

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
INBOUND EXPRESS MAIL INTERNATIONAL (EMS)
ORIGINATING FROM FOREIGN POSTS

Docket No. MC2009-10

Docket No. CP2009-12

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING ERRATA
TO QUARTERLY UPDATES IN RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 162**
(January 6, 2010)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides notice of errata in the Quarterly Updates filed in response to Order No. 162 on October 1, 2009 and December 24, 2009.¹

In Order No. 162, the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) added Inbound International Expedited Services 2 to the Competitive Product List.² This order also directed the Postal Service to file a quarterly update of the “list organizing the [inbound express mail international] agreements to be grouped under each of the three tiers” of service.³ The three service tiers include the following:⁴

- 1) Pay-for-performance: Members of the Kahala Post Group and EMS Cooperative members who elect to comply with pay-for-performance provisions;

¹ United States Postal Service Quarterly Update in Response to Order No. 162, Docket Nos. MC2009-10 and CP2009-12, October 1, 2009; United States Postal Service Quarterly Update in Response to Order No. 162, Docket Nos. MC2009-10 and CP2009-12, December 24, 2009.

² Order No. 162, Order Adding Inbound International Expedited Services 2 to Competitive Product List, Docket Nos. MC2009-10 and CP2009-12, December 31, 2008. See also Docket No. CP2009-57, which addressed Inbound International Expedited Services 2 rates for 2010.

³ *Id.* at 9-10.

⁴ Request of the United States Postal Service Regarding Inbound Express Mail International (EMS) from Foreign Posts to Add Inbound International Expedited Services 2 to Competitive Product List; and Notice of Establishment of Rates and Classifications Not of General Applicability, Docket Nos. MC2009-10 and CP2009-12, November 19, 2008, at 2.

2) EMS Cooperative: EMS Cooperative members who elect not to comply with pay-for performance provisions; and

3) All Others: Foreign postal administrations who choose not to be members of the EMS Cooperative.

In a Quarterly Update filed on October 1, 2009, the Postal Service filed an Attachment identifying the countries assigned to each of the above three tiers from July 1, 2009 through October 1, 2009.⁵ Similarly, in a Quarterly Update filed on December 24, 2009, the Postal Service filed an Attachment identifying the countries assigned to each of the above tiers from October 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009.⁶

A prior bilateral agreement for inbound rates with China Post Group designated as Inbound Expedited Services 1 continued until July 14, 2009.⁷ After that time, no rate agreement for inbound traffic from China was in effect until January 1, 2010, when a new agreement with China Post for inbound EMS rates designated as Inbound Expedited Services 3 became effective.

In this errata to the Quarterly Updates filed in response to Order No. 162 on October 1, 2009 and December 24, 2009,⁸ the Postal Service is adding China to the list of Postal Administrations assigned to Tier 1: Pay-for-performance of Inbound International Expedited Services 2 for the period July 15, 2009 through

⁵ United States Postal Service Quarterly Update in Response to Order No. 162, Docket Nos. MC2009-10 and CP2009-12, October 1, 2009.

⁶ United States Postal Service Quarterly Update in Response to Order No. 162, Docket Nos. MC2009-10 and CP2009-12, December 24, 2009.

⁷ Request to Add Inbound International Expedited Services 1 to the Competitive Product List, and Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing China Post Group – United States Postal Service Contractual Bilateral Agreement, Docket Nos. MC2010-13 and CP2010-12, November 20, 2009, at 3.

⁸ United States Postal Service Quarterly Update in Response to Order No. 162, Docket Nos. MC2009-10 and CP2009-12, October 1, 2009; United States Postal Service Quarterly Update in Response to Order No. 162, Docket Nos. MC2009-10 and CP2009-12, December 24, 2009.

December 31, 2009, when no contractual instrument was in effect governing rates from China to the United States for inbound EMS. Copies of revised attachments to the Postal Service's Quarterly Updates filed in response to Order No. 162 on October 1, 2009 and December 24, 2009 with errata underlined are attached to this notice.

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**POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS ASSIGNED TO EACH TIER OF
INBOUND INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITED SERVICES 2 (REVISED)**
(July 1 to **September 30, 2009**)

**Tier 1: Pay-for-
performance**

Anguilla
Aruba
Australia
Azerbaijan

Bahamas
Barbados

Belarus

Belgium
Belize

Bermuda

Botswana
Brazil
Burundi
Cayman Islands
Chile
China*
Costa Rica
Cyprus
Czech
El Salvador
Finland
France

Ghana
Great Britain
Hong Kong
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Israel
Jamaica
Japan
Korea
Malaysia
Maldives
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico

**Tier 2: EMS
Cooperative**

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Angola
Antigua and
Barbuda
Argentina

