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Administrative Order No 87/2024, Bundesnetzagentur Official Gazette 18/2024 of 18 September 2024
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Provisional order pursuant to section 96 of the Postal Act (PostG): temporary authorisation to provide postal services pending a final decision on the application for entry in the provider register pursuant to section 4 PostG

1. Anyone who, in accordance with section 4(2) sentence 2 PostG, has used the online application form (available at <https://www.bundesnetzagentur.de/post-anbieterverzeichnis>) to request entry in the register of postal service providers (provider register) may provisionally, pending the final decision on the application, provide postal services without being listed in the provider register.
2. Until the final decision on the application has been made, applicants authorised under point 1 may be contracted by or contract other providers to provide postal services. In this case they must immediately notify the Bundesnetzagentur in writing of the name and address of their contracting entity or contractor.
3. Points 1 and 2 do not apply to applicants who submit a new application to the Bundesnetzagentur for entry in the provider register after having been previously denied entry in the register pursuant to section 4(4) PostG or after they have been deleted from the provider register on the basis of a decision pursuant to section 4(5) PostG.
4. The temporary authorisation under points 1 and 2 expires with the final decision on the application in question. The same applies if the application is withdrawn or if the application is otherwise taken care of.
5. This general administrative order applies until 18 August 2026.¹
6. In accordance with section 97 sentence 4 PostG in conjunction with section 41(4) sentence 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (VwVfG), this general administrative order is deemed to have been made public on 19 September 2024, the day following its publication on the website of the Bundesnetzagentur and its publication in the Bundesnetzagentur Official Gazette.

¹ Amended by Administrative Order No 73/2025, Bundesnetzagentur Official Gazette 14/2025 of 23 July 2025.