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| (Please | write | be  | low) | ) |
|---------|-------|-----|------|---|
| Name of | Aimag | ano | 1 So | m |

| ne of Aimag and Soum |
|----------------------|
| where you live       |

#### (Please check one box on each item)

| Gender           | Male Female  |     |  |  |  |
|------------------|--|-----|--|--|--|
| Age              | 15 or younger 16-20 21-30 31-40 41                 | -50 |  |  |  |
|                  | 51-60 61 or elder                                  |     |  |  |  |
| School Carrier   | Primary school Secondary school University/College |     |  |  |  |
|                  | Others (Please specify:                            |     |  |  |  |
| Occupation       | Civil servant Company employee Company owner       |     |  |  |  |
|                  | Student Herdsman/Nomad Household                   |     |  |  |  |
|                  | Retired(with pension) Unemployed(without pension)  |     |  |  |  |
|                  | Others (Please specify:                            | )   |  |  |  |
| Average monthly  | more than 100,000 40,000 – 59,999 No income        |     |  |  |  |
| income in tugrug | 80,000 - 99,999 20,000 - 39,999                    |     |  |  |  |
|                  | 60,000 – 79,999 less than 19,999                   |     |  |  |  |

# 2. Please tell us about your family (Please indicate numbers or check in (1) and (4), or check one box in (2), (3) and (5))

| (1) How many members de     | ) you have in   | your family?      |                         |                |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| (ple                        | ase specify th  | e number of peop  | le)                     |                |
| (2) Do you have family me   | nbers who w     | ork or study in o | ther Aimag/Cities or fo | reign country? |
| Ulaanbaatar Ot              | nerAimags       | Other Cities      | Foreign Countries       | No             |
| (3) Do you have family me   | nber who rec    | ceive pension?    |                         |                |
| Yes No                      |                 |                   |                         |                |
| (4) How many family mem     | bers have inc   | come including p  | ensions?                |                |
| (ple                        | ase specify the | e number of peop  | le)                     |                |
| (5) How much is the total r | nonthly incor   | ne in your family | v? (in tugrug)          |                |
| more than 200,000           | 80,000          | - 119,999         | No income               |                |
| 160,000 - 199,999           | 40,000          | - 79,999          |                         |                |
| 120,000 - 159,999           | less that       | n 39,999          |                         |                |

# 3. Please tell us the current status of using postal services. (Please check one box in (1) and indicate numbers in (2))

| (1) How often do you visit post     | office to   | use it | s services?                                      |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------|--|
| more than twice a month             | once a m    | onth   | two or three times in 6 months                   |
| once in 6 months                    | once a ye   | ear    | very limited never used                          |
| (2) How often do you use pos        | stal servio | ces b  | by type? Please specify the numbers per year, if |
| applicable.                         |             |        |  |
| - Sending letters                   | (           | )      | - Receiving letters ( )                          |
| - Sending parcels                   | (           | )      | - Receiving parcels ( )                          |
| - Subscribing                       | (           | )      | - Buying newspapers/magazines ( )                |
| newspapers/magazines                |             |        |  |
| - Other mail services (please list) | 1           |        |  |
| *                                   | (           | )      |  |
| *                                   | (           | )      |  |
| - Receiving pensions                | (           | )      | - Receiving wages ( )                            |
| - Paying taxes                      | (           | )      | - Paying utility bills ( )                       |
| - Sending money order               | (           | )      | - Receiving money order ( )                      |
| - Buying insurance                  | (           | )      | - Other financial services (please list)         |
|                                     |             |        | * ( )  |
|                                     |             |        | * ( )  |
| - Using Fax                         | (           | )      | - Using E-mail ( )                               |
| - Other telecom services (please    | list)       |        | -  |
| *                                   | (           | )      |  |
| *                                   | (           | )      |  |
| - Buying postal goods               | (           | )      | - Buying other goods (please list)               |
|                                     |             | í      | * ()   |
|                                     |             |        | * ( )  |
| - Others (please list)              |             |        |  |
| *                                   | (           | )      |  |
| *                                   | (           | )      |  |

