

Myanmar

National legislation

- Name of the act/law/rule: Myanmar Post Office Act
Year of enactment: 1898
Year of last amendment: 1989 (A new postal law is being drafted to replace the old one, and consultations with relevant stakeholders are ongoing)
Website link to the text of the act/law/rule: www.mlis.gov.mm
- Key Features of the Draft Law
Partial liberalization of the postal sector.
Classification of basic postal services.
Licensing for different categories of postal service provider.
Technical and quality of service (QoS) provisions.

Coordinating body for postal policies

- Name of the coordinating body/ministry/committee/agency: Ministry of Transport and Communications (MOTC)
- Level (Ministry or other): ministry
- Website: www.motc.gov.mm

Regulatory authority

Name of the coordinating regulator: Posts and Telecommunications Department

Licensing body

- Name of the coordinating body/ministry/committee/agency: Cabinet
Procedures to be defined in the new postal service law.
Key focus:
 - Promote fair competition in the postal sector;
 - Establish clear guidelines and compliance requirements for service providers.

Universal service obligations

- Products and services covered by universal service obligation: Yes
- Ordinary letters up to 20g, Registered letters up to 20 g with tracking. Key focus:
 - Ensure affordable, accessible and reliable postal services for all;
 - Target geographic inclusivity, covering urban and rural areas.
- Name of the universal service provider providing USO: Myanmar Post
- Status of the universal service provider providing USO: Government