

Ratified
as of August 21, 2006

President of the Republic of Armenia
Robert Kotcharyan

GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

RESOLUTION N 1134-N

as of August 3, 2006

**on establishing procedure for acceptance and delivery of postal items and monetary funds
between postal communication operators**

Pursuant to Section 1, Article 7 of the RA Law on Postal Communication, the RA Government hereby enacts:

1. To establish a procedure for acceptance and delivery of postal items and monetary funds between postal communication operators as per the Annex hereto.
2. This Resolution shall come into effect on the 10th day following its official publication.

Prime Minister
of the Republic of Armenia

A. Margaryan

August 15, 2006
Yerevan

*Annex
To the RA Government
Resolution N1134--N dated August 3, 2006*

**PROCEDURE
for acceptance and delivery of postal items and monetary funds
between postal communication operators**

1. This procedure shall regulate the interrelations between postal communication operators related to the acceptance and delivery of postal items and monetary funds.
2. The general definitions used in this procedure shall obtain the meanings hereunder set forth:

Interconnection: Connecting two postal communication networks utilized by different postal operators, as a result of which one postal communication operator will proceed with the acceptance, processing, transportation and delivery of postal items and monetary funds for the service users of the other postal communication operator.

Interconnection Agreement: Agreement signed between postal communication operators to carry out the acceptance, processing, transportation and delivery of postal items and monetary funds.

3. The acceptance and delivery of postal items and monetary funds between postal communication operators shall be agreement based, ensuring accurate settlement for postal items and monetary funds accepted or delivered.
4. The purpose of signing Interconnection Agreement between postal communication operators is to apply and regulate the relations thereof.
5. Interconnection Agreement shall stipulate for the following provisions:
 - a) terms and conditions for interconnection;
 - b) rights and responsibilities of parties;
 - c) counter commitments of interconnected postal operators with respect to the quality of services rendered;
 - d) reasonable and non-discriminative interconnection tariffs with development perspective;
 - e) specific conditions for interrelation between postal communication operators that will foster effective and healthy competition on the market;
 - f) counter settlements between postal operators against the services rendered;
 - g) obligatory exchange of daily electronic information on the volumes of postal items and monetary funds between postal operators;
 - h) settlement of disputes between the postal operators arising out of interconnection, in conformity with the Laws of RA.
6. Signing of Interconnection Agreement between postal communication operators shall be subject to provisions under the Civil Code of RA.
7. The national operator of postal communication enters into Interconnection Agreement with any postal operator, within one month upon receiving a written application from such operator, and the interconnection shall be established within three months upon receiving the application hereof.
8. The terms of reference, service quality, interconnection terms and conditions submitted to the applicant postal operator shall not deviate from the conditions and quality requirements set for the branches of national postal operator.