

Summary of International Postal Reforms

	Australia	Finland	Germany	The Netherlands	New Zealand	Norway	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom
Years of Reform	1989	1994	1989, 1994, 1997, 2007 (planned)	1989, 1998	1986, 1990, 1998	1996, 1997, 1999	1991, 1997	1992, 1993, 1997	1998	2000
Status of Monopoly	Limited to four times stamp price, 250 grams	Abolished	Limited to five times stamp price and 200 grams	Limited to three times stamp price, 500 grams	Abolished	Limited to five times stamp price, 350 grams	Limited to five times stamp price, inter-urban delivery competitive	Abolished	Limited to two kilos	Abolished
Ownership	SOE	SOE	Partly privatized	Partly privatized	SOE	SOE	SOE	SOE	SOE	SOE
Sales (2001)	\$1.9 billion	\$931 million	\$29.7 billion	\$10 billion	\$405 million	N/A	N/A	\$2.5 billion	N/A	\$11.8 billion

Note: "SOE" denotes "state-owned enterprise."