

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: NAURU

Information provided by the Republic of Nauru

1. Subject: The Republic of Nauru (Nauru) wishes to bring to the notice of APPU members Nauru's position in regard to outstanding claims for payment of mail delivery costs, alleged to have been incurred by Nauru prior to 2018.	References/Paragraphs §§1-3
2. Decision expected: APPU members are invited to note Nauru's position and where appropriate, to consider the waiving of claims for mail delivery costs where these are contested by Nauru.	§4

Nauru's position on outstanding claims for payment of delivery charges for UPU mails

1. At the APPU 2022 Congress, the Republic of Nauru (Nauru) wishes to draw the attention of all APPU members to its position on outstanding claims for payment of delivery charges for UPU mails.
2. Nauru's position on this matter was made quite clear at the 2021 APPU Executive Council meeting at the time Document 16 was considered. The position has subsequently been confirmed in letters from the APPU Bureau sent to all APPU members on 30 September 2021 and, subsequently, as a reminder, on 8 July 2022.
3. Nauru has indicated that it will vigorously contest all claims that are not aligned with historical mail flows. As mentioned at the 2021 APPU EC meeting, Nauru was not the source of significant mail volumes received by some members in the period leading to 2018 and denies responsibility for claims which lie elsewhere, other than with Nauru. Remailers were very active during the first decade of the new millennium and Nauru insists that payments for the volumes sought lie elsewhere than with Nauru, as these mails did not originate in Nauru.
4. As a consequence, Nauru invites members to note its position and to consider waiving any outstanding payment claims for terminal dues and other mails, where these are contested by Nauru.