

Navigating the new requirements for tracked delivery services

Webinar

E-Commerce, Physical Services Integration and POC Matters Directorate (EPSI)

International Bureau (IB) - Directorate of Postal Operations



Agenda	Topic	Speaker
1	Introduction	Wendy Eitan
2	Background and regulatory Provisions	David Pilkington
3	User Guide Presentation	Fredrick Omamo
4	Technical requirements	Stephane Hermann / Laurent Muller
5	Remuneration	Paul Schoorl / Siham Houhou
6	Quality Measurement and reporting	Julius Tsuwi
7	Accounting	Jean Marc Coeffic
8	Compliance	Jean Marc Coeffic
9	Q and A session	All
10	Support and Guidance	Wendy Eitan



Introduction

DOs are required to inform the International Bureau by completing section 4 of the Letter Post Compendium Online (LPCO)

(https:compendiumletter.upu.int)

4 - Tracked Delivery Tracked delivery (Convention, article 18.2.3, and Convention Regulations, article 18-102) Designated operators are required to notify the International Bureau if they offer additional services beyond the mandatory inbound tracked delivery service for letter-post items containing 4.1 Is outbound tracked delivery service offered for letter-post items containing goods? 4.2 Is tracked delivery service offered for letter-post items containing ... If yes, please specify: 4.2.1 For inbound items 4.2.2 For outbound items

As of 7 November 2024, there are:

134 designated operators have completed section 4 of LPCO

99 designated operators that provide the tracked delivery service as an optional supplementary service



1. Background and regulatory Provisions



PSDEIG addressing e-commerce and market demands

- Respond to market demands and developments,
 - Sectorial and customer demands
- Respond to external supply chain requirements, for seperation and transparency of goods vs documents,
 - Customs
 - Security
 - Transport
 - Pre-advice requirements (EAD)
- Pivoting to a menu-based approach to align to sector needs and simplify service offering,
- Aligning products, quality and remuneration



Pivoting towards customers and their needs

Convention changes to postal services approved by the Fourth Extraordinary Congress held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in 2023

M bags an optional service from 2025



Tracked delivery service mandatory supplementary service for letter-post items containing goods from 2025

Registered service limited to documents from 2026: Tracking becomes a mandatory service feature of Registered from 2026.

Advice of delivery service not applicable to parcels from 2025



Convention Article 18

Article 18
Supplementary services

- 1 Member countries shall ensure the provision of the following mandatory supplementary services:
- 1.1 registration service for outbound and inbound priority and airmail letter-post items containing documents only.
- 1.2 tracked delivery service for inbound priority and airmail letter-post items containing goods.
- 2 Member countries may ensure the provision of the following **Optional supplementary services** in relations between those designated operators which agreed to provide the service:
- 2.1 insurance for letter-post items and parcels;
- 2.2 cash-on-delivery service for letter-post items and parcels;
- 2.3 tracked delivery service for inbound priority and airmail letter-post items containing documents and outbound priority and airmail letter-post items containing documents or goods;
- 2.4 delivery to the addressee in person of registered or insured letter-post items;
- 2.5 free of charges and fees delivery service for letter-post items and parcels;
- 2.6 cumbersome parcels services;
- 2.7 consignment service for collective items from one consignor sent abroad;
- 2.8 merchandise return service, which involves the return of merchandise by the addressee to the original seller, with the latter's authorization;
- 2.9 special bags containing newspapers, periodicals, books and similar printed documentation ...



3. User Guide Presentation



Overview description and key features

Service Description:

A supplementary service with optional and mandatory components. Items are tracked electronically so customers can view where the package is and its delivery progress along the way. No signature on delivery (scan only) and no liability between Posts.

Weight	Pay-for- performance	S10 identifier	EAD	ITMATT	IBIS	EMSEVT3	End-to- end tracking	Signature	Liability
0-2kgs	Mandatory	Mandatory (LA-LZ)		ory (items to customs)	Optional	Mandatory	EMC, EMD, EDH, EMH/EMI	No	No

Customers affected by the change:

Customers looking for confirmation that their item was delivered. The service is being used mainly for low value, low weight e-commerce goods.

Implications of the change to DOs:

UPU member countries shall be obliged to provide inbound tracked delivery service for letter-post items containing goods



Tracked delivery service user guide - section themes

The POC S6 approved the User Guide for the tracked delivery service for letter post items (POC C 2 2024.2–Doc 2c.Annex 1)

The guide provides an overall description of the operational and technical requirements for the tracked delivery service.

Link to the Guide

- 1 Background
- **2 Key Operational Requirements**
- 3 Labeling and Identification
- **4** Technical Requirements
- **5** Accounting and statistics
- **6 Performance and Remuneration**
- **7** Using the Performance Report



Definition, weight and operation

Definition

- Member countries shall ensure the provision of the tracked delivery service for letter-post items containing goods and may offer the service as an optional supplementary service in relations between those designated operators for letter post items containing letters (Convention Article 17 and 18)
- Items shall be delivered in the domestic priority service. (Regulations article 18-102)

Weight

 Member countries shall ensure that their designated operators accept, handle, convey and deliver tracked items up to 2 kg. (Convention article 17.2)

Notification

Designated operators shall notify the International Bureau if, in addition to
offering the mandatory inbound tracked delivery service for letter-post
items containing goods, they offer the outbound tracked delivery service
for letter-post items containing goods and/or the inbound/outbound
tracked delivery service for letter-post items containing documents.
Relevant information will be presented in the Letter Post Compendium.



Identification of tracked items

S10

Identification of postal items – 13-character identifier

Type of product

EMS

EA-EZ EMS; the use of EX-EZ requires bilateral agreement

Letter Post

LA-LZ Letter post tracked; the use of LZ requires bilateral agreement

MA-MZ M bags

QA-QM IBRS (International Business Reply Service)

RA-RZ Letter post registered; the use of RZ requires bilateral agreement

UA-UZ³ Letter-post items containing goods other than LA-LZ (tracked), MA-MZ (M bags)

QA-QM (IBRS)

RA-RZ (registered)

VA-VZ (insured); the use of VZ requires bilateral agreement

VA-VZ Letter post irequires bilateral agreement

VA-VZ Letter post insured; the use of VZ requires bilateral agreement

Tracked delivery items shall use the specific service indicator values LA–LZ; the use of LZ requires bilateral agreement. This service indicator makes up the first two characters of the barcode identifier as defined in UPU EDI Messaging Standard S10 (Identification of postal items – 13-character identifier).

Designated operators shall apply a single barcode identifier conforming to UPU Technical Standard S10 to small packets containing goods to enable the provision of cross-border customs electronic advance data in compliance with UPU EDI Messaging Standard M33 (ITMATT V1).

