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Regulating tariffs for universal services after full liberalisation

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_Current system



- **Tariff control system**; introduced at the corporatisation of TNT 1989
- **Price cap** : development wage and salary bill
- **Two baskets**: all products that are part of the universal service, except for international products and products that contribute less than 5 percent of the revenue
 - Basket: the complete package of postal services
 - Basket: containing the low-volume users' package
- **Rebalancing** in 1993 and 2000

_Current system



- 2002: decision to 'freeze' the prices
- Insufficient legal basis
- Continuation current system
- Price increase as of 1-1-2007
- No further increase until 2010

_Future legislation



- Postal Memorandum
- Price cap system
- Universal service; single rate
- Consumer price index
- No -X factor
- Baskets to be defined

- Price cap system
- All use products; packages and outgoing international mail
- Two baskets: one for packages, one for the other products
- Consumer price index
- Base: 2007
- No X-factor or volume factors
- OPTA/TNT