

Pakistan

National legislation

- Name of the act/law/rule: Post Office Act 1898, Pakistan Postal Services Management Board (PPSMB) Ordinance 2002
- Year of enactment: 1898, 2002
- Year of last amendment: 2017 and 2024, respectively
- Website link to the text of the act/law/rule: www.pakpost.gov.pk/office_manuals.php
- All the postal legislation in place (Conventions/Rules/Regulations, etc.):
 - Post Office Act 1898
 - Post Office Rules 1961
 - Pakistan Postal Services Management Board (PPSMB) Ordinance 2002
 - Post Office Manuals (Volume I – IX), [website link: www.pakpost.gov.pk/office_manuals.php](http://www.pakpost.gov.pk/office_manuals.php)

Coordinating body for postal policies

- Name of the coordinating body/ministry/committee/agency: Ministry of Communications
- Level (Ministry or other): ministry
- Website: communication.gov.pk/
- Pakistan Postal Services Management Board 2002, which is mandated to:
 - Manage, maintain and operate Pakistan Post Office Department;
 - Frame overall market-oriented postal policies and introduce a flexible tariff regime;
 - Manage postage rates for ordinary postal articles;
 - Make such provisions appropriate for advancing the skills of its human resources;
 - Conduct research and experiments for improved postal services; and
 - Advise Federal Government on matters related to postal and other services.

Regulatory authority

Is there an agency/authority that regulates the postal operations: No

Pakistan Courier and Logistic Regulatory authority Bill is under consideration in Parliament.

Licensing body

Is there an agency/authority that issues licences/registration to postal service operators: No

Universal service obligations

- Name of the universal service provider providing USO: Pakistan Post
- Status of the universal service provider providing USO: SOE