The presence of such an identifier shall not imply the provision of a delivery confirmation service.

The identifier should appear on the front of the item and should not obscure the other service markings, indicia or address information

(Regulations article 17-107.6.4)

LL 001 234 568 SE



Marking of the tracked items



CN 05bis



Tracked delivery items may be provided with a logo which shall if possible be bright red and of the shape reproduced below. A black and white version may, however, be used for system-generated labels. The "Tracked" logo shall be placed on the address side, in so far as possible in the top left-hand corner, beneath the sender's name and address where these are given. (Regulations article 18-102.2.1.1)

Items for tracked delivery shall bear a CN 05bis label, barcoded with a barcode conforming to UPU Technical Standard S10. The CN 05bis label shall have a single, unique item identifier that conforms to the provisions of article 17-130. (Regulations article 18-102.2.1.2). Alternatively, e.g. in case of a system-generated label, an equivalent of the CN 05bis label (including the barcode) may be integrated into the label, provided that the information is clearly recognizable.



4. Technical Requirements



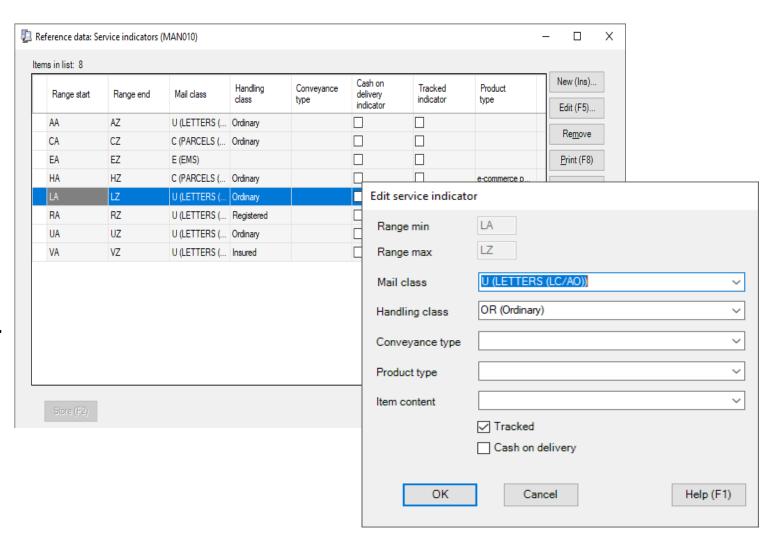
Practical guidelines on tracked items in UPU systems: IPS, IPS.POST and

IPS Cloud

Service indicator and Item identification

IPS is preconfigured with the LA-LZ range of service indicators assigned to tracked items

IPS function: National Management > Reference Data > Service indicators



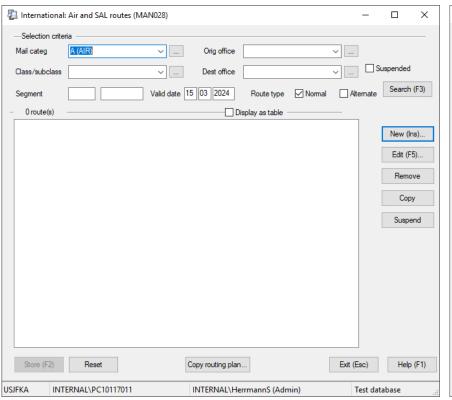


Route management

IPS allows the configuration of routes to send dispatches and receptacles with UX mail subclass

All mail subclasses, including UX, are enabled by default when a new route is created

1. Run the function National Management > Routing plan > International > Air and SAL routes



2. Create or update existing routes: Tick the UX: LETTERS – TRACKED DELIVERY checkbox -> it can be still displayed as UX: LETTERS – EXPRESS in old versions

Edit route schedule (1st part)	
Origin / destination office	left/right click in map: zoom in/out
From USJFKA (ISC NEW YORK NY (USPS)) To DEFRAA (FRANKFURT A DEA IPZ 1)	
Mail category ☑ A Air ☑ B S.A.L. Type of mail ☑ ☑ UU: LETTERS - RESERVED FOR BILATERALL A ☑ ☑ UV: LETTERS - RETURNED UNDELIVERABLE ☑ ☑ UV: LETTERS - TRACKED DELIVERY ☑ ☑ UV: LETTERS - RESERVED FOR MULTILATE ☑ ☑ UV: LETTERS - RESERVED FOR BILATERALL A ☑ UV: LETTERS - RESERVED FOR BILATERALL A Segments	
From US (United States V V	Search
To	. Add only air transport Add (Ins)
Carrier Orig location Dest location De	ep time Status Days after Delay (mn) Remove
	Ugdate
	Replace
<u>N</u> e	Cancel (Esc) Help (F1)



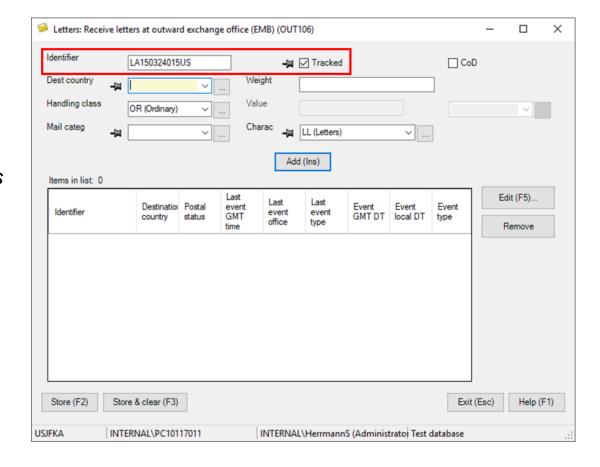
Practical guidelines on tracked items in UPU systems: IPS, IPS.POST and

IPS Cloud (Cont.)