# 4. Please tell us how to send and receive mails, if applicable. (Please check one box)

| DOX)   |                  |               |                   |               |              |  |  |
|--|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|--|--|
| (1) How do you send mail   | s?               |               |                   |               |              |  |  |
| Sending at post offi   | ces Handing t    | o postmen     | Handing to        | people othe   | r than MPC   |  |  |
| Others (Please speci   | -                | 1             | 6                 |               |              |  |  |
| (2) How do you receive m   | ails?            |               |                   |               |              |  |  |
| Receiving at post of   | fices (mail box) | Receiving     | at post offices   | (byMPC st     | aff)         |  |  |
| 0 1  |                  | e             | , at post offices | (by with C st | u11)         |  |  |
| Receiving from postmen at home or office<br>Receiving from people other than MPC |                  |               |                   |               |              |  |  |
| Others (Please speci   | •                |               |                   |               |              |  |  |
| (3) What is your image of  |                  | IPC? Pleas    | e choose one f    | rom five ra   | nks.         |  |  |
| - Quality  | Very good        | Good          | Medium            | Bad           | Very bad     |  |  |
| - Speed  | Very good        | Good          | Medium            | Bad           | Very bad     |  |  |
| - Price  | Very good        | Good          | Medium            | Bad           | Very bad     |  |  |
| - Easiness to send mails   | Very good        | Good          | Medium            | Bad           | Very bad     |  |  |
| - Easiness to receive  | Very good        | Good          | Medium            | Bad           | Very bad     |  |  |
| mails  |                  |               |                   |               |              |  |  |
| (4) What is your image of write your comments. (Ex                               | -                |               |                   |               |              |  |  |
| government services, etc.)   |                  | to at post of | nee tor such u    | s munchary    | terecom, rea |  |  |
| go ( er minene ser (1000), etci)   |                  |               |                   |               |              |  |  |
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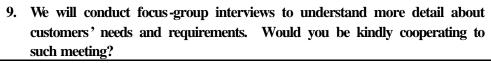
| (1) Do you use services of the following companies? Please check one or more boxes.                   |                        |              |                  |   |                      | MPC. Please check boxes and frequency of use per year in number. |         |           |  |     |       |  |  |
|---|------------------------|--------------|------------------|---|----------------------|--|---------|-----------|--|-----|-------|--|--|
| DHL Federal   | l Express TNT          | No 1186      | e of such servic | res   |                      | Sending letters  | (       | )         | Receiving letters  | (   | )     |  |  |
| Others (Please specify:)  |                        |              |                  |   |                      | Sending parcels  | (       | )         | Receiving parcels  | (   | )     |  |  |
| 2) If you use such companies' services, what are the reasons? Please give us your comments.           |                        |              |                  |   |                      | Subscribing newspapers/magazines                                 | (       | )         | Buying newspapers/magazines                                  | (   | )     |  |  |
| (_) j ou use such comp  |                        |              |                  | - <b>B</b> - 1 - <b>C</b> - <b></b> |                      | Using Mailbox in the post office                                 | (       | )         | Other mail services (please list)                            |     |       |  |  |
|   |                        |              |                  |   |                      |  |         |           | *  | (   | )     |  |  |
|   |                        |              |                  |   |                      |  |         |           | *  | (   | )     |  |  |
|   |                        |              |                  |   |                      | Receiving pensions   | (       | )         | Receiving wages (Civil Servant)                              | (   | )     |  |  |
|   |                        |              |                  |   |                      | Paying taxes   | (       | )         | Paying utility bills   | (   | )     |  |  |
|   |                        |              |                  |   |                      | Sending money order  | (       | )         | Receiving money order  | (   | )     |  |  |
| (3) What is your image  | a of such compani      | es? Please   | check one bo     | v from five   | ranks of each        | Buying insurance   | (       | )         | Other financial services (please list)                       |     |       |  |  |
| category.   | or such company        | ts. Thase    | check one boz    | x mom nve   | Tanks of cach        |  |         |           | *  | (   | )     |  |  |
| cutegory.   |                        |              |                  |   |                      |  |         |           | *  | (   | )     |  |  |
| - Quality   | Very good              | Good         | Medium           | Bad   | Very bad             | Using Fax  | (       | )         | Using E-mail   | (   | )     |  |  |
| Quanty  |                        | Cood         | Medium           | Bad   | Very bad             | Other telecom services (please list)                             |         |           |  |     |       |  |  |
| - Speed   | Very good              | Good         | Medium           | Duu   | 5                    | Outer telecont services (please list)                            |         |           |  |     |       |  |  |
| · · · ·   | Very good<br>Very good | Good         | Medium           | Bad   | Very bad             | *  | (       | )         |  |     |       |  |  |
| - Speed   |                        |              |                  |   | ,                    | *<br>*   | (       | )         |  |     |       |  |  |
| - Speed<br>- Price  | Very good<br>Very good | Good         | Medium           | Bad   | Very bad             | * * Buying postal goods  | (       | ) )       | Buying other goods (please list)                             |     |       |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Speed</li> <li>Price</li> <li>Easiness to send mails</li> </ul>                              | Very good<br>Very good | Good<br>Good | Medium<br>Medium | Bad<br>Bad  | Very bad<br>Very bad | *  | (<br>(  | )<br>)    | Buying other goods (please list)                             | (   | )     |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Speed</li> <li>Price</li> <li>Easiness to send mails</li> <li>Easiness to receive</li> </ul> | Very good<br>Very good | Good<br>Good | Medium<br>Medium | Bad<br>Bad  | Very bad<br>Very bad | *  | (<br>(  | ) )       | Buying other goods (please list)<br>*<br>*                   | (   | )     |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Speed</li> <li>Price</li> <li>Easiness to send mails</li> <li>Easiness to receive</li> </ul> | Very good<br>Very good | Good<br>Good | Medium<br>Medium | Bad<br>Bad  | Very bad<br>Very bad | *  | ( ( ( ( | ) ) ) ) ) | Buying other goods (please list) * * Opening savings account | ( ( | ) ) ) |  |  |

Other new services (please list)

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- 7. What kinds of new services do you suggest to MPC including mail collection/delivery services, post office new locations, express or slow delivery service according to tariffs, various types of services (financial, telecommunication, retail, government or social welware services, etc?
- 8. Please tell us any comments to MPC, Government organizations, etc. regarding improvement of postal service in Mongolia. (Ex. staffs and services at post offices, how to send/receive mails, reliability of mail delivery, delivery speed, tariffs, training of staffs, increasing of post office and delivery network, etc.)



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| Company Name<br>(registered name) |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Type of Company                   | Private Company Public Company                     |
|                                   | Others (Please specify:)                           |
| Type of Business                  | Bank Other Financial Services Manufacturing        |
|                                   | Trading Retail Telecommunication                   |
|                                   | Transportation/Freight forwarder Farming           |
|                                   | Others (Please specify:)                           |
| Number of                         | 30 or under 31-50 51-100 101-200 201-300           |
| Employees                         | 301-500 501-1,000 1,001 or more                    |
| Sales in 1999                     | 1,000,000 or under 1,000,001 - 5,000,000           |
| (in tugrug)                       | 5,000,001 - 10,000,000 10,000,001 - 50,000,000     |
|                                   | 50,000,001 - 100,000,000 100,000,001 - 500,000,000 |
|                                   | 500,000,001 – 1,000,000,000 1,000,001 or more      |
| Your Name and Title               | Name: Title:                                       |
|                                   |  |
|                                   |  |
| Address                           |  |
|                                   | Tel: Fax: E-mail:                                  |

# 2. Please tell us the current status of using postal services provided by MPC. (Please check one box)

| (1) How much money<br>(letter, parcel, EM |                             | company spend in a mo                                    | onth for sending mails?                   |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 100,000 or under                          | 100,001 - 500,000           | 500,001 - 1,000,000                                      | 1,000,001 or more                         |
| •   | e, or do you receive coll   | any in charge of sending a<br>ection and/or delivery ser | nnd/or receiving mails by vices from MPC? |
|   | st office to send or receiv | e mails  |   |
| MPC comes to this c                       | company to collect and de   | eliver mails   |   |
| MPC comes to this c                       | company to collect mails    |  |   |
| MPC comes to this c                       | company to deliver mails    |  |   |
| Others (Please speci                      | fy:                         |  | )   |

#### 1. Please tell us about your company (Please write or check one box)

| (3) Which of the following documents and/or parcels does your company send or receive by using MPC's services? |  |             |                      | 4. What is your image write your comment              | -                |              |                  |             |                   |
|--|--|-------------|----------------------|---|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Contract/Agreement<br>Invoice<br>Subscription of Newspapers/Magazines  | Commercial Products<br>Marketing materials (di<br>Others (please list) | rect mails) |                      | retail, government s                                  | ervices, etc. )  |              |                  |             |                   |
| (4) Which of the following financial services of   | *<br>of MPC does your comp   | anv use?    |                      |   |                  |              |                  |             |                   |
| Paying taxes<br>Receiving/paying payments from or to<br>customers, etc. by using money order                   | Paying utility bills<br>Others (please list)<br>*                      |             |                      |   |                  |              |                  |             |                   |
| (5) Which of the following telecommunication   | n services of MPC does y   | our company | y use?               |   |                  |              |                  |             |                   |
| Fax<br>Others (please list)<br>*   | E-mail   |             |                      | 5. Please tell us the st<br>(1) Do you use services o |                  |              |                  | e or more l | ooxes.            |
| (6) Which of the following retail services of M  | I<br>IPC does your company   | use?        |                      | DHL Federal   | Express TNT      | -            | e of such servic |             |                   |
| Buying postal goods Buying other goods (please list) * *   |  |             |                      | Others (Please spec<br>(2) If you use such compa      |                  | at are the r | easons? Please   | give us yo  | )<br>ur comments. |
| (7) What are the other services of MPC does  | your company use?  |             |                      |   |                  |              |                  |             |                   |
| Government services  | Others (please list)<br>*<br>*   |             |                      |   |                  |              |                  |             |                   |
| 3. What is your image about mail service   |  |             |                      | (3) What is your image category.                      | of such companie | es? Please   | check one box    | from five   | ranks of each     |
| - Quality Very good  | GoodMediumGoodMedium   | Bad<br>Bad  | Very bad<br>Very bad | - Quality   | Very good        | Good         | Medium           | Bad         | Very bad          |
| -         Speed         Very good           -         Price         Very good                                  | Good Medium  | Bad         | Very bad             | - Speed   | Very good        | Good         | Medium           | Bad         | Very bad          |
| - Easiness to send mails Very good   | Good Medium  | Bad         | Very bad             | - Price   | Very good        | Good         | Medium           | Bad         | Very bad          |
| - Easiness to receive Very good  | Good Medium  | Bad         | Very bad             | - Easiness to send mails                              | Very good        | Good         | Medium           | Bad         | Very bad          |
| mails  |  | 2           |                      | - Easiness to receive mails                           | Very good        | Good         | Medium           | Bad         | Very bad          |

