



Dear Sir/Madam,

At its 2018.2 session, the Postal Operations Council (POC), in accordance with article 113.1.13 of the General Regulations as well as article 17 of the POC Rules of Procedure, examined and approved certain proposed amendments to the Convention Regulations and to the Final Protocol to the Convention Regulations, which are set out in Annex 1.

The following table shows the numbers and titles of the relevant articles of the aforementioned Acts of the Union, as further detailed in Annex 1 (articles presented in numerical order). The amendments will enter into force on the dates indicated below.

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<i>Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
08-002	Implementing provisions for providing electronic advance data	1 March 2020
08-002bis	Consignment security declaration	31 December 2019
Prot. R II	Forms	1 April 2019

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18-102	Tracked items	1 January 2020
30-110	Principles for setting or revising quality of service standards and targets for the quality of service–linked terminal dues remuneration	1 April 2019
Prot. R XVIII	Bags	1 April 2019
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17-205	Delivery procedure	1 April 2019
32-201	Inward land rates	1 April 2019
Form CP 75	Summarized account. Statements (CP 94 form)	1 April 2019

Yours faithfully,

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Article 08-002

Implementing provisions for providing electronic advance data

A new paragraph 4bis was added as follows:

4bis When dispatching items for which electronic advance data is to be provided for customs and security reasons, the designated operator of origin shall ensure that each dispatched item's unique S10 barcoded identifier has been electronically linked (nested) to the S9 barcoded label of the receptacle containing that item, and that this information is included in the PREDES (UPU Technical Standard M41) electronic dispatch messaging sent to the designated operator of destination.

A new article 08-002bis was created as follows:

Article 08-002bis

Consignment security declaration

1 The transport of mail by air may be subject to specific security-based requirements and may require the provision of a standardized consignment security declaration to the carrier by the sending designated operator in accordance with applicable aviation security regulations.

2 When the provision of a consignment security declaration is required:

2.1 The consignment security declaration shall be provided to the carrier electronically as part of the CARDIT standardized message if other applicable regulations so allow.

2.2 When electronic provision is not possible, a paper document with the information shall be sent together with the delivery bill. It is strongly recommended to use the CN 70¹ consignment security declaration for this purpose.

2.3 The method of providing the consignment security declaration shall be agreed with the carrier in advance.

¹ The CN 70 document is based on the IATA form, which has been endorsed by ICAO.

**CONSIGNMENT SECURITY
DECLARATION**

CN 70

Regulated Entity Category (RA, KC or AO) and Identifier <small>(of the regulated party issuing the security status)</small>		Unique Consignment Identifier	
Contents of Consignment			
<input type="checkbox"/> Consolidation			
Origin	Destination	Transfer/Transit points (if known)	
Security Status	Reasons for issuing the Security Status		
	Received from <small>(codes)</small>	Screening Method <small>(codes)</small>	Grounds for Exemption <small>(codes)</small>
Other Screening Method(s) <small>(if applicable)</small>			
Security Status issued by		Security Status Issued on	
Name of Person or Employee ID		Date (dd/mm/yyyy) Time (tttt)	
Regulated Entity Category (RA, KC or AO) and Identifier <small>(of any regulated party who has accepted the security status given to a consignment by another regulated party)</small>			
Additional Security Information			

Prot. Article R II
Forms

A new paragraph 5 was added as follows:

5 Notwithstanding article 17-006.2, Italy may make the following change to the CN 07 form: add a 2D barcode for internal purposes.

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Article 18-102
Tracked items

Paragraph 1 was amended as follows:

1 ~~At the sender's request, items for countries where the designated operator performs the service~~ Tracked items shall be delivered in the domestic priority service.

Article 30-110

Principles for setting or revising quality of service standards and targets for the quality of service-linked terminal dues remuneration

A new paragraph 5.5 was added as follows:

5.5 At the request of the designated operator, the target may exceed the maximum target in 5.1.

Prot. Article R XVIII
Bags

A new paragraph 3 was added:

3 Notwithstanding article 17-119.2.10, Iceland reserves the right to limit the weight of mail bags containing letter-mail items to 20 kilogrammes.

Prot. Article R XXII
IBRS accounting charges

Paragraph 1 was amended as follows:

1 Azerbaijan, Cape Verde, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Oman, Nepal, Russian Federation, Qatar and Uzbekistan reserve the right to claim compensation of the costs of the IBRS service even when the annual number of items returned is less than or equal to the threshold laid down in article 18-104.4.4.

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Article 17-205
Delivery procedure

A new paragraph 1bis was added as follows:

1bis If the provisions in force in the country of destination so permit, the delivery to the addressee's address may, at the request of the addressee, be replaced by alternative options for the delivery of the items to the addressee (e.g. pick-up point, delivery at another address).

Article 32-201
Inward land rates

Paragraph 4.2.1 was amended as follows:

4.2.1 A bonus of 5% shall be applied to the base rate if the designated operator provides home delivery, which shall include (except for voluntary P.O. box customers) an initial attempt at physical delivery to the addressee's address; an advice left at the addressee's address if the addressee or any other person at the address is absent; alternative options for delivery of the parcel to the addressee at their request (e.g. pick-up point, delivery at another address) if the provisions in force in the country of destination so permit as referred to in article 17-205.1bis; and, for taxable or dutiable items, the option offered to the addressee of paying the tax or duty and taking physical delivery of the item.