Mail management – Outbound operations

Mail items with a service indicator within the LA-LZ range are automatically stored as tracked items

IPS function: Letters > Outbound > Letters > Receive letters at outward exchange office (EMB)



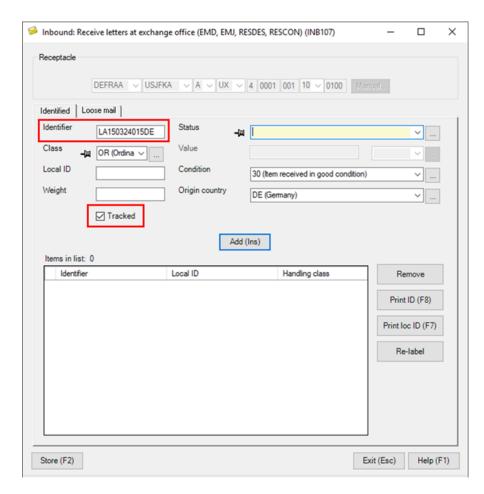
S J F K A	IIIIIIIIIIII	R A A A		X 4 0 0 0						_				
Origin		USA -		D 0							$\overline{}$		ote attacl	
perators												reviou	isnumbe	
	nation			utsche P										
rigin OE and IMF	C code	Destination	on C	E and IMPC	code C		Sub	-class	Year	Dispatch	No. [Date		
USJFKA USJFKA	١			KFURT A		priority air A		UX	4	0001		2024-03-16		
ransportation					L	H 0123								
Number of r	ecepta	acles				1.0								
Receptaclelabels	in.	dlabels	1	White/bluela	bels	Receptac	etype	s	Bags	Trays	0	ther	Total	
riority/Non-priori .C/AO	ty -		1			Receptac	esini	mail	1		$^{+}$		1	
l bags			0		0	Receptaci to be retur			1		\top		1	
Emptyreceptacle:	Gre	enlabels	_			Emptyreci beingretur	eptac	les						
2 Transit cha	rges a	nd term	inal	l dues										
Mail subject to ter ormat	minal du	ues, totals	by fo	rmat Weight		Totals for Type of m		types o	f mail Numbe		BA.	/eight		
or P/G	Null	ivei		vveignt		M bags up		kg	Numbe	11	- "	reigiit		
3	+		_			M bags m	ore th	an 5 kg			+			
	_					Mails of e	mntv		1		+			
	\perp					receptacle	s		_		\perp			
lixed mail			1		1.0	Mail exem terminald		m						
otal dispatchwe	ight			1.0										
Identified ite	ems													
		r ofrecep- ontaining		mber ofinner kets containi		ber eciallists	Numi to ad	ber of item ditional te	ns subject rminal dues	Number of iter from additional	ns exem		otal numb	
Registereditems	tacresci	omaning	puc	NOD CORRE		ociamoto	\top							
nsureditems							+					\dashv		
rackeditems		1			12				1			1		
IDDs and	innal'-	naaus !	nd c	mastic r	<u> </u>									
resence of COD		BRS	110		BRSbac			IBRSb				IBRS it		
ınregisteredtem	\$ ∐			IE	ers bag	IS		IBRSD	undles		otari			
egisteredtems		Number											0	
lumber of CN 651	DIIIS	Weight										0.0	000	
Closed trans	sit rec	eptacles	ine	cluded										
otalnumber freceptacles		otal weigh		List of pairs	origin o	office code -	desti	ination (office cod	de"				



Mail management - Inbound operations

Mail items with a service indicator within the LA-LZ range are automatically stored as tracked items

IPS function: Letters > Inbound > Receive letters at exchange office

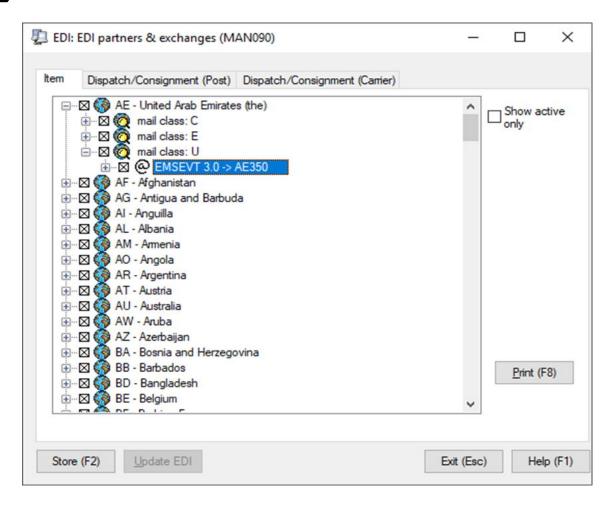




Configuration of the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

The EDI configuration for tracked items is the same as for all letter products/services.

In National Management > EDI > EDI partners & exchanges, tick the 'Mail class: U – EMSEVT 3.0' checkbox for all your partners

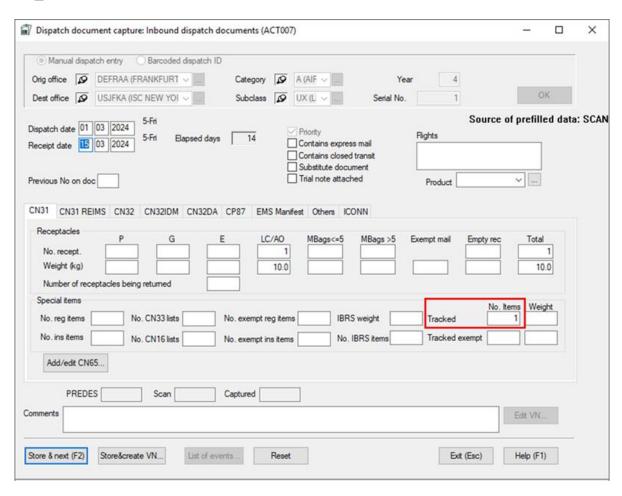




Accounting

The number and weight of tracked items received can be checked with the functions

Accounting Data Entry > Dispatch document capture and the search/modify dispatch documents functions





Practical guidelines on tracked items in UPU systems: IPS, IPS.POST and

The rate and amount are normally zero for tracked items, as this service does not include an additional payment.

Instead, operators need to generate a CN60 form (available from IPS 2024 onwards, see next slide).

Date	2024-11-	20											
Origin operato	or				Destination	on operator				Mail ca	tegory	Year ar	nd quarter
DEA - Deutso	chePost				MKA - M	ACEDONIA					4	20	024 Q-4
Summary	of CN 55 stat	ements											_
Origin office	Destination office	Subclass	Weight - M	ail subject to	terminal due	S	M bags			Number of registered	Numb	ed	Number of tracked
	Unice		P or S format	G format	E format	Mixed Mail	Number of bags up to 5 kg	Weight of bags over 5 kg	Weight for terminal dues	items	items		items
DEFRAA	MKSKPA	UX	kg	kg	kg	kg		kg	kg				
		Sampled flows											
Totals	Non	-sampled flows					1						
									Grand total				
Designated	operator prepa	ring the form			Seer	and accepted	d by correspond	ling designated	operator				

IPS Cloud (Cont.)

