SETTLING INTERNATIONAL POSTAL ACCOUNTS

UPU*Clearing

WHAT IS UPU*CLEARING?

COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTION

Settle international postal accounts efficiently and at low cost.

CENTRALIZED AND SECURE

Manage all transactions on an online platform with robust security.

CREDITOR-INITIATED BILLING

Enable creditors to directly invoice debtors.

FAST SET-UP

Easy to start and use right away.

The UPU*Clearing system has been operating since 2003. It is overseen by a user group under the Postal Operations Council and is governed by its own internal Rules of Procedure and Clearing Regulations.

100%

member satisfaction rate

A global network of

53

member countries

39,530

Transactions processed in 2025



Testimonials from our users

As a user from the start of the UPU*Clearing system, I would like to express my satisfaction with the operation and technology of the system and the vast support received from the managing team.

By providing comfortable procedures together with recent technological support, the UPU*Clearing system greatly reduces our efforts with the clearance of accounts.

Emirates Post

The payment processing time has been reduced from an average of 6 months to a maximum of 55 days, as all payments are processed by the 25th day of the month following the one in which the transaction took place.

The system has enabled the Brazilian Post to produce an administrable cash flow, which had never before been possible in its international accounts. Brazilian legislation, and probably that of other countries, requires 25% of funds sent abroad to be withheld as income tax.

Brazil Post

GET PAID FASTER.

More than

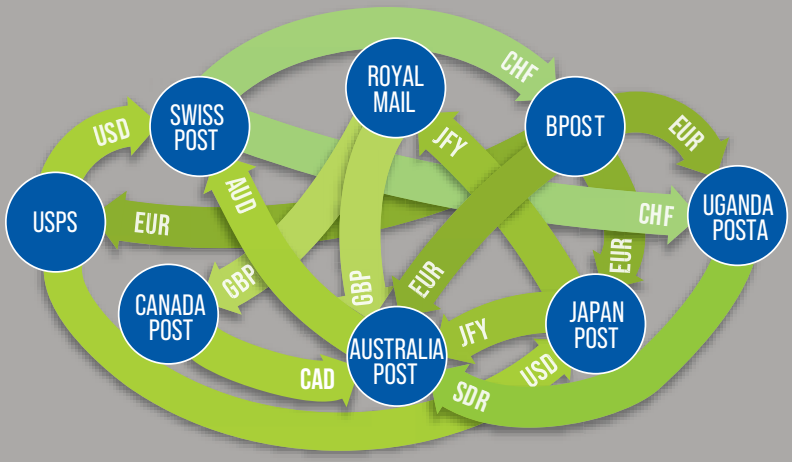
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million SDR processed in 2025

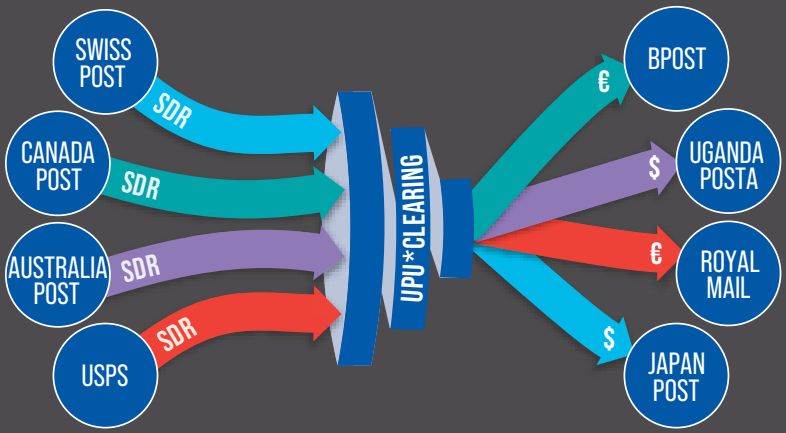
HOW DOES IT WORK?

The UPU*Clearing system consolidates transactions and calculates settlement. Payments are centralized, with just one monthly payment for each debtor in EUR and/or USD.

BEFORE UPU*CLEARING



WITH UPU*CLEARING

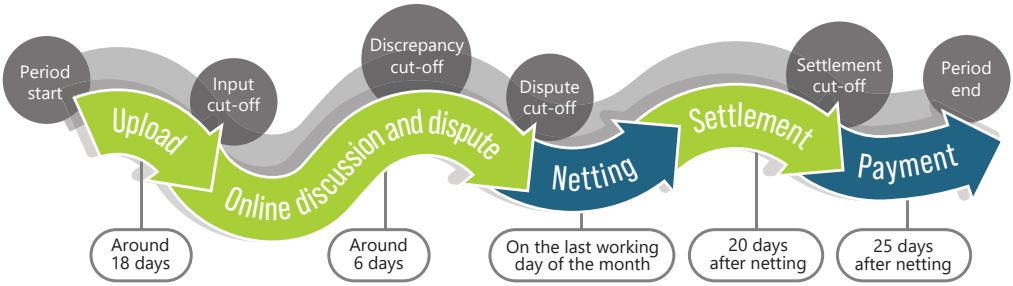


100%

of our members think the system is very helpful in managing discrepancies and disputes and makes it easy to upload invoices

of our members think that the system is very efficient and easy to use

UPU*CLEARING OPERATES ON A MONTHLY CLEARING CYCLE



TIME SAVED

FEWER BANK TRANSFERS

PAPERLESS

EXCELLENT VALUE FOR MONEY

- Only the yearly contribution is charged
- Fast, free implementation
- Contribution not related to the number of users

SECURE AND RELIABLE

- All invoices are recorded in the application and can be consulted at any time
- Invoices can be accepted or declined online through the application
- Data protection for each designated operator is guaranteed
- Only the designated operator's transactions are visible



EASY TO USE AND FLEXIBLE

- No need to install any software
- Ability to interface with local accounting software
- Import/export function supports various document formats
- Limited manual entry required
- Membership can begin at any time of the year
- Easy updates of users and contacts

REDUCED FINANCIAL COST AND FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RISKS

- Fast, guaranteed payments
- Centralized payments
- Fewer movements of funds
- No costs related to currency exchange rates
- Lower collection fees – safe system with 100% collection

Testimonials from our users

From the start, we all found UPU*Clearing to be an efficient tool for notifications and control of notifications. The daily routines have become much simpler – accepted invoices can be put into the UPU*Clearing system and your counterparts can see their payables immediately and react instantly if an error has occurred.

PostNord Danmark

In comparison with the direct payment method used so far with other operators for the settlement of international accounts, our practical experience with UPU*Clearing shows the following major advantages for all partner operators:

- Every single transaction can be individually included, excluded or accepted in the monthly clearing runs, which ensures an effective and thorough control of transactions.
- Centralized banking functions increase security and greatly reduce the number of payments, which of course equally reduces banking fees.
- More direct and, consequently, effective contact with the persons in charge in the different partner countries by means of a messaging facility included in the system.
- Less paperwork thanks to the documents automatically generated by the system.
- Easily accessible for all postal operators, provided a good Internet connection is available.
- Much quicker settlement of outstanding balances.
- User-friendly system.
- Effective and helpful assistance by the UPU*Clearing Secretariat.
- An increasing number of worldwide partner member countries.

We are delighted with the result for our own operator and thus and thus believe that believe that UPU*Clearing could also be of interest to o you. We therefore hope therefore hope to get you interested in this system.

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