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USO Tariff Assessment Report 2024

Article 6 of the Regulation (EU) 2018/644 on cross-border parcel delivery services requires the national regulatory authorities to assess, whether the tariffs of services subject to the universal service obligation (USO) are unreasonably high.

Estonian Competition Authority (ECA) used a pre-filter data (15% highest prices for each category) provided by the Parcel application to determine those tariffs that needed assessment. It showed that all prices of 1 kg standard letter were inside of that threshold. Also, most prices of sending postal items to Liechtenstein (except for 2 kg standard letter and 2 kg registered letter) and price of sending 5 kg track and trace parcel to Iceland and Malta.

During the 2024 assessment ECA found that higher prices of Liechtenstein were justified because of low volumes and therefore higher international transport cost. Also, sending parcels to Iceland and Malta was more expensive, compared to other European countries, because of higher transport costs and fees.

ECA concluded that none of the prices that were identified by the pre-filter were unreasonably high in 2024 because of higher justified costs and because of the decree of the minister.

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