2.1 Mail rece	Total weight	Rate	Amount for	IPK	Totalnumber	Rate	Amount for
TIOW	Total Weight	Nate	weight	II K	ofitems	Nate	items
P or S format							
G format							
Eformat							
Mixed mail							
Non-sampled							
M bags							
Registered items							
Insured items							
Trackeditems							
Total							
2.2 Mail sen	t						
Flow	Total weight	Rate	Amount for weight	IPK	Total number of items	Rate	Amount for items
P or S format							
G format							
Eformat							
Mixed mail							
Non-sampled							
M bags							
Registered items							
Insured items							
Trackeditems							
Total							
3. Summary							
		Amount for	weight	Amountfori	tems	Total	
Mail received (able 2.1)						
Mail sent (table	2.2)						
				An	nount to be received		0.00
Creditor desig	nated operato	r		Seen an	d accepted by del	otor designa	ated operator
Siignature				Place, d	ate and signature		



Practical guidelines on tracked items in UPU systems: IPS, IPS.POST and

IPS Cloud (Cont.)

Generation of the CN60 (available from IPS 2024 onwards):

There is no import of reports provided by the UPU IB.

Instead, 'number of items' and 'rate per item' must be captured by the operator to feed the calculation of the CN60.

Month	Product	Number of items	Rate per item	Amount
04 (Apr)	L - Tracked	15	1.2000	18.00
05 (May)	L - Tracked	2	1.5000	3.00
06 (Jun)	L - Tracked	10	1.8000	18.00
			Total amount due	39.00
ervations			-	

The above intermediary screen gets pre-filled based on items (tracked, registered, insured) recorded in the accounting dispatch document.

Corresponding new accounting streams:

- Letters: registered supplementary remuneration
- Letters: insured supplementary remuneration
- Letters: tracked supplementary remuneration

		Sup	AILED ACCOUNT plementaryremuneratio terlystatement	nprogramme	CN60
Form prepared by:		ATA - Austria	Post		
Date		2024-11-15			
Origin operator		HRA-Croatian	Year - quarter		
Destinationoperator		ATA - Austria P	2023 Q2		
Month	Produc	t	Numberofitems	Rate peritem	Amount (XDR)
04 (Apr)	L - Tra	cked	15	1.20	18.00
05 (May)	L - Tra	cked	2	1.50	3.00
06(Jun)	L - Tra	cked	10	1.80	18.00
			1	otal amount due (XDR)	39.00
Observations			T	otal amount due (XDR)	39.00
			T Debtor	otal amount due (XDR)	39.00
Observations Creditor Placeandsignature			Debtor	otal amount due (XDR)	39.00



5. Remuneration



Remuneration and Supplementary Remuneration for tracked items

Additional payment for tracked items

- Tracked items shall be remunerated in accordance with article 31-104.1.2 of the Regulations to the Convention.
- For tracked items, the additional payment specified in article 28.9 of the Convention (0.400 SDR per item) shall be paid for each item for which an EDH (arrival at collection point for pick up by recipient), EMH (unsuccessful delivery attempt) and/or EMI (final delivery) event has been transmitted.
- In the years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, countries in the transitional system (Group IV) shall receive the additional payment in article 28.9 of the Convention for each item for which an EMD (arrival at the inward office of exchange) event has been transmitted.
- In order to qualify for the supplementary remuneration, designated operators shall transmit electronic information for tracked items, as defined in article 17-131 of the Regulations to the Convention and meet the deadlines for transmission and quality targets as defined in article 31-104.3.2.



Remuneration and Supplementary Remuneration for tracked items (Cont.)

Supplementary Remuneration for tracked items

- A supplementary remuneration for tracked delivery service items on the basis of performance in the electronic transmission of information shall be paid by the origin DO to the destination DO if the quality targets are met.
- The amount of the supplementary remuneration per qualifying item shall be 0.03 SDR for each percentage point above 75 and up to 100% as determined in paragraph 3.2 of article 31-104 of the regulations, with a maximum rate of 0.75 SDR per item.
- Qualifying items are all inward tracked delivery items that have both an EMD event and an EDH,
 EMH or EMI event transmitted within the time limits indicated in 3.2 of the above-mentioned article, irrespective of whether these items have an associated EMC event.
- The total amount of supplementary remuneration for tracked delivery items shall be determined by multiplying the number of qualified items with the remuneration determined in article 31-104.4.2 of the regulations



Remuneration and Supplementary Remuneration for tracked items (Cont.)



Standard supplementary rates for added value services and M bags

	Registered	Insured	Tracked	M bags
Year	Surcharge rate	Surcharge rate	Surcharge rate	Rate per kg
	per item	per item	per item	(minimum 5 kg)
2022	1.463 SDR	1.777 SDR	See below	1.016 SDR
2023	1.529 SDR	1.857 SDR	See below	1.044 SDR
2024	1.598 SDR	1.941 SDR	See below	1.073 SDR
2025	1.670 SDR	2.028 SDR	See below	1.103 SDR

Tracked items

0.4 SDR per item plus a supplementary remuneration per qualifying item of 0.03 SDR for each percentage point above 75 and up to 100% as determined in paragraph 3.2 of article 31-104 of the Convention Regulations, with a maximum rate of 0.75 SDR per item.

Example

- If the destination designated operator provides on-time transmission of 90% for all inbound items with the required data events, then the bonus payment, i.e. additional remuneration, per qualifying item would be 0.450 SDR (0.75 SDR 0.03 SDR x (100% 90%)).
- In this example, the total amount of remuneration for a tracked delivery item would be: E format base TD + surcharge of 0.4 SDR (based on EDH/EMH/EMI delivery scans) + 0.45 SDR bonus payment for qualifying items.



6. Quality measurement and reporting

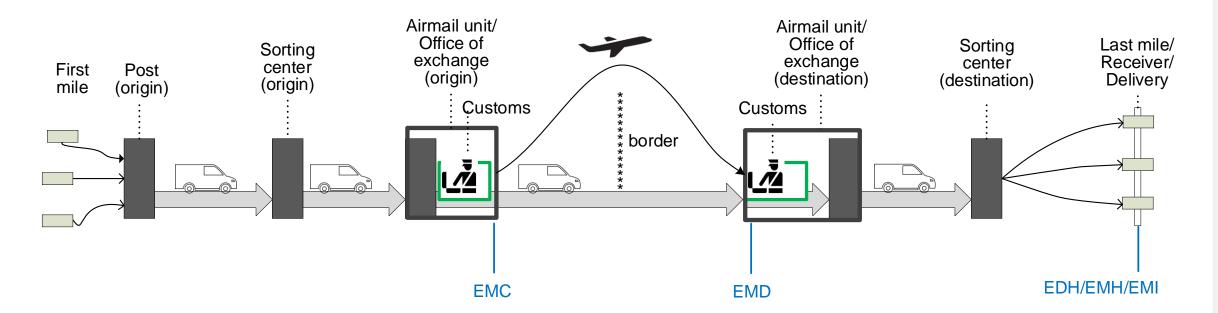


I. Capture and exchange data



□ **Relevant** EDI data captured;

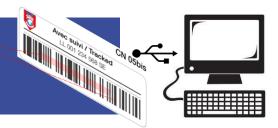
- last outbound event/departure from outbound OE/AMU (EMC)
- first inbound event/arrival at Inbound OE/AMU (EMD)
- delivery event(s)
 - > arrival at collection point for pick-up (EDH) or
 - > attempted delivery (EMH) or
 - final delivery (EMI)





I. Capture and exchange data





- ☐ **Transmission** of EDI data;
 - Transmitted through established EDI messaging Networks,
 - UPU Post*Net (via IPS)
 - Other Interfaces
- ☐ EDI data is stored at the UPU.

