

Policy for Handling Abandoned Mail

Explanation of the Handling Mechanism for Various Saudi Post | SPL Products



1. International Products:

Product Name	Delivery Attempts to Recipient	Return or Disposal	Return Attempts to Sender	Hold Duration (Counter Retention)	Retention Period for Abandoned Mail
Express Mail Service (EMS)	3 attempts over 3 days	Return to sender	3 attempts during counter- retention period	15 days	Not retained in undelivered items
Parcels	3 attempts over 3 days	As per sender's preference	3 attempts during counter- retention period	15 days	90 days
Letters	3 attempts over 3 days	Return to sender based on source postal policy	3 attempts during counter- retention period	15 days	Not retained in undelivered items if returned
Registered Mail	3 attempts over 3 days	Return to sender based on source postal policy	3 attempts during counter- retention period*	15 days	Not retained in undelivered items if returned
Tracked Mail (Prime Express)	3 attempts over 3 days	Return to sender based on source postal policy	3 attempts during counter- retention period	15 days	Not retained in undelivered items if returned
Letter Mail	3 attempts over 3 days	Return to sender based on source postal policy	3 attempts during counter- retention period	15 days	Not retained in undelivered items if returned
Alami	3 attempts over 3 days	Disposal	3 attempts during counter- retention period	15 days	90 days
International eStores	3 attempts ver 3 days	Based on contract terms with the store	- it is mandatory to	15 days if disposal is requested	90 days

^{*}If the country of origin inquires about the registered item, it is mandatory to respond regarding its status to avoid potential compensation claims.

2. Domestic Products (Individuals)



Product Name	Delivery Attempts to Recipient	Return or Abandon	Attempts to Return Shipment to Sender	Item Retention Duration (at Counter Retention)	Item Retention Duration (at Undelivered Storage)
Express Mail Service (EMS)	3 attempts over 3 days	As per sender's preference	3 attempts during counter- retention period	15 days	90 days
Parcels	3 attempts over 3 days	As per sender's preference	3 attempts during counter- retention period	15 days	90 days
Letters	3 attempts over 3 days	As per sender's preference	3 attempts during counter- retention period	15 days	90 days
P.O. Box	3 attempts over 3 days	As per sender's preference	-	Retained in P.O. Box until subscription ends	90 days
Baggage Storage Service (HHR)	3 attempts over 3 days	As per sender's preference	3 attempts during counter- retention period	Stored in baggage storage area for 3 days	90 days
Baggage Shipping Service (HHR)	3 attempts over 3 days	As per sender's preference	3 attempts during counter- retention period	Stored in baggage storage area for 3 days	90 days

3. Domestic Products (for Businesses)

Product Name	Delivery Attempts to Recipient	Return or Disposal	Return Attempts to Sender	Counter- Retention Period	Retention Period for Abandoned Mail
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Express Mail Service (EMS)	3 attempts over 3 days	As per sender's preference	3 attempts over counter- hold	15 days	90 days
Parcels	3 attempts over 3 days	As per sender's preference	3 attempts over counter- hold	15 days	90 days
Letters	3 attempts over 3 days	As per sender's preference	3 attempts over counter- hold	15 days	90 days
E-Stores	3 attempts over 3 days	Based on agreement with the store	-	15 days if disposal requested	90 days
Banks	3 attempts over 3 days	Return	1	1	-
Pharma	3 attempts over 3 days	Return	-	-	-
Government Documents	3 attempts over 3 days	Return	-	-	-

Appendix (B)

• Statement of Handling Procedures for Various Shipment Contents (Items)

Item Type	Status	Handling Policy	
Paper with no value	-	Destruction with a Recycling	
		Company	
Certificates	-	Return to Certificate Source	
Government Documents	-	Return to Document Source	
Clothes + Shoes	Excellent	Sale	
Ciothes + Shoes	Good	Sale	



	Damaged/Defective	Destruction with a Recycling Company
	Excellent	Sale
Home Accessories and Decorations	Good	Sale
	Damaged/Defective	Sale
	Excellent	Sale
Toys	Good	Sale
Toys	Damaged/Defective	Destruction with a Recycling
	Damaged/Defective	Company
Beauty and Skincare Products,		Destruction with a Recycling
Medicines	-	Company
	Excellent	Sale
Appliances and Electronics	Good	Sale
	Damaged	Sale
Food and Supplements	-	Destruction with a Recycling Company