 Please tell us your future needs of using the following services provided by MPC. Please check appropriate boxes.

| (1) Which of the following documents and/or<br>services? | parcels will your company send by using MPC's |
|--|---|
| Contract/Agreement                                       | Commercial Products                           |
| Invoice  | Marketing materials (direct mails)            |
| Subscription of Newspapers/Magazines                     | Others (please list)                          |
|  | *   |
|  | *   |
| 2) Which of the following financial services o           | f MPC will your company use?                  |
| Paying taxes   | Paying utility bills                          |
| Receiving/paying payments from or to                     | Others (please list)                          |
| customers, etc. by using money order                     | *   |
|  | *   |
| (3) Which of the following telecommunication             | a services of MPC will your company use?      |
| Fax  | E-mail  |
| Others (please list)                                     |   |
| *  |   |
| *  |   |
| 4) Which of the following retail services of M           | PC will your company use?                     |
| Buying postal goods                                      | Buying other goods (please list)              |
|  | *   |
|  | *   |
| (5) What are the other services of MPC will y            | our company use?                              |
| Government services                                      | Opening savings account                       |
| Others (please list)                                     |   |
| *  |   |
| *  |   |

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|   | (infancial, telecommunication, retail, government services), etc: |
|---|---|
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- 8. Please tell us any comments to MPC, Government organizations, etc. regarding improvement of postal service in Mongolia. (Ex. staffs and services at post offices, how to send/receive mails, reliability of mail delivery, delivery speed, tariffs, training of staffs, increasing of post office and delivery network, etc.)
- 9. We will conduct interviews to understand more detail about customers' needs and requirements. Would you be kindly cooperating to such interview?

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| 1. Please tell us ab                 | 1. Please tell us about your organization (Please write or check one box) |     |         |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----|---------|--|--|--|
| Organization Name<br>(official name) |   |     |         |  |  |  |
| Your Name and Title                  | Name:   |     | Title:  |  |  |  |
| Address                              | Tal·  | Fav | F mail: |  |  |  |

2. Please tell us the current status of using postal services provided by MPC. (Please check one box)

| (1) How much money in tugrug does your organization spend in a month for sending mails?<br>(letter, parcel, EMS, etc.)  |                   |                     |                   |  |  |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| 100,000 or under  | 100,001 - 500,000 | 500,001 - 1,000,000 | 1,000,001 or more |  |  |
| <ul> <li>(2) Do you have staff members in your organization in charge of sending and/or receiving mails<br/>by visiting post office, or do you receive collection and/or delivery services from MPC?</li> </ul> |                   |                     |                   |  |  |

We have staff members of such charges

Each person visit post office to send or receive mails

MPC comes to this organization to collect and deliver mails

MPC comes to this organization to collect mails

MPC comes to this organization to deliver mails

Others (Please specify:

(3) Which of the following documents and/or parcels does your organization send or receive by using MPC's services?

| Official (government related) documents          | Contract/Agreement                 |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Invoice  | Commercial Products                |
| Subscription of Newspapers/Magazines             | Others (please list)               |
|  | *                                  |
|  | *                                  |
| (4) Which of the following financial services of | of MPC does your organization use? |
| Paying taxes                                     | Paying utility bills               |
| Receiving/paying payments from or to             | Others (please list)               |
| customers, etc. by using money order             | *                                  |

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| (5) Which of the following telecommunication services of MPC does your organization use? |                      |             | 5. Please tell us the st | atus of using ot | her compa | nies'services.                     |                     |              |                  |              |               |
|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
|  |                      |             |                          |                  |           | (1) Do you use services of         | the following co    | npanies? P   | lease check on   | e or more    | boxes.        |
| Fax<br>Others (please list)  |                      | E-mai       | 1                        |                  |           | DHL Federal<br>Others (Please spec | Express TNT<br>ify: | No us        | e of such servic | ces          | )             |
| *  |                      |             |                          |                  |           | (2) If you use such compa          | nies' services, wh  | at are the r | easons? Please   | e give us yo | ur comments.  |
| (6) Which of the followin  | g retail services of | MPC does    | your organizati          | ion use?         |           |                                    |                     |              |                  |              |               |
| Buying postal goods  |                      | Buyin       | g other goods (ple       | ease list)       |           |                                    |                     |              |                  |              |               |
|  |                      | *           |                          |                  |           |                                    |                     |              |                  |              |               |
|  |                      | *           |                          |                  |           |                                    |                     |              |                  |              |               |
| (7) What are the other se  | ervices of MPC doe   | s your orga | nization use?            |                  |           |                                    |                     |              |                  |              |               |
| Government services  |                      | Others      | s (please list)          |                  |           | (3) What is your image             | of such compani     | es? Please   | check one box    | from five    | ranks of each |
|  |                      | *           |                          |                  |           | category.                          |                     |              |                  |              |               |
|  |                      | *           |                          |                  |           | - Quality                          | Very good           | Good         | Medium           | Bad          | Very bad      |
| _  |                      |             |                          |                  |           | - Speed                            | Very good           | Good         | Medium           | Bad          | Very bad      |
| 3. What is your image  | of mail service of   |             |                          |                  |           | - Price                            | Very good           | Good         | Medium           | Bad          | Very bad      |
| - Quality  | Very good            | Good        | Medium                   | Bad              | Very bad  | - Easiness to send mails           | Very good           | Good         | Medium           | Bad          | Very bad      |
| - Speed  | Very good            | Good        | Medium                   | Bad              | Very bad  | - Easiness to receive              | Very good           | Good         | Medium           | Bad          | Very bad      |
| - Price  | Very good            | Good        | Medium                   | Bad              | Very bad  | mails                              |                     |              |                  |              | ÷             |