II. Measurement: deadlines for data transmission



- ☐ Current transmission targets;
 - ❖ EMD < 24 hours</p>
 - ❖ EDH or EMH or EMI < 24 hours
- ☐ For each DO, the number of items whose events fulfill the above targets, are counted.



II. Measurement: performance calculation



- For each flow, the performance result shall be determined on the basis of the lowest between:
 - ❖ The ratio of EMD events transmitted within 24 hours of the event time and date over the number of EMC (departure from office of exchange) events that were transmitted by the origin designated operator (for EMD ≤ EMC);

$$\left(\frac{EMD}{EMC}\right)$$
%

and

❖ The ratio of EDH (arrival at collection point for pick up by recipient), EMH (attempted or unsuccessful delivery attempt) and/or EMI (final delivery) events over EMD events, all transmitted within 24 hours of the event time and date.

$$\left(\frac{EDH\ or\ EMH\ or\ EMI}{EMD}\right)$$
%



III. Remuneration: determining qualifying items



- Minimum performance is 75%:
- Consider the actual performance as follows:

$$\mathbf{X} = \left(\frac{EMD}{EMC}\right)\%$$
 $\mathbf{Y} = \left(\frac{EDH \ or \ EMH \ or \ EMI}{EMD}\right)\%$

- ❖ If X or $Y \le 75\%$, no qualifying items
- \Rightarrow If both **X** and **Y** > 75% **and**;
 - ✓ X < Y , number of Items with EMD qualify for remuneration.
 </p>
 - ✓ Y < X, number of Items with EDH or EMH or EMI qualify for remuneration.
 </p>
 - \checkmark X = Y, the greater number of Items in both ratios qualify for remuneration



III. Remuneration: performance dependent SDR rate





Reporting and validation

- Items received during the report month are selected as reference items for the report, where the received date is the date of the first inbound event (not necessarily EMD) in the destination country.
- Any EDI information transmitted after the cut-off time for report generation is not considered in the report.
- Monthly performance reports shall be produced and shall be communicated to the designated operators participating in the supplementary remuneration and/or offering tracked items as described in article 31-104.2.1.
- Monthly performance reports within one month following the end of the reporting period;
- Quarterly aggregate reports in conjunction with the monthly report in the month following the end of each quarter.
- The monthly reports shall be considered as final if no query has been received by the International Bureau within one month of the issue of the most recent monthly report.



Reporting Schedule

							Reportir	ng year Y						Y-	+1
	Report month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
	Monthly (Publication)														
tion	Monthly (report final if no query)														
						Q1				_					
gene	Quarterly (for Remuneration)								Q2				-		
oort	Quarterly (101 Nemuneration)											Q3			
rep															Q4
LAS	PTC engagement		Q4			Q1			Q2			Q3			

Cut-off day for report generation:

15th of every month, or next working day after if 15th is a non-working day.



Sample of performance report for UPU Supplementary remuneration for registered, insured and tracked items - Excerpt of tracked items performance report

TRACKED ITEMS



- Inbound Performance Report, February 2024

			<u>Performa</u>	nce			<u>Supplementary Remuneration</u> (Based on Performance)			(Based on	Additional Payme a Fixed Rate = 0.4	Accounting Simulation	
Items received from	Items with EMC C1	Items with EMD transmitted ≤ 24h C2	Items with EDH/EMH/EMI transmitted≤ 24h C3	EMD over EMC ratio C4 = C2/C1	EDH/EMH/EMI over EMD ratio C5=C3/C2		Qualifying items for supplementary remuneration C7	Effective rate C8=0.03*(max (C6,75)-75)	Supplementary remuneration (SDR) C9=C8*C7	DO in Group IV C10	Accountable items for additional payment C11	Additional payment (SDR) C12=0.4*C11	Total payment(SDR) C13=C9+C12
BYA	1	1	1	100.00	100.00	100.00	1	0.750	0.75	No	1	0.40	1.15
DKA	71	71	69	100.00	97.18	97.18	68	0.665	45.22	No	69	27.60	72.82
GRA	3	3	3	100.00	100.00	100.00	3	0.750	2.25	No	3	1.20	3.45
HKA	237	237	235	100.00	99.16	99.16	234	0.725	169.65	No	235	94.00	263.65
IEA	1	1	1	100.00	100.00	100.00	1	0.750	0.75	No	1	0.40	1.15
LVA	144	144	144	100.00	100.00	100.00	144	0.750	108.00	No	144	57.60	165.60
MYA	3316	3279	3305	98.88	100.00	98.88	3266	0.716	2338.46	No	3305	1322.00	3660.46
SIA	30	30	29	100.00	96.67	96.67	29	0.650	18.85	No	29	11.60	30.45
USA	1007	1122	1101	100.00	98.13	98.13	1087	0.694	754.38	No	1101	440.40	1194.78
Totals	4810	4888	4888	100.00	100.00		4833						

Release date: 16 April 2024 16:04 (UTC/GMT)



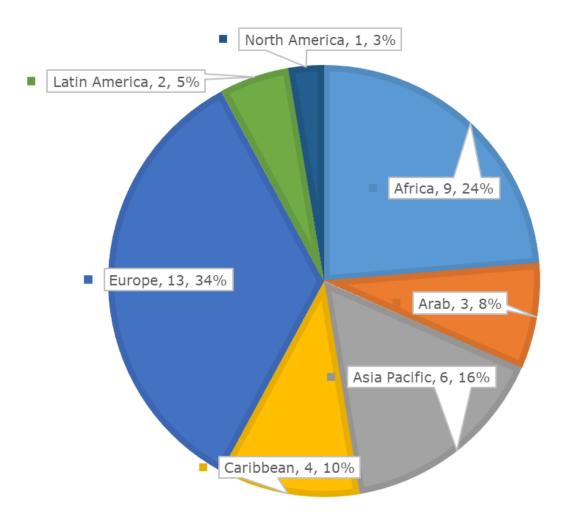
Sample of performance report for UPU Supplementary remuneration for registered, insured and tracked items – Column explanation

