



Belgian Institute for Postal Services
and Telecommunications

**Communication of the BIPT Council
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concerning the list of parcel delivery service providers
that are compliant with the notification rule on
30 September 2024**

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Introduction

1. Article 6/1, paragraph 6, of the Act of 26 January 2018 on postal services (hereafter the "Postal Act") provides that the BIPT shall publish on its website the list of parcel delivery service providers that have made the notification pursuant to Article 6/1, paragraph 1, of the same Act.
2. A list of service providers active in parcel delivery is available, in real time, on the BIPT website and on the [BELparcel.be](https://www.belparcel.be) website. However, this list does not include possible final administrative or judicial decisions referred to in Article 3, paragraph 2, subparagraph 5, of the Postal Act. This list, which is updated quarterly, is intended to supplement the list available in real time.

1. Legal framework

3. Article 11 of the Act of 17 December 2023 pertaining to various provisions in order to improve the working conditions of postal parcel deliverers inserts Article 6/1, paragraph 6, in the Postal Act, which reads as follows:

"§ 6. According to the terms it determines, the Institute shall publish on its website and maintain a list of postal service providers that have made a notification pursuant to paragraph 1.

The Institute shall remove from that list postal service providers that have ceased their activities.

The Institute shall indicate in this list the existence of a final administrative or judicial decision referred to in Article 3, paragraph 2, subparagraph 5, of which it is aware. This indication shall be withdrawn after a period of five years from the date of the final administrative or judicial decision.

Where, pursuant to Article 21, paragraph 7, 2°, of the Act of 17 January 2003 on the status of the regulator of the Belgian postal and telecommunications sectors, the Institute imposes a total or partial suspension of the activities of the postal service provider, it shall be immediately mentioned in the list, together with the start date and duration of the suspension.

The Institute shall inform the notified providers individually of any modification to the list."

4. [The BIPT Council Decision of 16 April 2024](#), adopted pursuant to Article 6/1, paragraphs 1 and 6, lays down the terms for the notification and publication of the list. It is mentioned under point 106 that the BIPT website refers to the real-time list of the BELparcel website which shows the service providers which can be active in parcel delivery in Belgium, and that a quarterly updated list will be published on the website to incorporate any decisions referred to in Article 3, paragraph 2, subparagraph 5, of the Postal Act.
5. The decisions referred to in Article 3, paragraph 2, subparagraph 5, of the Postal Act are final administrative or judicial decisions:
 - 1) resulting in a primary prison sentence of more than six months or a fine of more than 4 000 euros for human trafficking within the meaning of the Penal Code; or an infringement of regulations relating to working conditions, failure to declare work, social documents, collective labour relations and social security punishable under the Social Penal Code; or illegal employment within the meaning of the Social Penal Code;
 - 2) for failure to respect the minimum compensation obligation referred to in Article 10/1 of the Postal Act¹;
 - 3) for failure to respect the notification obligation referred to in Article 6/1 of the Postal Act²;
 - 4) for failure to respect the time registration obligation referred to in Articles 5/3³ and Article 5/4⁴ of the Postal Act;

¹ Article 10/1 enters into force on 1 July 2024 pursuant to Article 6 of the Royal Decree of 9 April 2024 laying down the calculation method of the elements of the minimal compensation for parcel deliverers.

² Article 6/1 enters into force on 1 May 2024 pursuant to Article 22, paragraph 6, subparagraph 1, of the Act of 17 December 2023 pertaining to various provisions in order to improve the working conditions of postal parcel deliverers.

³ Article 5/3 enters into force on 1 August 2024 pursuant to Article 22, paragraph 3, subparagraph 1, of the Act of 17 December 2023 pertaining to various provisions in order to improve the working conditions of postal parcel deliverers.

⁴ Article 5/4 Act enters into force on 1 April 2025 pursuant to Article 22, paragraph 4, subparagraph 1, of the Act of 17 December 2023 pertaining to various provisions in order to improve the working conditions of postal parcel deliverers.

6. The quarterly list must include decisions referred to in Article 3, paragraph 2, subparagraph 5, 1°, of the Postal Act related to facts prior to 1 May 2024 if those are issued after 1 May 2024.
7. The BIPT is responsible for the monitoring of the notification obligation pursuant to Article 14, § 1, 3°, c, of the Act of 17 January 2003 on the status of the regulator of the Belgian postal and telecommunications sectors, and may impose sanctions to undertakings which remain in default of notification pursuant to Article 21 of the same Act.

2. List of parcel delivery service providers that are compliant with the notification rule on 30 September 2024

8. The list includes the name of the parcel delivery service providers, the company number, the legal form, the date on which the notification was completed and any administrative or judicial decisions referred to in Article 3, paragraph 2, subparagraph 5, of the Act, pursuant to point 108 of the BIPT Council Decision of 16 April 2024.
9. The list includes 1,576 undertakings which are compliant with the notification rule et 6 undertakings which have ceased their activities since the list of 30 June 2024.
10. The list can be downloaded in [XLS](#) and [CSV](#) format.

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