicable to ETOE-origin postal items |

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| New Zealand (cont.) | | | | 3 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 4 Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator | 2 For ETOE postal items dispatched to New Zealand 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 |
| Nigeria DO int.ops@nipost.gov.ng | No | | Yes, for letter post and parcels | 1 Items accepted in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of acceptance for domestic postal ser- vice 2 UPU documentation allowed 3 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 4 UPU terminal dues rates apply | |
| North Macedonia Mr Irfan Ibraimi contact2@posta.com.mk | No | | No | | |
| Norway MC Ms Cathrine Grimseid cat@nkom.no | 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 doc- umentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill) 3 Bilateral agreements are required | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 3 Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator 4 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of acceptance for domes- tic postal products 5 Reciprocity agreements with the country in which an ETOE is located are required | 1 Permission from the Norwegian Communications Authority is required to establish an ETOE, within the limits of UPU resolu- tion C 44/2004 2 Bilateral agreement with the desig- nated operator concerning return mail, forwarding of mail and cover- ing of costs for such services is statutory 3 Inbound ETOE mail is only on the basis of a bilateral agreement with the designated operator 4 The provisions of the Postal Services Acts and Postal Regulations must be followed when applicable |

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| Pakistan DO Mr Sqn. Ldr (R) Maqsood Ahmed dips@prkpost.gov.pk | No | | No | | |
| Panama (Rep.) DO Ms Mosquera Morena Dalila cardtek.international@gmail.com | No | | No | | |
| Peru MC jmondonado@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 specifi- cally 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 partic- ular country located in another country) must comply with the legislation appli- cable to any natural or legal person wishing to provide postal services on the national territory on a free-competi- tion 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 |
| Poland MC Ms Anna Karolak anna.karolak@mac.gov.pl | No | | Yes, for letter post and parcels | 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 3 Bilateral agreements with the origin ETOE operator are required | 1 Detailed rules regarding provision of postal services, including the pow- ers and duties of operators on the postal services market, are regu- lated in the Postal Law of 23 November 2012 (Official Journal of Laws 2012, pos. 1529) |

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| Poland (cont.) | | | | | <p>2 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</p> <p>3 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</p> <p>4 The terms, conditions and rates applicable to ETOE origin postal items are stipulated in International Bureau Circular 103 of 20 July 2020</p> |
| Portugal MC Mr José S. Barros postal-int.affairs@anacom.pt | | | Yes, for letter post and parcels | <p>1 Bilateral agreements are required with the origin ETOE operator</p> <p>2 Establishment of a commercial contract providing for the presentation and the remuneration of ETOE mail under the same conditions as those applicable to national customers</p> | 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) |
| Qatar DO Mr Abdulaziz Bin Mohammed Ahmad Al Thani al-thaniaziz@qatarposts.com | No | | No | | |

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| Russian Federation MC Mr Rashid Ismailov intercoop@minsvyaz.ru | No | | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply 4 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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 proce- dures are allowed 4 UPU terminal dues rates apply 5 Bilateral agreements are required with the ETOE operator of origin | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 The ETOE operator must be a UPU multilateral data sharing framework agreement signatory 2 ITMATT is mandatory and elec- tronic advance data compliance is required 3 The host country allows the estab- lishment of ETOEs 4 A dispatching IMPC code has been issued to the ETOE by the UPU |
| Senegal DO jeangueje@yahoo.fr | No | | No | | |

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| Serbia DO Ms Olja Jovicic olja.jovicic@posta.rs milan.dobeijevic@mtt.gov.rs | No | | Yes, for letter post | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply | |
| Seychelles DO seypost@seychelles.net | No | | No | | |
| Singapore MC joyce_lim@imda.gov.sg | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 the acceptance of ETOE items under the UPU Acts. | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of acceptance for domes- tic postal products. 2 UPU documentation is allowed. 3 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed. 4 UPU terminal dues rates apply. 5 Bilateral agreements are required with the ETOE operator of origin. | |
| Slovakia MC Ms Jarmila Brichtová jarmila.brichtova@mindop.sk | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | | Yes, for letter post and parcels | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 The postal market in Slovakia has been liberalized since 1 January 2012. Postal services may be pro- vided subject to fulfilment of the conditions of the general authoriza- tion issued by the NRA, and a pro- vider must be registered as a postal company in the register of postal companies: www.posturad.sk/ index_en.php |

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| Slovakia (cont.) | | | | | 2 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&lang=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 |
| South Africa DO Ms Phindile Dlamini pdlamini@dtps.gov.za | No | | Yes, for letter post and parcels | 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance procedures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply 4 Items accepted in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of acceptance for domestic postal service | 1 No conditions are stipulated but UPU documentation (delivery bills and letter/parcel bills must be used) 2 In addition, terminal dues and, if applicable, QSF must be paid, as per UPU rules |
| Spain MC Mr Germán Vázquez Asenjo gvazquez@fomento.es | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | See IB circular No. 56/2004 | Yes, for letter post | Bilateral agreements are required with the ETOE operator of origin | |
| Suriname DO Mr Selita Hoft-Monsant selita.hoft@surpost.com | No | | Yes | 1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, 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 | |