PERFORMANCE

_		
C1	Items with EMC	The number of items for which an EMC event has been transmitted
C2	Items with EMD transmitted ≤ 24h	The number of items for which an EMD event has been transmitted within 24 hours of the event time and date
C3	Items with EDH/EMH/EMI transmitted ≤ 24h	The number of items for which a delivery event (EDH/EMH/EMI) has been transmitted within 24 hours of the event time and date
C4	EMD over EMC ratio	The percentage ratio of C2 to C1, capped at 100%
C5	EDH/EMH/EMI over EMD ratio	The percentage ratio of C3 to C2, capped at 100%
C6	Performance result	The lesser of the two performance ratios C4 and C5
SUPPLE	EMENTARY REMUNERATION (based on pe	rformance)
C7	Qualifying items for supplementary remuneration	The number of items having both EMD and delivery (EDH/EMH/EMI) events transmitted within 24 hours of the event time and date, regardless of whether these items have EMC transmitted
C8	Effective rate	The supplementary remuneration rate per qualifying item, calculated as 0.03 SDR for each percentage point of the performance result (C6) above 75% and up to100%, with a maximum rate of 0.75 SDR per qualifying item
C9	Supplementary remuneration	The supplementary remuneration amount in SDR, calculated as the number of qualifying items (C7) times the effective rate (C8)
ADDITIO	ONAL PAYMENT (based on a fix rate)	
C10	DO in Group IV	The indication of whether the destination country is in the transitional system (Group IV)
C11	Accountable items for additional payment	If the destination country is in the transitional system (Group IV): The number of items for which an EMD event has been transmitted;
		Otherwise: The number of items for which a delivery event (EDH/EMH/EMI) has been transmitted
C12	Additional payment	The additional payment amount in SDR, calculated as the number of accountable items (C11) times the approved rate for additional payment
ACCOU	NTING SIMULATION	
C13	Total payment	The total payment amount in SDR, calculated as the sum of the supplementary remuneration (C9) and the additional payment (C12)



Members currently offering the tracked delivery service, November 2024



Number of participants: 38



7. Accounting



Rules and form

- Accounting steps regulated by:
 - art. 31-105 (Measurement of performance. Reporting and validation)
 - and 31-106 "Preparation and transmission of charges for supplementary remuneration accounts and additional payments based on central reports"
- UPU form: CN 60, quarterly account
- Guide to assist with the completion of CN 60 available online:

https://www.upu.int/UPU/media/upu/files/postalSolutions/programmes
AndServices/physicalServices/FcdCN60En.pdf

DETAILED ACCOUNT CN 60 Remuneration based on central reports. Quarterly statement						
Form prepared by:						
Date:						
Origin designated operator				Year – quarter		
Destination designated operator						
Month	Product	No. of items	Rate per item	Amount (SDR)		
			Total amount due (SD	R)		
Observations						
Creditor			Debtor Place, date and signature			



Accounting steps

For each quarter:

Who	What	When
UPU IB	Distributes monthly report to each DO with the supplementary remuneration for inbound tracked items, per partner DO	Monthly, within one month after the month reported
UPU IB	Distributes quarterly aggregate reports Each DO receives the information for them as creditor and debtor	Within one month after the end of the quarter
Creditor DO	For each debtor partner DO, completes CN 60 of quarter Q (based on information in the IB quarter report) and sends to each debtor DO	Within 1 month of receipt of the quarterly aggregate report from IB
Debtor DO	Pays creditor for each received CN 60 Note: there are normally no disputes since the figures come from a UPU report	Within 6 weeks from receipt of the CN 60



8. Compliance



Introduction

- Monthly compliance reports help check the compliance of EDI messages sent with EDI standards + data quality
- Reports now available online via QCS
- Wide spectrum checks, covering all EDI messages
- For tracked delivery service, mainly two indicators and associated reports apply:
 - EDI connectivity
 - EMSEVT



Compliance dashboard

Compliance	e dashboard	October 2024	~		
Operator:		\checkmark			
Dashboard	1	Details per mail class	Evolution last 6 mo	nths	
					93.17% rank: 70/199
EDI indicators:	common features 100.00% rank: 1/198	97.44% rank: 58/190	PREDES 99.45% rank: 65/188	PRECON 98.95% rank: 120/186	CARDIT 45.58% rank: 155/173
	EMSEVT 99.97% rank: 38/196	ITMREF	RESDES 98.17% rank: 137/194	RESCON 97.91% rank: 144/190	CARDIT EAD 100.00% rank: 1/115
Other indicators:					
own IMPC 99.10% rank: 170/200	msg upgrade 100.00% rank: 1/208	1st flight quality 81.25% rank: 61/177	96.49% rank: 157/196	88.74% rank: 79/179	unique dispatch ID 100.00% rank: 1/205
partner IMPC 100.00% rank: 1/197	FDI connectivity 99.07% rank: 83/200	75.58%	FMA-EMC mismatch 99.98% rank: 75/178	ITMATT: dest address 68.08% rank: 100/188	rcv ITMATT: dest addr 65.31% rank: 68/193



EDI connectivity

- The report indicates if some EDI links are missing
- Addresses of pattern xx350 are used for letters: tracked, registered, insured
- Until now, links for addresses xx350 (letters) were considered optional
- From 2026, the exchange of EMSEVT for tracked, <u>registered</u> and <u>insured items</u> is mandatory with all partners (article 17-131 of UPU Regulations, change entering into force on 1-Jan-2026, see UPU circular 2024/086)
 - -> use EDI connectivity report to activate all pending links



EDI connectivity

EDI connectivity - October 2024

Operator:

Compliance summary:

total partnerships partnerships with issues percent compliant 750 7 99.07

1. Overview

Missing mandatory sending EDI links

Message	EDI address	# missing links
EMSEVT	001	1
EMSEVT	330	1
PREDES	101	1
RESDES	101	2

Missing optional sending EDI links

Message	EDI	# missing links
EMSEVT	350	11
ITMATT	501	4
RESCON	101	12

Other issues

Description	#	partners	
Sending EDI links not handled by destination address		2	
Sending FDI links not accepted by destination		2	Ц
Receiving EDI links pending own approval		1	

3. Missing optional sending EDI links (for information only)

3.1 Missing EMSEVT links for letters

EMSEVT received, no EMSEVT sent

Own EDI address 350 - Letters (class U)					
Own EDI address	Partner EDI address	No. EMSEVT received from partner in month			
350	AF350	9			
350	BD350	35			
350	MA350	18			
350	MN350	6			
350	NG350	8			
350	NU350	8			
350	RO350	122			
350	SB350	13			
350	TZ350	26			

