

Negotiated Service Agreements (NSAs) Statistics October 2021 Update

As of October 1, 2021, the Commission approved 136 NSAs in FY 2021. Of the 136 NSAs, 0 were Market Dominant and 136 were Competitive. Table I shows these NSAs, as well as those the Commission approved during the past thirteen fiscal years. These NSAs require prior Commission approval for compliance with statutory and regulatory criteria.

Table I: NSAs Approved by the Commission FY 2008 - FY 2021

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		FY 08-13	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	Total
Competitive	Domestic	143	40	81	187	211	226	191	218	131	1,428
	International	260	36	58	97	104	81	25	49	5	715
	Total	403	76	139	284	315	307	216	267	136	2,143
Market Dominant	Domestic	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	International	15	6	4	3	5	1	1	0	0	35
	Total	18	7	4	3	5	1	1	0	0	39
Grand Total		421	83	143	287	320	308	217	267	136	2,182

In addition, non-published rates (NPR) products authorize the Postal Service to enter into contracts featuring negotiated rates without prior Commission approval. Such contracts must comply with Commission classification and regulatory requirements, including pre-approved pricing formulas, minimum cost coverage, and documentation. The absence of pre-implementation review streamlines the approval process, providing the Postal Service with additional flexibility. The Commission has approved 20 NPR products since their inception in FY 2011: Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS)-NPR 1-15, International Merchandise Return Foreign Postal Operators (IMRS-FPO) 1, IMRS-FPO 2, Priority Mail-NPR 1, Priority Mail-NPR 2 and Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes-NPR.

As of October 1, 2021, the Postal Service implemented 279 contracts in FY 2021 under NPR products. Table II shows these contracts, as well as those implemented during each of the past ten fiscal years. All NPR products are Competitive.

Table II: Contracts Implemented by the Postal Service by NPR Product FY 2011- FY2021

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	FY 11-14	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	Total
GEPS-NPR 1-15	562	91	244	393	474	326	380	159	2,629
IMRS-FPO 1 and 2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes-NPR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority Mail-NPR 1 and 2	9	0	207	121	145	116	125	120	843
Total	571	91	451	514	619	442	505	279	3,472