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| Sweden MC Mr Lars Forslund lars.forslund@pts.se | Yes, for letter post and parcels | 1 UPU documentation is allowed for all outbound ETOE mail 2 UPU transport handling doc- umentation and procedures are allowed (examples: CN 22 customs form, CN 38 delivery bill) | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | 1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of acceptance for domes- tic postal products 2 UPU documentation is allowed 3 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 4 UPU terminal dues rates apply | 1 Remuneration according to the applicable provisions in the UPU Convention or applicable agree- ment 2 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 Pierre Smolik pierre.smolik@bakom.admin.ch | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | 1 Any operator wishing to offer postal services on a com- mercial basis in Switzerland must report to the Postal Commission (PostCom) 2 Furthermore, the operator must fulfil the notification requirements according to Swiss Postal Law | Yes, for letters | UPU documentation is allowed | 1 Terminal dues rates must be aligned with those of the postal operator of the country hosting the ETOE 2 Commentary 2.3.4 – Under certain specific conditions (guarantee that the TD system is not abused) |
| Syrian Arab Rep. DO a.saad@mail.sy | No | | No | | |
| Tajikistan MC mincom@rs.tj | No | | No | | |
| Tanzania (United Rep.) DO fadya@posta.co.tz | No | | Yes, for letter post | 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 UPU terminal dues rates apply 3 Bilateral agreements are required | |
| Thailand MC Mr Chaiyan Peungkiatpairote chaiyan.p@mict.go.th | No | | Yes, for letters, parcels and EMS | 1 Prior notification or bilateral agree- ments required 2 IMPC codes are required by operators sending ETOE mail with Thailand Post as the destination DO | The ETOE operator must sign a con- tract with Thailand Post before sending items |

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| Thailand (cont.) | | | | 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 heading "ETOE" and clearly display the name of the operator sending the ETOE mail | |
| Timor-Leste (Dem. Rep.) Mr Raul Martins reis_1985@yahoo.com | No | | No | | |
| Togo MC Mr N'Dakpaze Bamaze ndakpaze@artp.tg | No | | No | | |
| Tunisia DO monder.zrelli@poste.tn | 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 4 Bilateral agreements are required | |
| Turkey MC Mr Selamettin Emis selamettin.emis@btk.gov.tr | Yes, for parcels and EMS | A postal operator must obtain authorization from the Turkish Information and Communication Technologies Authority in order to operate an ETOE in Turkey, under the same terms as any other operator intending to offer postal services in Turkey | 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 4 Bilateral agreements are required | |
| Turkmenistan DO Ms Tatiana Soboleva T +99 312 356 706 tmpost@online.tm | No | | Yes, for letter post | 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 UPU terminal dues rates apply | |

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| Ukraine DO ukrposhta@ukrposhta.com | No | | Yes, for letter post | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply | |
| United Arab Emirates DO Mr Abdulla Abdool abdulla.abdool@epg.gov.ae | No | | Yes, for letter post | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply 4 Reciprocity agreements are required with the country in which an ETOE is located | Accept ETOE items, with the condition that they must comply with UPU Regulations and use UPU forms |
| United Kingdom MC Mr Michael Maynard michaelmaynard@beis.gov.uk | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 doc- umentation 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 appro- priate British laws (e.g. cus- toms and taxation regulations) | Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Items are accepted from ETOEs in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of acceptance for domes- tic postal products 2 Inbound ETOE items are considered by the British authorities as commer- cial 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) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 As on the outbound side, ETOE operators need to comply with British law (e.g. tax and customs) and to the domestic operational/ licensing conditions 2 Please refer to the updated infor- mation in IB circular 61 of 8 May 2017 |

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| <p>United States of America MC Ms Shereece Robinson robinsonsa2@state.gov</p> | <p>Yes, for letter post, parcels and EMS</p> | <p>UPU documentation is not allowed for outbound ETOE mail</p> | <p>No</p> | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1562 391 1925 613">1 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 <li data-bbox="1562 626 1925 1372">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 |

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| Uruguay DO smoreira@correo.com.uy | No | | Yes, for letter post and parcels | 1 Items accepted in accordance with rates, terms and conditions of acceptance for domestic postal ser- vice 2 UPU documentation is allowed 3 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 4 UPU terminal dues rates apply | DO |
| Uzbekistan DO pak@post.uz | No | | No | | |
| Zimbabwe Mr Kennedy Dewera kennedy.dewera@potraz.gov.zw | No | | Yes, for letter post and parcels | 1 UPU documentation is allowed 2 Postal customs clearance proce- dures are allowed 3 UPU terminal dues rates apply | Use of UPU documentation to facilitate terminal 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 non-compliant 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:

- a 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
- b 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.

ETOEes 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 bpost to the IBPT.

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

Point 2.3 – Applicable conditions

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.

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Finland

Generally, mail exchanges in accordance with the UPU Acts are based on reciprocity. This does not exist for ETOE mail, and there may be no discrimination against other operators or third parties.

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.”