

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

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE QUARTERLY UPDATE IN RESPONSE
TO ORDER NO. 162**
(June 21, 2010)

In Order No. 162, the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) added Inbound International Expedited Services 2 to the Competitive Product List.¹ That order also directed the Postal Service to file a quarterly update of the “list organizing the [inbound Express Mail Service (EMS)] agreements to be grouped under each of the three tiers” of service.² The three service tiers included the following:³

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

Subsequently, in the Postal Service’s Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Changes in Rates Not of General Applicability, filed in Docket

¹ 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.

² *Id.* at 9-10.

³ 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.

No. CP2009-57, the Postal Service reiterated that, as it had “indicated previously, all members of the EMS Cooperative are now expected to participate in the Pay-for-Performance Plan” starting in calendar year 2010.⁴ Thus, the former three-tier structure for Inbound International Expedited Services 2 has now been consolidated into two tiers:

Tier 1: postal operators with a performance-level agreement, such as EMS Pay-for-performance Plan participants and Kahala Posts Group members (former tiers 1 and 2), and

Tier 2: all other postal operators that transmit EMS to the United States (former tier 3).⁵

On August 19, 2009, the Commission issued Order No. 281, which determined that the Postal Service’s “proposed rates for Inbound International Expedited Services 2 are in accord with the relevant statutory and regulatory requirements.”⁶ In that Order, the Commission did not direct the Postal Service to file a quarterly update of the list organizing the agreements to be grouped under the two modified tiers, as it had in Order No. 162 with the original three tiers. Nevertheless, in keeping with the Commission’s direction given in Order No. 162, the Postal Service provides the attached listing of the countries assigned to the two tiers from April 1, 2010, through June 30, 2010.

⁴ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Changes in Rates Not of General Applicability, Docket No. CP2009-57, July 28, 2009, at 2.

⁵ *Id.* at 3.

⁶ PRC Order No. 281, Order Concerning Filing of Changes in Rates for Inbound International Expedited Services 2, Docket No. CP2009-57, August 19, 2009, at 5.

Respectfully submitted,

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**POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS ASSIGNED TO EACH TIER OF
INBOUND INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITED SERVICES 2
(April 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010)**

<u>Tier 1: Pay-for-performance & Kahala Group Members</u>	<u>Tier 2: All others</u>
Anguilla	Afghanistan
Aruba	Albania
Australia	Algeria
Azerbaijan	Angola
Bahamas	Antigua and Barbuda
Barbados	Argentina
Belarus	Armenia
Belgium	Bangladesh
Belize	Benin
Bermuda	Bhutan
Botswana	Bolivia
Brazil	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Burundi	Brunei Darussalam
Cayman Islands	Bulgaria
Chile	Burkina Faso
Costa Rica	Cambodia
Cyprus	Cameroon
Czech	Cape Verde
El Salvador	Central Africa
Finland	Chad
France	Colombia
Ghana	Comoros
Great Britain	Congo (Dem. Rep.)
Hong Kong	Congo (Rep.)
Hungary	Cote d'Ivoire
India	Croatia
Indonesia	Cuba
Israel	Djibouti
Jamaica	Dominica
Japan	Dominican Republic
Kazakhstan	Ecuador
Korea	Egypt
Malaysia	Eritrea
Maldives	Estonia
Malta	Ethiopia
Mauritius	Falkland Islands
Mexico	Fiji
Netherlands Antilles	French Polynesia
New Zealand	Gabon

<u>Tier 1: Pay-for-performance & Kahala Group Members</u>	<u>Tier 2: All others</u>
Peru	Gambia
Portugal	Georgia
Russia	Germany
Rwanda	Gibraltar
Saudi Arabia	Greece
Singapore	Grenada
Spain	Guatemala
St. Kitts and Nevis	Guinea
St. Lucia	Guinea-Bissau
Sweden	Guyana
Syria	Honduras
Taiwan	Iceland
Trinidad and Tobago	Iran
Uganda	Iraq
Uruguay	Ireland
Viet Nam	Italy
	Jordan
	Kenya
	Kiribati
	Kosovo UNMIK*
	Kuwait
	Kyrgyzstan
	Lao People's Dem Rep.
	Latvia
	Lebanon
	Lesotho
	Liberia
	Libya
	Liechtenstein
	Lithuania
	Luxembourg
	Macao
	Macedonia
	Madagascar
	Malawi
	Mali
	Mauritania
	Moldova
	Monaco
	Mongolia
	Montserrat
	Morocco
	Mozambique

**Tier 1: Pay-for-
performance & Kahala
Group Members**

Tier 2: All others

Myanmar
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands
New Caledonia
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Philippines
Poland
Qatar
Romania
Saint Vincent and Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Serbia
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan

**Tier 1: Pay-for-
performance & Kahala
Group Members**

Tier 2: All others

Turks and Caicos Islands
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe