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Resumption of International Postal Services to the United States of America (USA) with effect from 15th October, 2025

The Department of Posts is pleased to announce the resumption of all categories of international postal services to the United States of America (USA) with effect from **15th October 2025**.

2. The Postal services to the USA were earlier suspended vide Office Memorandum dated 22nd August 2025, following the *Executive Order 14324* issued by the U.S. Administration suspending the *de-minimis* treatment for all postal shipments.
3. The services are now being fully restored after successful operational trials conducted in Delhi and Maharashtra Circles, during which mechanisms compliant with the latest U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) guidelines were established. India Post has implemented the Delivery Duty Paid (DDP) solution for the first time, enabling collection of all applicable U.S. import duties upfront in India at the time of booking. The duties are remitted directly to the CBP through approved Qualified Parties, ensuring seamless compliance, faster customs clearance, and delivery to addressees in the USA without any further duty payment.
4. Under this new system, customs duty on postal shipments from India to the USA is levied at a **flat rate of 50% of the declared FOB value** (as per the IEEPA tariff with country of Origin as India). Unlike courier or commercial shipments, no additional base or product-specific duties are applicable on postal items. This favourable duty structure lowers the overall cost for exporters, making the postal channel more affordable and competitive for MSMEs, small traders, artisans, and e-commerce sellers.
5. Customers may now book all categories of international mail—EMS, Air Parcels, Registered Letters/Packets, and Tracked Packets—to the USA from any Post Office, International Business Centre (IBC), or Dak Ghar Niryat Kendra (DNK), or through the Self-Service Portal at www.indiapost.gov.in.
6. This initiative promotes ease of doing business and ensures full transparency in duty collection upfront, eliminating uncertainty at the delivery end. All Heads of Circles have been directed to raise awareness among exporters and sellers and facilitate exports through DNKs and designated booking offices.

7. The Department of Posts **will not levy any additional charges** on customers for facilitating DDP and Qualified Party services. The postal tariffs shall remain unchanged to ensure affordability and encourage wider participation by MSMEs, exporters, and small businesses. This initiative aims to boost exports through the postal channel while maintaining accessibility and cost-effectiveness for all users.

8. The Department of Posts remains committed to facilitating hassle-free international exports, supporting India's flagship initiatives such as Make in India, One District One Product (ODOP), and Dak Ghar Niryat Kendras (DNKs), by providing affordable and reliable global logistics connectivity.


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