4.5 Received messages pending own approval

Pattern: xx350

No. messages
orig address dest address mail classes (last 60 days) Sending since
KG350

350

1

4.6 Received messages refused by own post

partner EDI address	Owner post	Own EDI address
SC350	Seychelles Postal Services	350



EMSEVT compliance

- Important to monitor the indicator: ensure it is green
- Even if it is green, if it is not 100%, suggestion to drill-down and check issues
- In the online platform, possibility to filter on xx350 address
 -> focus on EMSEVT exchanges for letters
- Suggestion to check issues for xx350 exchanges and address any issue counted in the indicator and affecting a non negligible proportion of events



EMSEVT compliance

€ EMSEVT compliance

Month: October 2024
Operator:

Sampling Period: 25-31 Oct 2024

Overview of messages sent

message	EDI address	total messages
EMSEVT	330	249
EMSEVT	001	428
EMSEVT	350	874

Repartition of events for letters:

registered	%	insured	%	tracked	%	small packets	%	other	%
2888	12,5	0	0,0	31	0,1	20204	87,4	0	0,0

Compliance summary:

total msg	msg with issues	percent complian
26 109	880	96,63

Click to filter

Focus on issues counted in the dashboard

1. Summary of issues per sending EDI address (CLICK in a row TO FILTER)

	orig EDI	issue	description	counted in dashboard	No. msg	% msg	No. DOs	global avg
٦				uasiiboaiu		▼		
	350	71	[orig-country] provided unnecessarily		23 068	99.8%	187	48.2%
•	350	64	Other code lists: invalid code used		569	2.5%	50	0.8%
	350	77	Gross-weight with useless zero decimal		359	1.6%	190	9.2%
	350	58	Event office: invalid code (CL 108)		276	1.2%	64	0.8%
- 1					1			

Use <Ctrl>-click to select an issue and view details in list below

2. Error details (first 10 occurrences of each type of error)

orig EC	l dest EDI	issue	intref	mesref	ID	line			error details
350	SG350	64	INTREF21192	MESREF21192	RB350238873SG	EME+RB350238873SG:SG+	+2410251111+	99'	CL 111, invalid code used: 99
350	AE350	64	INTREF6593	MESREF5080	UA676577320AE	EME+UA676577320AE:AE+	+2410291017+	99'	CL 111, invalid code used: 99
350	AE350	64	INTREF6593	MESREF5080	UA676577320AE	EME+UA676577320AE:AE+	+2410291036+ +	99'	CL 111, invalid code used: 99
350	AE350	64	INTREF6604	MESREF5091	UA677316467AE	EME+UA677316467AE:AE+	+2410291436+ +	99'	CL 111, invalid code used: 99
350	AE350	64	INTREF6593	MESREF5080	UA678188897AE	EME+UA678188897AE:AE+	+2410280947+ +	99'	CL 111, invalid code used: 99
350	AE350	64	INTREF6593	MESREF5080	UA678188897AE	EME+UA678188897AE:AE+	+2410281009+	99'	CL 111, invalid code used: 99
350	AE350	64	INTREF6593	MESREF5080	UA678188897AE	EME+UA678188897AE:AE+	+2410281013+	99'	CL 111, invalid code used: 99
350	AE350	64	INTREF6604	MESREF5091	UA681971693AE	EME+UA681971693AE:AE+	+2410291432+ +	99'	CL 111, invalid code used: 99
350	AE350	64	INTREF6604	MESREF5091	UA682084598AE	EME+UA682084598AE:AE+	+2410291431+ +	99'	CL 111, invalid code used: 99



9. Chat-based Q&A Session



Tracked Delivery Service: key considerations for PRIME members

The accounting, handling, and remuneration processes are governed by the agreement you have with your destination partner.

For instance, if a PRIME member sends items with LA-LZ prefixes to another PRIME member, both being signatories to the PRIME agreement, all items must be handled according to that agreement.

If a PRIME member decides not to use PRIME for sending items to another PRIME member, they must reach an agreement with the other member that all LA-LZ items are managed, accounted for, and remunerated as UPU Tracked Delivery Service.

There is no "half-and-half" situation between designated operators (DOs); all items sent from one destination to another are either covered under the PRIME agreement or under UPU tracked delivery service regulations.



10. Support and Guidance



Updating the Letter-Post Compendium (LPCO)



Berne, 22 July 2024 International Bureau Circular
Letter Post and Parcel Post Compendia online

Dear Sir/Madam.

In reference to circular letter No. 0600(DOP QSC QIP)1079 of 1 July 2023 regarding

the Letter Post and Parcel Post Compendit to remind all designated operators that the letter-post and parcel-post services mus Compendium (LPCO) and Parcel Post Corn

To avoid duplication and confusion, the olhas now been discontinued. Any update rewill be rejected. The information already premain accessible until 31 July 2024, after 1 Going forward, designated operators are rethrough the new LPCO and PPCO.

As of 5 July 2024, the International Bureau submitted by designated operators from Uf pletion of delivery standards in the relevant new Letter Post Compendium and 138 in the find the completed and published entries b LPCO and PPCO.

For those designated operators that have r the related sections, we urge you to do so and completing the necessary sections has follow the procedure outlined below:

- Request a username/password: visit had credentials.
- 2 Role assignment: log in to accounts.upu.int and request roles for both the Parcel | Post Compendium and Letter Post Compendium. Add these roles to your cart.
- 3 Complete the new website:
 - Parcel Post Compendium: visit compendiumparcel upu int, navigate to "Home," select your country, and complete all sections. For section 40, create two "Office(s) of exchange handling parcels": one for air parcels and one for surface parcels. The International Bureau will complete section 41 relating to validated delivery standards for air and surface parcels. Once all sections are completed, submit your entry.
 - Letter Post Compendium: visit compendiumletter.upu.int and complete all sections from 1 to 35. For section 29, create two "Office(s) of exchange handling Letter Post items": one for air letters and one for surface letters. Then proceed to section 33 and complete the information for air letters and surface letters. Once all sections are completed, submit your entry.

2

This information will be used for the calculation of inward land rate bonuses applicable as from 1 January 2025. If designated operators have not entered their information or notified data to the International Bureau for inclusion in the PPCO by the 31 July 2024 deadline, they will be deemed not to have met the prerequisites, and the International Bureau will apply the base rates for the 2025 inward land rates.

- For assistance and additional information, please contact the International Bureau's Physical Services Implementation and Capacity Building Programme via the following e-mail addresses:
- Letter Post Compendium: letters@upu.int;
- Parcel Post Compendium: parcels@upu.int.