4. What is your image or opinion about services other than mail service of MPC? Please write your comments. (Ex. staffs and services at post office for such as financial, telecom, retail, government services, etc. )

Good

Good

Very good

Very good

Bad

Bad

Medium

Medium

Very bad

Very bad

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Easiness to send mails

Easiness to receive

6. Please tell us your future needs of using the following services provided by MPC. Please check appropriate boxes.

| (1) Which of the following documents and/or<br>using MPC's services? | parcels will your organization send or receive by |
|--|---|
| Official (government related) documents                              | Contract/Agreement                                |
| Invoice  | Commercial Products                               |
| Subscription of Newspapers/Magazines                                 | Others (please list)                              |
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| (2) Which of the following financial services o                      | f MPC will your organization use?                 |
| Paying taxes   | Paying utility bills                              |
| Receiving/paying payments from or to                                 | Others (please list)                              |
| customers, etc. by using money order                                 | *   |
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| 3) Which of the following telecommunication                          | services of MPC will your organization use?       |
| Fax  | E-mail  |
| Others (please list)   |   |
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| 4) Which of the following retail services of M                       | PC will your organization use?                    |
| Buying postal goods  | Buying other goods (please list)                  |
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| (5) What are the other services of MPC will ye                       | our organization use?                             |
| Government services  | Opening savings account                           |
| Others (please list)   |   |
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7. What kinds of new services do you suggest to MPC including mail collection/delivery services, post office new locations, express or slow delivery service according to tariffs, volume discount services, various types of services (financial, telecommunication, retail, government services), etc?

| (initial, telecommunication, retail, government services), etc. |  |
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- 8. Please tell us any comments to MPC, Government organizations, etc. regarding improvement of postal service in Mongolia. (Ex. staffs and services at post offices, how to send/receive mails, reliability of mail delivery, delivery speed, tariffs, training of staffs, increasing of post office and delivery network, etc.)
- 9. We will conduct interviews to understand more detail about customers' needs and requirements. Would you be kindly cooperating to such interview?

Yes No

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

- Group Interview Questionnaires -

# 1. Self-introduction of the participants

(1) Name

(2) Gender

(3) Age

(4) Job

(5) Hobby

# 2. Current status of using MPC's and other companies' services

(1) Do you use MPC's services?(Y/N)

(Ex.) newspaper, letter, parcel, receiving pension, money order, telecom, buying retail products, etc.

- If yes, what kind of services do you use, for what purposes, how to use, and how often?
  - Please tell us exactlyhow to send/receive mails.
  - Do you go to post offices? (if yes, how often, for what purposes)
  - Do you have other ways to send/receive mails, or use other services of MPC?
- If no, why?
- (2) What kind of image do you have about MPC's services? (Contents of Services, Speed, Quality, Price, Easiness to send/receive, Kindness of staffs, etc.)
- (3) Do you use other services such as DHL, Federal Express, TNT, etc, or do you ask your friends, etc. to send or receive mails?
  - If yes, what kind of services, for what purposes, how to use, and how often?
  - If compared with services of MPC, what kind of image do you have to those companies' services? (Contents of Services, Speed, Quality, Price, Easiness to send/receive, Kindness of staffs, etc.)
  - If you have been asking your friends, etc. to send or to receive mails, what are the necessary conditions to use MPC's services?

- (4) Any problem and complaint about the current services by type which are provided by MPC
  - Details of problems and complaints as well as suggestions for improvement. (staffs and services at post offices, reliability of mail delivery, how to send/receive mails, address and postal code system, home/office delivery service, tariffs, delivery speed vs price, services in post offices, use of new technologies such as E-mail, increasing of post office and delivery network, etc.)

# 3. Needs for various types of new services of MPC

(1) What kind of new services of MPC are you interested in? Please pick-up items of services you want to use and tell us exactly what are the conditions for you to use them.(price, pickup/delivery service, speed of delivery, etc.)

| (b) Financial services |  |  |
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### Scope of Services of MPC (Examples)

- (2) Do you have any other products and services in mind which are desirable to be provided in post offices or delivered to your home or office?
- (3) Do you have any opinions or ideas from the following view points?
  - (a) How can MPC improve it's services and what can government do?

(b) How can MPC fulfill your needs in daily life?

(ex.) communication (mail, telecom), financial, shopping, studying, business, etc.

(c) How can MPC make your life more convenient and enjoyable?

## - Company's Interview Questionnaires -

## 1. Abstract of the company and interviewees

(1) Name of the company

(2) Name, title, department of the persons (interviewees)

\* Please specify if the person can tell about all company or his/her department, etc.(3) Line of business, contents of services

# 2. Current status of using MPC's and other companies' services

(1) Does your company use MPC's services ?(Y/N)

(Ex.) Subscription of newspapers/magazines, letter, parcel, EMS, money order, telecom, etc.

If yes, how often and how much volume (or money) per month do you use by type of service.

- Please tell us exactly how tosend/receive mails, or to use other MPC's services.

- What do you send? (Contract/Agreement, Invoice, Commercial products, Marketing materials(direct mails), publications, etc.)

- Does MPC people come to your company to pick-up or deliver mails?

- Does your company go to post offices? (if yes, who, how often, for what services/purposes)

- If no, why, and is there any possibility to use MPC's services?

(2) What kind of image do you have about MPC's services? (Contents of Services, Speed, Quality, Price, Easiness to send/receive, Kindness of staffs, etc.)

(3) Do you use other services such as DHL, Federal Express, TNT, etc. to send or receive mails?

- If yes, what kinds of services, for what purposes, how to use, and how often, how much volume?
- If compared with services of MPC, what kind of image do you have to those companies' services? (Contents of Services, Speed, Quality, Price, Easiness to send/receive, Kindness of staffs, etc.)

- (4) Any problem and complaint about the current services by type which are provided by MPC
  - Details of problems and complaints as well as suggestions for improvement. (staffs and services at post offices, reliability of mail delivery, how to send/receive mails, address and postal code system, pick-up service, delivery service, tariffs, delivery speed vs price, services in post offices, use of new technologies such as E-mail, increasing of post office and delivery network, etc.)

