

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF SALE

PRET-A-EXPEDIER CHRONOPEI® on September 1, 2024

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1. PURPOSE

The purpose of these general conditions of sale (GTC) is to define the performance details of shipping services for documents and goods sent by Chronopost®.

They apply to Prêt-à-Expédier (which means “ready-to-ship”) services from overseas territories addressed to Metropolitan France and Monaco subject to compliance with the standards, restrictions, destinations and text appearing on packaging.

Irrespective of the capacity it is operating in, including freight forwarder or carrier, Chronopost undertakes to ensure shipping operations of perishable foodstuffs (fruit and vegetables) to the exclusion of any other products requiring the maintenance of controlled temperature governed by ATP regulations from when they are accepted for handling through to delivery to the agreed destination using the route, procedure and senders of its choice.

No special conditions issued by the sender may, unless expressly accepted by Chronopost, take precedence over these GTC.

2. WEIGHT AND DIMENSIONS

All shipments must comply with the specific weight standards (including packaging), maximum size and maximum strength mentioned on the Chronopei Prêt-à-Expédier packaging.

If these standards are exceeded, the consignment travels at the sender's risk without Chronopost being liable in any way.

3. RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING ACCEPTANCE

In general, the following will not be handled:

- **any goods within the scope of domestic or international regulations on dangerous products such as, but not only, ammunition; gases; or inflammable, radioactive, toxic, infectious, or corrosive materials; or any objects that by their nature or packaging may endanger drivers or handling personnel, the environment, or transport vehicle safety, or that may damage the other parcels being transported, vehicles, or third parties;**
- **jewelry; clocks and watches; precious stones and metals; coins; currency; banknotes; financial instruments or transferable securities; payment instruments or means; debt securities or commercial paper; gift certificates; telephone cards or their equivalent; or in general, any paper document or other fungible medium that makes payment possible and/or is subject to cash-in-transit law;**

- animals of any kinds living or dead ; plants in all forms; goods under controlled temperature; biological or blood sample ; organs; or any product subject to suspended excise taxes;
- all types of weapons including imitation weapons; narcotics; psychotropic drugs; piece of art, artwork; antiques; collector's goods; or publications or audiovisual materials prohibited by any applicable law;
- responses to calls for tenders; prequalification files in the context of procurement contract awards; application files and copies of examination papers; and all prototypes.
For overseas and international destinations, the items covered by the above restrictions will not be handled together with furs and items prohibited from being imported into the destination country.

The sender undertakes to inform Chronopost of any special characteristics that are not apparent but may have repercussions on the carriage of the goods.

In the event of the sender entrusting Chronopost with items or documents covered by the above restrictions, they will travel at the sender's own risk and Chronopost will in no way be liable. The sender will therefore be liable for any consequences of failure to comply with these restrictions and will be held liable for any damage occasioned to third parties and/or Chronopost.

If the above provisions are infringed, Chronopost may dispose of the parcels in a reasonably expedient manner, in particular to stop the routing, and the sender will compensate Chronopost for any consequences resulting therefrom irrespective of type.

If a sender entrusts Chronopost with goods where excise duty has been paid, without prejudice to the above restrictions, it undertakes to comply with the regulatory constraints in force particularly as concerns traceability in order to be able to certify if necessary that it has managed these rights correctly such that Chronopost is not pursued or held liable.

4. SENDER'S OBLIGATIONS

- **Content:** senders are held liable for damage caused to third parties and/or Chronopost by parcels covered by the restrictions set forth in the above article and any consequences of failure to comply with said restrictions.
- **Mandatory information:** Senders are responsible for the information provided on the shipping note particularly as concerns the surname and first name for natural person, business name for legal entity, and also the geographic address of the recipient (including the entry phone code) and the telephone number and/or e-mail address. Those mandatory information must be full, correct and accurate if distribution is to take place properly.
- **The sender is responsible for:**
 - introducing the documents or goods for shipping into the Prêt-à-Expédier packing and ensuring it has been closed,
 - fill out the entire shipping note,
 - take the filled, closed Prêt-à-Expédier into the post office or Chronopost counter of his/her choice.
- **Customs formalities:** In the event that customs formalities must be completed, the exporter and/or importer gives a direct representation mandate to CHRONOPOST in its capacity as Registered Customs Representative, in order to act in its name and on its behalf in the context of customs declarations. Customs clearance services shall be invoiced in accordance with the provisions of the Price section. The exporter and/or importer must present all the documents required for the performance of customs formalities in line with the applicable regulations and to provide when appropriate its EORI number and its intracommunity VAT.