Yours faithfully.

Abdel IIah Bousseta Director of Postal Operations



Berne, 22 July 2024
International Bureau Circular
International Bureau – Updates to letter-post services – mandatory tracked delivery and optional M bags

Dear Sir/Madam,

The fourth Extraordinary Congress adopted various amendments to the Universal Postal Convention, including the following changes:

- From 1 January 2025, the trac plementary service (instead c priority and airmail letter-pos delivery service remains an or priority service remains an
 - inbound priority and airmai
 - outbound priority and air goods.
- From 1 January 2025, M bags become an optional supplem countries may offer M bags in r to provide the service.

In the light of these amendments Post Compendium Online (LPCC update section 4 on the tracked d

In section 4 of the LPCO, designatif, in addition to providing the main bound letter-post items containing

Designated operators of UPU member countries are requested to promptly complete sections 4 and 35 of the LPCO (compendiumletter.upu.int). This will ensure that the relevant information is available before the related regulatory provisions take effect on 1 January 2025. Please remember to regularly update the LPCO as per paragraph 5, article 17-003 (Information to be supplied by designated operators) of the Convention Regulations.

For assistance and additional information, please contact the International Bureau's Physical Services Implementation and Capacity Building Programme via the following e-mail address: letters@upu.int.

Yours faithfully,

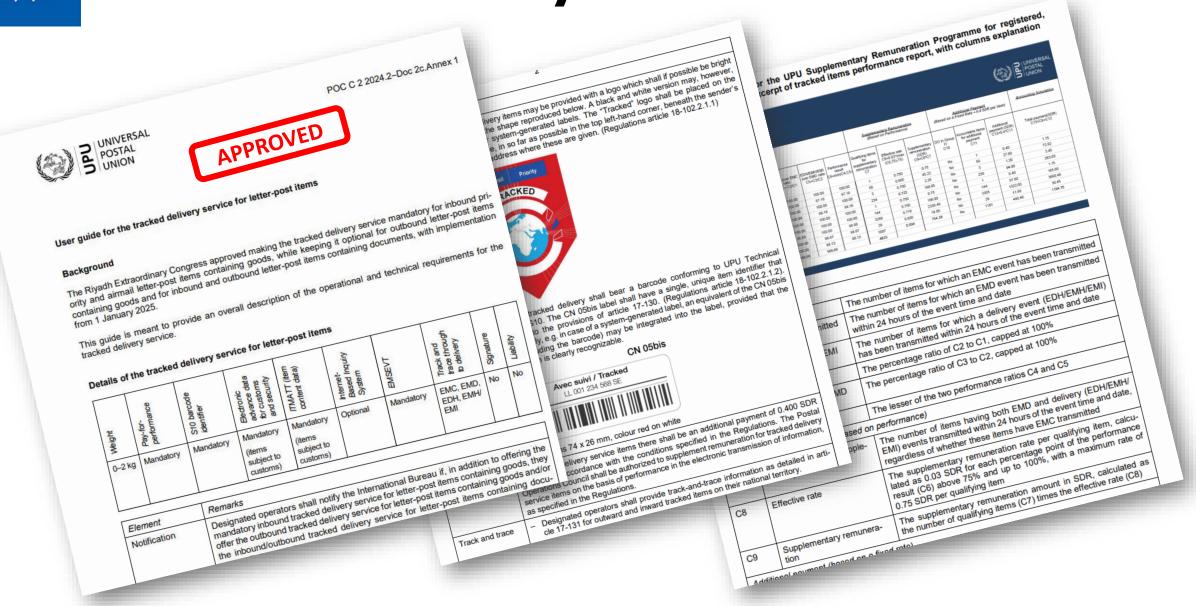
Abdel IIah Bousseta Director of Postal Operations

as an optional supplementary service for inbound priority and airmail letter-post items containing documents and outbound priority and airmail letter-post items containing documents and goods.

The new section 35 pertains to the provision of an M bag service. Designated operators opting to offer this service must specify whether M bags are for outbound and/or inbound items. The section also covers whether other articles (such as disks, tapes and cassettes; commercial samples shipped by manufacturers and distributors; and other non-dutiable commercial articles or informational materials that are not subject to resale) may be admitted in M bags in accordance with article 17-107.7.1 of the Convention Regulations.

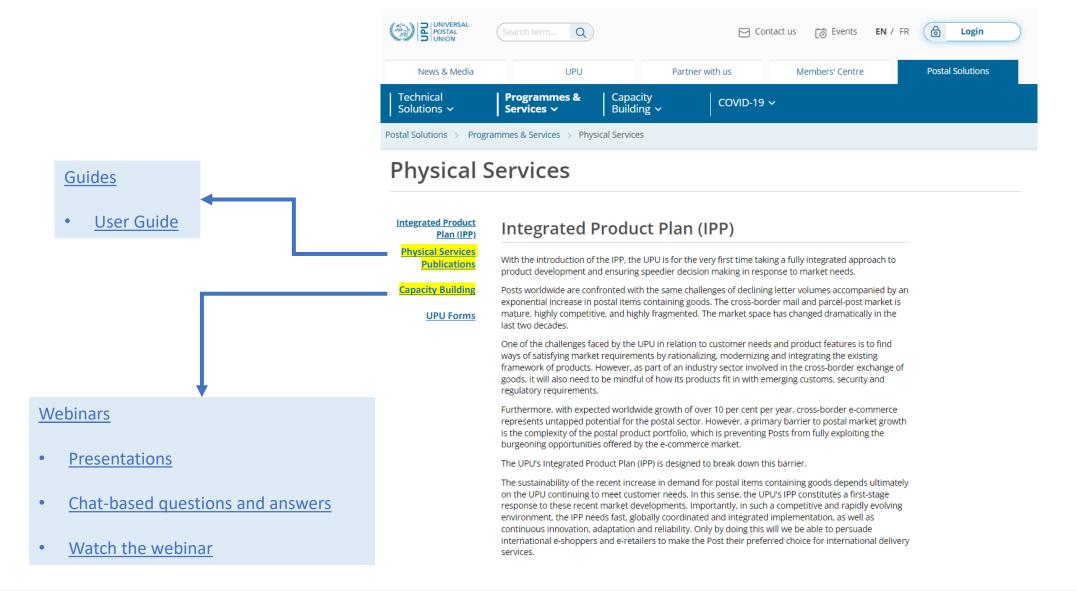


Tracked Delivery Service Guide





Webinars materials





THANK YOU!

We appreciate your attention!

If you have any additional questions or need further information, feel free to reach out to us at:

POC.PSDEIG.secretariat@upu.int