# 3. Needs for various types of new services of MPC

(1) What kind of new services of MPC are you interested in? Please pick-up Items of services you want to use and tell us exactly what are the conditions for you to use them. (price, pickup/delivery service, speed of delivery, marketing, etc.)

| (a) Mail services          |  | (b) Financial services    |  |  |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| - Letters                  | - Parcels                                | - Receiving pensions      | - Receiving civil servants'                            |  |
|                            |  |                           | wages  |  |
| - Registered mail          | - EMS                                    | - Paying taxes            | - Paying utility bills                                 |  |
| - Insured mail for lost,   | - Subscription of newspapers/            | - Money order             | - Buying life insurance                                |  |
| damaged or delayed         | magazines                                |                           |  |  |
| - Mail pick-up or delivery | - Mailbox in the post office             |                           |  |  |
| at your office             |  |                           |  |  |
| - Volume discount service  |  |                           |  |  |
| (c) Telecom services       |  | (d) Retail services       |  |  |
| - Fax                      | - E-mail                                 | - Postal goods (envelope, | - Stationary (notebook,                                |  |
|                            |  | stamp, postcard, etc.)    | pen, computer, etc.)                                   |  |
| - Internet                 |  | - Medicine                | - Newspapers/ magazines                                |  |
|                            |  |                           |  |  |
|                            |  | - Books                   | - Other goods for daily life                           |  |
|                            | (e) New se                               |                           | - Other goods for daily life                           |  |
| - Mail order services      | (e) New se<br>- Business center services |                           | Other goods for daily life     Opening savings account |  |
| - Mail order services      |  | ervices                   |  |  |

## Scope of Services of MPC (Examples)

- (2) Do you have any other products and services in mind which are desirable to be provided in post offices or delivered to your office?
- (3) Do you have any opinions or ideas from the following view points?(a) How can MPC improve its services and what can government do?(b) How can MPC fulfill your company's needs?

(ex.) communication (mail, telecom), financial, business support, retail, etc.

# - Government and International Organization's Interview Questionnaires -

## 1. Abstract of the organization and interviewees

- (1) Name of the organization
- (2) Name, title, department of the persons (interviewees)

\* Please specify if the person can tell about all organization or his/her department, etc. (3) Contents of services

# 2. Current status of using MPC's and other companies' services

(1) Does your organization use MPC's services? (Y/N)

(Ex.) Subscription of newspapers/magazines, letter, parcel, EMS, money order, telecom, etc.

- If yes, how often and how much volume (or money) per month do you use by type of service.
  - Please tell us exactly how to send/receive mails, or to use other MPC's services.
  - What do you send? (official documents, contract/agreement, invoice, publications, etc.)
  - Does MPC people come to your organization to pick-up or deliver mails?
  - Does your organization go to post offices?
  - (if yes, who, how often, for what services/purposes)
- If no, why, and is there any possibility to use MPC's services?
- (2) What kind of image do you have about MPC's services? (Contents of Services, Speed, Quality, Price, Easiness to send/receive, Kindness of staffs, etc.)
- (3) Do you use other services such as DHL, Federal Express, TNT, etc. to send or receive mails?
  - If yes, what kinds of services, for what purposes, how to use, and how often, how much volume?
  - If compared with services of MPC, what kind of image do you have to those companies' services? (Contents of Services, Speed, Quality, Price, Easiness to send/receive, Kindness of staffs, etc.)

- (4) Any problem and complaint about the current services by type which are provided by MPC
  - Details of problems and complaints as well as suggestions for improvement. (staffs and services at post offices, reliability of mail delivery, how to send/receive mails, address and postal code system, pick-up service, delivery service, tariffs, delivery speed vs price, services in post offices, use of new technologies such as E-mail, increasing of post office and delivery network, etc.)

# 3.Needs for various types of new services of MPC

(1) What kind of new services of MPC are you interested in? Please pick-up items of services you want to use and tell us exactly what are the conditions for you to use them. (price, pickup/delivery service, speed of delivery, marketing, etc.)

| (a) Mail services          |                               | (b) Financial services                                     |   |  |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| - Letters                  | - Parcels                     | - Receiving pensions                                       | - Receiving civil servants'   |  |
|                            |                               |  | wages   |  |
| - Registered mail          | - EMS                         | - Paying taxes   | - Paying utility bills  |  |
| - Insured mail for lost,   | - Subscription of newspapers/ | - Money order  | - Buying life insurance   |  |
| damaged or delayed         | magazines                     |  |   |  |
| - Mail pick-up or delivery | - Mailbox in the post office  |  |   |  |
| at your office             |                               |  |   |  |
| - Volume discount service  |                               |  |   |  |
| (c) Telecom services       |                               | (d) Retail services  |   |  |
| - Fax                      | - E-mail                      | - Postal goods (envelope,                                  | - Stationary (notebook,   |  |
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|                            |                               | stamp, postcard, etc.)                                     | pen, computer, etc.)  |  |
| - Internet                 |                               | 0 1  | pen, computer, etc.)<br>- Newspapers/ magazines                               |  |
|                            |                               | stamp, postcard, etc.)                                     | • • • •   |  |
|                            | (e) New so                    | stamp, postcard, etc.)<br>- Medicine<br>- Books            | - Newspapers/ magazines   |  |
|                            |                               | stamp, postcard, etc.)<br>- Medicine<br>- Books            | - Newspapers/ magazines   |  |
| - Internet                 | (e) New s                     | stamp, postcard, etc.)<br>- Medicine<br>- Books<br>ervices | <ul> <li>Newspapers/ magazines</li> <li>Other goods for daily life</li> </ul> |  |

## Scope of Services of MPC (Examples)

- (2) Do you have any other products and services in mind which are desirable to be provided in post offices or delivered to your office?
- (3) Do you have any opinions or ideas from the following view points?(a)How can MPC improve its services and what can government do?(b)How can MPC fulfill your organization's needs?

(ex.) communication (mail, telecom), financial, business support, retail, etc.

