



SUPPLY CHAIN WORKING GROUP
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PAPU-AFRAA TASK FORCE (PATF)
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28th UPU CONGRESS PROPOSALS - TRANSPORT

1. Subject 28th UPU Congress Proposals- Transport	References/Paragraphs <i>POC C 1 2025.1–Doc 5c</i> <i>POC C 1 2025.1–Doc 5d</i>
2. Decisions Expected <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take note of the Report;• Submit to the Supply Chain Working Group.	

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Postal Operations Council (POC) is the UPU's technical and operational mind. It deals with the international postal business's operational, economic, and commercial aspects. The POC also recommends to member countries standards for technological, operational, or other processes within its area of competence where uniform practices are necessary. Operational decisions, including amending the Convention regulations, are approved by the POC between congresses. Proposals on major policy issues that require higher-level approval are submitted by the POC or by Member States to Congress.

The Transport Group under the POC Committee 1 on Supply Chain deals with issues relating to mail transportation.

A. POC DECISIONS

The following are some operational matters approved by the S7 POC Session.

i) Basic Airmail Conveyance Rate

The POC passed Decision CEP XX/2025.1 on Basic airmail conveyance rate during its February 2025 session.

The POC resolved to adopt the basic airmail conveyance rate of 0.649 thousandths of an SDR per kilogramme of gross weight and per kilometre (0.649 SDR per tonne/kilometre) for the settlement of accounts between DOs regarding the air conveyance of mail in 2026.

The International Bureau will notify Member States through an IB circular.

ii) Proposals to amend the Convention Regulations

The POC Committee 1 examined and approved the proposals to amend the Convention Regulations Convention regarding the handling of missent items, out-of-course parcels, and misrouted mail. The proposals contained in *POC C 1 2025.1–Doc 5c* were approved with a date of entry into force of 1 September 2025. The approved proposals are as follows:

<i>Annex to POC C 1 2025.1–Doc 5c</i>	<i>Article/form</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
1	17-0xx	Misrouted and missent items (new article)	1 st September 2025
2	17-134	Misrouted mails and missent items (deletion)	1 st September 2025
3	17-230	Reforwarding of a parcel arriving out of course (amendment)	1 st September 2025

2.0 CONGRESS PROPOSALS

At the end of POC S7, the POC did not submit any Congress proposals on transport matters. Member States must follow up on any proposals that UPU Member States may submit ahead of the Congress.

3.0 DECISIONS EXPECTED

The Report is submitted for the Task Force to:

- Take note of the Report;
- Submit the Report to the Supply Chain Working Group.