

P.R. China

National legislation

- Name of the act/law/rule:
 - The Postal Law of the People's Republic of China
 - Interim Regulations on Express Delivery
- Year of enactment: 1986, 2018
- Year of last amendment: 2015, 2019
- Website link to the text of the act/law/rule:
 - flk.npc.gov.cn/detail2.html?MmM5MDImZGQ2NzhiZjE3OTAxNjc4YmY3Yml2MzA3ZjMxzfg.moj.gov.cn/front/law/detail?LawID=436&Query=%E5%BF%AB%E9%80%92%E6%9A%82%E8%A1%8C%E6%9D%A1%E4%BE%8B
- All the postal legislation in place (Conventions/Rules/Regulations, etc.)
 - a The Postal Law of the People's Republic of China;
 - b Interim Regulations on Express Delivery.

Regulatory authority

- Name of the coordinating regulator: State Post Bureau of the People's Republic of China.
- Covered areas: Undertake the responsibility of postal regulation; promote the establishment of a universal postal service system covering urban and rural areas; promote the establishment and improvement of universal service and special service guarantee mechanism; put forward postal service pricing policy; make recommendations on the pricing of basic postal services and oversee the implementation thereof.

Licensing

Postal enterprises are not required to have licences to provide universal postal services, which are authorized by state law. A licence is, however, required to operate express delivery services.

Universal service obligations

- Products and services covered by universal service obligation: Postal enterprises shall provide universal postal services for the delivery of correspondence, printed matter up to 5 kg, parcels up to 10 kg, and postal remittances.
- Name of the universal service provider providing USO: China Post Group Corporation Limited
- Status of the universal service provider providing USO: SOE