| Group | Code       | Gender | Age      | Job  | Hobby  |
|-------|------------|--------|----------|--|--|
|       | I -P-01 UB | Male   | 56       | Governor, Bayanhoshuu sub-district               | Horses   |
|       | I-P-02 UB  | Male   | 83       | Pensioner, Bayanhoshuu micro-district            | To read newspapers                                 |
| 1     | I-P-03 UB  | Male   | 72       | Pensioner, Bayanhoshuu micro-district            | To read newspapers                                 |
|       | I-P-04 UB  | Male   | 75       | Pensioner, Bayanhoshuu micro-district            | To read newspapers                                 |
|       | I -P-05 UB | Female | 19       | Student, State University                        | Computer, music                                    |
|       | I-P-06 UB  | Female | 20       | Student, State Oniversity<br>Student, Law school | Read   |
|       | I-P-07 UB  | Male   | 20<br>65 | Scientific researcher                            | To promote new scientific research and ideas       |
| 2     | I-P-08 UB  | Male   | 57       | Scientific researcher, Human Research            | To read biographies of talented people, to collect |
|       |            | wine   | 57       | National Center                                  | stamps, legends and geographical names             |
|       | I-P-09 UB  | Male   | 60       | Manager, Flour Mill                              | Chess  |
|       | I-P-09 UB  | Male   | 27       | Teacher, Technical University                    | Scientific research                                |
| 3     |            |        | 36       | Housewife  |  |
|       | I-P-11 UB  | Female | 36<br>19 | Student  | To go to countryside<br>Read books                 |
|       | I-P-12 DA  | Female |          |  |  |
| 4     | I-P-13 DA  | Male   | 43       | Army unit commander                              | Hunting  |
| 4     | I-P-14 DA  | Male   | 60       | Pensioner  | Wrestling sport                                    |
|       |            | Female | 38       | Housewife  | Sewing and knitting                                |
|       | I-P-16 DA  | Male   | 63       | Pensioner  | Chess  |
|       |            | Male   | 50       | Teacher  | N/C  |
| _     | I-P-18 ER  | Male   | 25       | Police officer                                   | Socieology and history                             |
| 5     | I-P-19 ER  | Male   | 55       | Pensioner  | N/C  |
|       | I-P-20 ER  | Male   | 30       | Engineer, Copper mine                            | Music  |
|       | I-P-21 ER  | Female | 26       | Teacher  | Tourism, foreign relations                         |
|       | I-P-22 SL  | Female | 45       | Librarian  | N/C  |
| 6     | I-P-23 SL  | Male   | 40       | General director, Hatangol Holding               | N/C  |
| -     | I-P-24 SL  | Male   | 36       | Unemployed                                       | Sport  |
|       | I-P-25 SL  | Male   | 70       | Pensioner  | Read newspapers                                    |
|       | I-P-26 DG  | Male   | 33       | Unemployed                                       | N/C  |
| 7     |            | Female | 39       | N/C  | N/C  |
|       | I-P-28 DG  | Male   | 30-35    | N/C  | N/C  |
|       | I-P-29 UM  | Male   | 51       | Real estate registry bureau                      | Sport (basketball, handball)                       |
| 8     | I-P-30 UM  | Female | 27       | Political officer, MSDP                          | Listen music                                       |
|       | I-P-31 UM  | Male   | 37       | Police   | Sport  |
|       |            | Male   | 55       | Teacher  | Read newspapers, books                             |
|       | I-P-33 HU  | Male   | 46       | Accountant                                       | Creative work                                      |
| 9     | I-P-34 HU  | Female | 22       | Unemployed                                       | Music  |
|       | I-P-35 HU  |        | 34       | Unemployed                                       | N/C  |
|       | I-P-36 HU  |        | 54       | Red Cross employee                               | N/C  |
|       | I-P-37 HU  | Male   | 25       | Economist  | Football   |
|       | I-P-38 ZA  | Male   | 45       | Physician  | N/C  |
|       | I-P-39 ZA  | Male   | 39       | Driver   | N/C  |
| 10    | I-P-40 ZA  | Male   | 49       | Herder   | N/C  |
|       | I-P-41 ZA  | Female | 20       | Unemployed                                       | N/C  |
|       | I-P-42 ZA  | Female | 36       | Unemployed                                       | Basketball   |
|       | I-P-43 BU  | Male   | 52       | Sole entrepreneurship                            | Drive car  |
| 11    | I-P-44 BU  | Male   | 58       | Inspector, Governor's office                     | Bicycle riding, hiking, stamp collection           |
| 11    | I-P-45 BU  | Female | 47       | Drug store                                       | Interested in drug store business                  |
|       | I-P-46 BU  | Male   | 39       | Officer, Governor's office                       | Tourism, fishing                                   |
|       | I-P-47 DN  | Female | 32       | Librarian  | N/C  |
| 10    | I-P-48 DN  | Female | 34       | Teacher  | N/C  |
| 12    | I-P-49 DN  | Male   | 34       | Unemployed                                       | N/C  |
|       | I-P-50 DN  | Female | 22       | Student  | N/C  |

Table AP-7 Outline of Group Interviewees of Individuals

Source ) JICA Study Team

| Code       | Name of company                        | Line of business, Contents of services                |
|------------|--|---|
| I- C-01 UB | Today-Express                          | Express   |
| I- C-02 UB | DHL                                    | International express mail delivery around the world  |
| I- C-03 UB | BSB Co.ltd                             | Sale of home electric appliances, computers, computer |
|            |  | training, repairing of the above, catering            |
| I- C-04 UB | Konica (GAG Co.ltd)                    | Film processing, developing and printing              |
| I- C-05 UB | NIC Co.ltd                             | Petroleum product import and distribution             |
| I- C-06 UB | Golomt Bank                            | Banking and financial services                        |
| I- C-07 DA | Gan-Oldoh Co.Ltd                       | Trade and catering                                    |
| I- C-08 DA | Audit Munh-Audit Co.Ltd                | Auditing services                                     |
| I- C-09 ER | Golomt bank branch                     | Banking and financial services                        |
| I- C-10 ER | Ecod Co.Ltd                            | Manufacture and trade                                 |
| I- C-11 SL | Flour and Fodder Co.Ltd                | Manufacture and trade                                 |
| I- C-12 SL | Development Golden Foundation          | Financial services for small businessess              |
| I- C-13 SL | Standartization and Measurement center | Enforcement and control of standards and              |
|            |  | measurement regulations                               |
| I- C-14 DG | Trade and Development Bank branch      | Banking and financial services                        |
| I- C-15 DG | NIC Co.Ltd branch                      | Import and distribution of petroleum products         |
| I- C-16 UM | Agriculture Bank branch                | Banking and financial services                        |
| I- C-17 UM | BayanUul Co.Ltd                        | Trade, catering, construction and services            |
| I- C-18 HU | Agriculture agency                     | Agriculture production and trade                      |
| I- C-19 HU | Songolt Co.Ltd                         | Trade and services                                    |
| I- C-20 HU | Agriculture Bank                       | Banking and financial services                        |
| I- C-21 HU | Tusgal-Gangar Co.Ltd (Konika photo     | Photo services  |
| I- C-22 HU | Konika photo services branch           | Photo services  |
| I- C-23 ZA | Communication office                   | Telephone services                                    |
| I- C-24 ZA | Erdeniin Orgil Co.Ltd                  | Wholesale and foodstuff trade                         |
| I- C-25 ZA | MTC                                    | Telecommunication services                            |
| I- C-26 BU | Bayn-Com-Hash Co.Ltd                   | Foreign and domestic trade                            |
| I- C-27 BU | Altai Tour Co.Ltd                      | Tourism   |
| I- C-28 BU | Achit Alhaby Co.Ltd                    | Trade and services                                    |
| I- C-29 DN | Dornod Guril Co.Ltd                    | Flour mill and trade                                  |
| I- C-30 DN | To-Van Co.Ltd                          | Hotel, tourism, services                              |

Table AP-8 Outline of Interviewees of Companies

Source ) JICA Study Team

Table AP-9 Outline of Interviewees of Institutions

| Code       | Name of organization                    | Line of business, Contents of services             |  |
|------------|---|--|--|
| I- G-01 UB | UNDP                                    | UNDP activities in Mongolia                        |  |
| I- G-02 UB | World Bank                              | World bank representative office in Mongolia       |  |
| I- G-03 UB | Tax General Department                  | Tax policy enforcement in Mongolia                 |  |
| I- G-04 UB | Meteriological Research Department      | Nationwide weather forecast                        |  |
|            | Police General Department               | Enforcement of law and order                       |  |
|            | Ministry of Defence                     | Defence  |  |
| I- G-07 UB | Government Chancery                     | Government, President's administration, Parliament |  |
| I- G-08 DA | Darhan city Governor's office           | Local government management                        |  |
| I- G-09 DA | Darhan city Control and Inspection Unit | Control  |  |
|            | Secondary school No.1                   | Education  |  |
| I- G-11 ER | Governor' office                        | Local governance                                   |  |
| I- G-12 SL | Governor' office                        | Local governance                                   |  |
| I- G-13 SL | Social insurance division               | Social insurance                                   |  |
|            | Secondary school No.1                   | Education  |  |
| I- G-15 DG | Prosecutor's office                     | Law enforcement                                    |  |
| I- G-16 DG | Court                                   | Law enforcement                                    |  |
| I- G-17 UM |   | Law enforcement                                    |  |
| I- G-18 UM | Aimag Governor's administration         | Local governance                                   |  |
| I- G-19 HU | Government control unit                 | Control of law enforcement in government agencies  |  |
|            | Aimag Governor's administration         | Local governance                                   |  |
|            | Health center                           | Implementation of project                          |  |
|            | Meteriological Research center          | Weather forecast                                   |  |
|            | Aimag Governor's office                 | Local governance                                   |  |
| I-G-24 ZA  | Court                                   | Law enforcement                                    |  |
| I-G-25 ZA  | Red Cross                               | Humanitarian aid                                   |  |
| I-G-26 ZA  | Meteriological research center          | Weather forecast                                   |  |
| I- G-27 BU | Aimag Governor's office                 | Local governance                                   |  |
| I- G-28 BU | Police department                       | Law enforcement                                    |  |
|            | Aimag Governor's office                 | Local governance                                   |  |
| I- G-30 DN | Tax office                              | Tax collection                                     |  |

Source) JICA Study Team

|  |  | Table AF-10   | Outline of Fost Offices II   |   |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|
|  | United States  | Canada  | United Kingdom   | France  | Germany   | Netherlands  |
| perator  | United States Postal Service   | Canada Post Corporation   | Post Office Counters Ltd.  | La Poste  | Deutsche Post AG  | Post Kantoren BV   |
| ype of management  | An independent institution; one of the institutions of the federal government  | A public (crown) corporation  | A wholly-owned subsidiary of a public corporation  | A public entity (independent corporation)   | A wholly government-owned special corporation   | A private firm   |
| verall trends in post offic  |  |   |  |   |   |  |
| Types and number of<br>counter service<br>locations                  | operated and contracted) as<br>of 1998<br>* Many post offices are<br>running at a deficit but cannot<br>easily be closed, due to<br>opposition in the union and<br>community.  | <ul> <li>* 18, 600 locations, which are<br/>known as retail outlets. Of<br/>this total, 78 percent are<br/>operated by private firms.</li> <li>* Canada Post regards itself as,<br/>in effect, the only postal<br/>entity applying a franchise<br/>system.</li> </ul>               | <ul> <li>* Post offices are classified in<br/>terms of both scale and<br/>service.</li> <li>* They total about 19,000.</li> <li>* Directly operated locations<br/>number about 600 but are on<br/>the decrease</li> <li>* POCL is following a policy<br/>for strategic development<br/>based on a division of<br/>customer channels into four<br/>groups.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>* 17,000 locations, consisting<br/>of 14,000 post offices and<br/>3,000 branches</li> <li>* Division into three<br/>categories: small, medium,<br/>and large</li> <li>* Full services are available at<br/>9,825.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Directly operated locations:<br/>conventional post offices,<br/>McPaper</li> <li>Contracted: partners and<br/>agencies</li> <li>Locations with a high<br/>volume of transactions are<br/>positioned as centers and<br/>given a fuller line of facilities<br/>and services</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>* Post offices are called<br/>"outlets."</li> <li>* 2,577 locations</li> <li>* Consisting of directly<br/>operated post offices,<br/>franchise post offices,<br/>agencies, agencies with a<br/>limited service scope, and<br/>Bruna book store</li> </ul>   |
| Distribution of post<br>offices in urban and<br>suburban/rural areas | * Many post offices are located<br>in rural areas.   | * The country (excluding the<br>northern territory) is divided<br>into four areas for<br>management   | <ul> <li>* About 9,000 in urban areas<br/>and 9,000 in rural areas</li> <li>* More than 90 percent of the<br/>population live no further<br/>than one mile away from a<br/>post office.</li> </ul>   | * Uncertain   | * Agencies are generally located in rural areas.  | <ul> <li>Locations are established<br/>the basis of a division of t<br/>country into 80 areas.</li> <li>On the average, there is o<br/>location for every 10,000<br/>population.</li> </ul>  |
| ounter services  |  |   |  |   |   |  |
| Contents of Service  | <ul> <li>* Post offices cannot provide<br/>services that are not<br/>mail-related by regulations.</li> <li>* Basically, the same services<br/>are available at all post<br/>offices (except that some<br/>provide additional services<br/>such as issuance of<br/>passports).</li> <li>* The main types of counter<br/>service are sales of<br/>mail-related goods, money<br/>order service, and PO box<br/>service.</li> <li>* Some 65 percent of the<br/>customers make use of<br/>full-service counters at post<br/>offices.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>* Full services are available at<br/>counters.</li> <li>* The main types of counter<br/>service are postal services,<br/>financial (remittance)<br/>services, and sales of goods.</li> <li>* Insurance is sold on<br/>consignment from insurance<br/>companies.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>* The main types of counter<br/>service are postal services,<br/>bill payment, banking,<br/>pension payment, licensing,<br/>savings/investment, issuance<br/>of passports, and travel<br/>service.</li> <li>* Sales of mail-related goods<br/>and stationery items.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>* Provision of all sorts of postal<br/>and financial services</li> <li>* Some post offices offer<br/>"cyber post" services via<br/>Internet terminals and<br/>Turkish-French interpretation<br/>services.</li> <li>* La Poste is eagerly<br/>promoting sales of<br/>mail-related goods.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>* Provision of all sorts of postal<br/>and financial services</li> <li>* Full services are available at<br/>each type of post office.</li> <li>* Comparatively large post<br/>offices also display and sell<br/>the products of Deutsche<br/>Telecom.</li> <li>* Sales of mail-related goods<br/>and stationery items</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>* Provision of all sorts of p<br/>and financial services</li> <li>* Display and sales of the<br/>telecommunications proc<br/>of kpn telecom</li> <li>* Provision of travel-related<br/>services (including travel<br/>insurance)</li> <li>* Sales of mail-related goo<br/>and stationery items</li> </ul> |