Armenia

Bangladesh
Benin

Bhutan
Bosnia and
Herzegovina
Brunei Darussalam
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central Africa
Chad
Colombia
Congo (Dem. Rep.)
Congo (Rep.)
Croatia

Cuba
Djibouti
Dominica
Ecuador
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia
Fiji
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Gibraltar
Greece
Grenada

**Tier 3: All
Others**

Bolivia
Cambodia
Comoros
Cote d'Ivoire
Dominican
Republic
Egypt
Falkland
Islands
French
Polynesia
Guatemala
Guinea-
Bissau

Honduras
Iceland
Kuwait
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Monaco
Montserrat
Nauru
Nepal
New
Caledonia
Nicaragua
Oman
Samoa
San Marino
Serbia
Seychelles
Somalia
Suriname
Swaziland
Tajikistan
Turkmenistan

* China became eligible for the applicable rate on July 15, 2009.

Tier 1: Pay-for-performance

Netherlands
Antilles
New Zealand
Peru
Russia
Rwanda
Saudi Arabia
Singapore
Spain
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
Sweden
Syria

Taiwan
Trinidad and Tobago
Uganda
Uruguay
Viet Nam

Tier 2: EMS Cooperative

Guinea
Guyana
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Italy
Jordan
Kazakhstan

Kenya
Kiribati
Kosovo UNMIK
Kyrgyzstan
Lao People's Dem Rep.

Latvia
Lesotho
Lithuania
Macao
Macedonia
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Moldova
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Netherlands
Niger
Nigeria
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Saint Vincent and Grenadines
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal

Tier 3: All Others

**Tier 1: Pay-for-
performance**

**Tier 2: EMS
Cooperative**

**Tier 3: All
Others**

Sierra Leone
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Switzerland
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tunisia
Turkey
Turks and Caicos
Islands
Ukraine
United Arab
Emirates
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

**POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS ASSIGNED TO EACH TIER OF
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 (October 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009)**

<u>Tier 1: Pay-for-performance</u>	<u>Tier 2: EMS Cooperative</u>	<u>Tier 3: All Others</u>
Anguilla	Afghanistan	Bolivia
Aruba	Albania	Cambodia
Australia	Algeria	Comoros
Azerbaijan	Angola	Cote d'Ivoire
		Dominican Republic
Bahamas	Antigua and Barbuda	Egypt
Barbados	Argentina	Falkland Islands
Belarus	Armenia	French Polynesia
Belgium	Bangladesh	Guatemala
Belize	Benin	Guinea-Bissau
Bermuda	Bhutan	Honduras
Botswana	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Iceland
Brazil	Brunei Darussalam	Kuwait
Burundi	Bulgaria	Lebanon
Cayman Islands	Burkina Faso	Liberia
Chile	Cameroon	Libya
<u>China</u>	Cape Verde	Liechtenstein
Costa Rica	Central Africa	Luxembourg
Cyprus	Chad	Monaco
Czech	Colombia	Montserrat
El Salvador	Congo (Dem. Rep.)	Nauru
Finland	Congo (Rep.)	Nepal
France	Croatia	New Caledonia
Ghana	Cuba	Nicaragua
Great Britain	Djibouti	Oman
Hong Kong	Dominica	Samoa
Hungary	Ecuador	San Marino
India	Eritrea	Serbia
Indonesia	Estonia	Seychelles
Israel	Ethiopia	Somalia
Jamaica	Fiji	Suriname
Japan	Gabon	
Kazakhstan		Swaziland
Korea	Gambia	Tajikistan
Malaysia	Georgia	Turkmenistan
Maldives	Germany	
Malta	Gibraltar	
Mauritius	Greece	
Mexico	Grenada	
Netherlands Antilles	Guinea	
New Zealand	Guyana	
Peru	Iran	
Portugal		
Russia	Iraq	

Rwanda	Ireland
Saudi Arabia	Italy
Singapore	Jordan
Spain	
St. Kitts and Nevis	Kenya
St. Lucia	Kiribati
Sweden	Kosovo UNMIK*
Syria	Kyrgyzstan
Taiwan	Lao People's Dem Rep.
Trinidad and Tobago	Latvia
Uganda	Lesotho
Uruguay	Lithuania
	Macao
	Macedonia
	Madagascar
	Malawi
	Mali
	Mauritania
	Moldova
	Mongolia
	Morocco
	Mozambique
	Myanmar
	Namibia
	Netherlands
	Niger
	Nigeria
	Pakistan
	Panama
	Papua New Guinea
	Paraguay
	Philippines
	Poland
	Qatar
	Romania
	Saint Vincent and Grenadines
	Sao Tome and Principe
	Senegal
	Sierra Leone
	Slovakia
	Slovenia
	Solomon Islands
	South Africa
	Sri Lanka
	Sudan
	Switzerland
	Tanzania
	Thailand
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Viet Nam
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Yemen
Zambia
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