 Table AP-10
 Outline of Post Offices in Western Countries

|                    | United States  | Canada                                    | United Kingdom   | France   | Germany   | Netherlands   |
|--------------------|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| Postal services    |  |   |  |  |   |   |
| Financial services | ×  |   |  |  |   |   |
| Insurance          | ×  |   |  |  | ×   |   |
| Sign               | * Unified standard   | * Unified (including franchise locations) | * Unified; franchise locations<br>may not have a sign over the<br>entrance, in some cases.           | * Blue letters on a yellow<br>ground mean the standard;<br>the two colors are used not<br>only on signs but also<br>machinery, counters, and<br>other locations. | <ul> <li>* The key color is yellow.</li> <li>* The symbol colors are yellow<br/>for postal services and blue<br/>for financial services.</li> </ul>                     | * Standardization of the<br>Postkantoor logo<br>* Standard colors: red for<br>postal services, blue for<br>financial services, yellow for<br>travel services, and green for<br>telecom services |
| Business hours     | <ul> <li>* Attempts are made to adapt<br/>business hours to the needs of<br/>customers at the post office.</li> <li>* Several post offices are open<br/>24 hours.</li> <li>* Hours for PO boxes, postal<br/>stores, and passport offices are<br/>different from those for<br/>counter services.</li> </ul> |   | * Business hours are<br>expanding due to the increase<br>in the number of franchise<br>post offices. | * The central post office in<br>Paris is open 24 hours.  | * In the process of expansion<br>* The extended total of<br>business hours has not<br>changed much in spite of the<br>decrease in the number of<br>locations into half. | * Business hours are<br>expanding among stores in<br>general, and studies are under<br>way about whether post<br>offices should follow this<br>trend.   |

## Table AP-10 Outline of Post Offices in Western Countries (Cont'd)

Source ) JICA Study Team

Note: : Available : Available as contracted service × : Not available

|          | Japan   | United Kingdom  | Germany  | France  | United States   |
|----------|---|---|--|---|---|
| Operator | Ministry of Posts and<br>Telecommunications   | Royal Mail, Parcel<br>Force   | Deutsche Post AG   | La Poste  | United States Postal<br>Service   |
| Ordinary | <ol> <li>First class</li> <li>Second class</li> </ol>   | <ol> <li>First class</li> <li>Second class</li> </ol>   | 1) letter<br>2) Infopost (DM)  | <ol> <li>Letter</li> <li>Postcard</li> <li>Ecopli</li> <li>Post impact</li> <li>Post response</li> <li>Catalogue</li> </ol>   | <ol> <li>First class mail</li> <li>Standard mail (A)</li> <li>Periodicals</li> </ol>  |
| Other    | 1) Third class<br>2) Fourth class   | <ol> <li>Recorded plus First<br/>class postage</li> <li>Recorded plus<br/>Second class postage</li> <li>Special Delivery</li> <li>Registered</li> <li>Registered Plus with<br/>up to £ 1,500<br/>compensation</li> <li>Registered Plus with<br/>up to £ 2,200<br/>compensation</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Infobrief</li> <li>Book</li> <li>Commercial sample</li> <li>Teleletter</li> <li>Additional services&gt;</li> <li>Registered mail</li> <li>Certified/cash letter</li> <li>Designated recipient</li> <li>Confirmation of<br/>receipt</li> <li>Cash on delivery</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Newspaper and<br/>periodicals</li> <li>Music publication<br/>(recorded mail item)</li> <li>Additional services&gt;</li> <li>Registered mail</li> <li>Insured mail</li> <li>Notification of<br/>receipt</li> <li>Express mail</li> <li>Chronopost</li> <li>Post contact</li> <li>Same-day delivery<br/>in the same service<br/>area</li> <li>Electronic mail</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Express mail</li> <li>Priority mail</li> <li>Additional services&gt;</li> <li>Registered mail</li> <li>Certified mail</li> <li>Insured mail</li> <li>Cash on delivery</li> <li>Special delivery</li> </ol> |
| Parcels  | <ol> <li>General postal<br/>parcel</li> <li>Pamphlet postal<br/>parcel</li> </ol>   | 1) Parcelforce Standard   | 1) Infopost Schwer<br>(Parcel)   | 1) Paquets-poste et<br>collissimo<br>(paquets-poste et<br>collissimo)   | 1) Standard mail (B)  |
| Other    | <ol> <li>Parcel containing<br/>Braille material</li> <li>Parcel containing<br/>material for the<br/>hearing impaired</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Parcelforce Timed<br/>Service</li> <li>Parcelforce 24</li> <li>Parcelforce 48</li> <li>Parcelforce 72</li> <li>Parcelforce<br/>Servicemaster</li> <li>Guaranteed pallet<br/>Service</li> </ol>   | <ol> <li>Counter Parcel</li> <li>Big Packet</li> <li>Small Packet</li> <li>Bicycle</li> </ol>  | <ol> <li>Special postal packet<br/>for books (or<br/>records)</li> <li>* Weight: 5 - 25 kg</li> </ol>   |   |

Table AP-11 Classifications of Mails in Other Countries

Source ) JICA Study Team

Note: : Available : Available as contracted service **x** : Not available

|   | United Kingdom   | Germany   | France  | United States   |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| Scope of<br>monopoliza<br>tion                    | * Monopolization of letter<br>(by law)   | <ul> <li>* Monopolization of letter<br/>and addressed catalogue<br/>that weigh no more than<br/>200 gram and have a<br/>postage of no more than<br/>five times as much as the<br/>lightest letter class (by law;<br/>provisional regulation until<br/>the end of 2002).</li> <li>* Licensing system for<br/>letters weighing no more<br/>than 1,000 g (by law)</li> </ul> | * Letter, document, and<br>packets weighing no<br>more than 1 kg (by law)   | * Monopolization of letter<br>services (by law)   |
| Perspective<br>s on setting<br>of postal<br>rates | * In Royal Mail, rates are<br>set so that postal income<br>meets the total costs of<br>the public corporation.<br>Efforts are being made to<br>implement cost control<br>through activity-based<br>costing (ABC), and this<br>point to a trend toward<br>balanced finances in<br>each service. | <ul> <li>* Rates are set so that the total income from postal services meets the total cost.</li> <li>* For the future, there is an aim to set rates enabling balanced finances in each service.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>* Rates for the services<br/>monopolized by La<br/>Poste are the subject of<br/>plans lasting a few years.</li> <li>* The contents of these<br/>plans are incorporated<br/>into planning agreements<br/>for determination of<br/>basic policy on rates and<br/>the method of setting<br/>them. If there is a gap<br/>between the actual<br/>values and forecast<br/>values for the general<br/>economic situation<br/>applied in the<br/>preparation of the<br/>multiyear planning<br/>agreement, a change can<br/>be made in the phased<br/>schedule for<br/>implementation of the<br/>rate adjustment<br/>contained in the<br/>agreement.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>* Rates are set so that there is<br/>a basic balance between the<br/>sum total of the projected<br/>income and subsidies for the<br/>postal service on the one<br/>hand and the total projected<br/>costs on the other.</li> <li>* In each category of mail,<br/>rate revenue must cover<br/>costs; calculations are made<br/>of the cost coverage rate in<br/>each category (see the<br/>documentation provided by<br/>the PRC).</li> </ul> |

 Table AP-12
 Scope of Monopolization and Perspectives on the Setting of Postal Rates in Western Countries

Source ) JICA Study Team