They will be liable for payment of costs borne by Chronopost in the event of untruthful declarations as well as those incurred by the recipient if payment is not made by the recipient. Unless otherwise agreed, only DAP shipments (Incoterm® ICC 2020: Delivered At Place) are accepted by Chronopost. No parcel may be sent under the temporary exports scheme. Chronopost may not be held liable for actions or omissions attributable to the exporter and/or importer or the customs service. The exporter and/or importer shall bear sole liability for all the financial consequences resulting from erroneous, incomplete, inapplicable documents or those that have been provided too late, or for any breach of the regulations, particularly customs regulations, that may result in Chronopost being liable for additional duties, taxes or fines imposed by the government department concerned. The mandate given to Chronopost does not include representation in the context of a dispute with customs administration. A support tool for customs procedures is available on www.chronopost.fr.

5. RIGHT TO INSPECT PARCELS

In the context of customs or security inspections the sender agrees that Chronopost in its capacity as authorized agent or any government authority including customs may at any time open and inspect parcels entrusted to it at any time without the exercise of this right undermining the fact that the sender remains solely responsible for the truthfulness of its declarations.

In accordance with the regulations on air transport safety, the sender is hereby notified that all parcels loaded onto airplanes are liable to undergo safety checks that may include the use of X-rays.

If after suspending shipping for safety or inspection reasons Chronopost fails within a reasonable time to obtain instructions from the sender or the recipient and/or the documents necessary for shipping to be resumed, Chronopost will be entitled to destroy or dispose of the parcel without any risk of being held liable.

As regards international shipments, the sender undertakes to comply with national and international regulations, in particular those relating to export control. The sender guarantees that its shipment complies with (i) all national and international regulations relating to dual-use goods, and (ii) any restrictive measures or embargoes imposed under United Nations sanctions programs or any other international or national program.

As such, the Sender acknowledges that it is not among the persons or entities identified on any list drawn up by an international organisation, including in particular the "Specially Designated Nationals List" (SDN) issued by OFAC (US Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control), and that it will not give Chronopost parcels addressed to persons on those lists.

The sender is informed and accepts that the data concerning the sender and the recipient will be subject to control in order to verify that they do not appear on national or international sanctions lists. The sender undertakes to inform the recipient thereof.

In the event of failure to comply with this article, Chronopost reserves the right to suspend or interrupt the routing, (ii) give the competent authorities all information required and apply the procedures required by them including the destruction of parcels at the sender's expense without any risk of Chronopost being held liable.

6. ACCEPTANCE/DELIVERY

Deliveries in TSA, Cedex, PO Box, CS, Free Response and Poste Restante are not insured. Upon delivery the recipient should note any damage or loss of content by writing full, clear reservations on the delivery note and dating and signing them.

The recipient's digital signature and its reproduction, or any indisputable means of secure identification, constitute proof of the delivery of the parcels and the parties acknowledge that such digital signature has the same legal value as a traditional signature on paper.

Any object pending is delivered to the consignee or its representative upon presentation of an identity document and/or any indisputable means of secure identification, and after payment of any duties and taxes (VAT, customs duties, dock dues (octrois de mer), other taxes) in force, as well as the customs clearance services performed by Chronopost..

When a delivery cannot be made and unless the sender has stipulated otherwise, the recipient is offered an interactive delivery service ([Predict](#)) on products within the same country and receives notification of delivery. The recipient may change these provisions directly with Chronopost:

- the initial delivery date, (within a maximum six (6) business days from the initial date), and/or
- choose a different delivery point than that initially chosen by the sender, such as a Chronopost agency offered by Chronopost within the initial scope of delivery,
- choose the address of an identified neighbor or choose a safe place of delivery with the agreement of Chronopost.

This service is activated only if Chronopost is given the recipient's mobile phone number and/or email address.

In the event of the recipient sending instructions modifying the day of delivery to Chronopost, the sender may not claim any compensation based on the delay.

7. LIABILITY

7.1 LOSS / DAMAGE

Chronopost shall be liable in case of proven loss or material damage to the parcel during transport or of non-delivery, but not for faults committed by the sender or consignee, cases of force majeure, inherent defects in the items concerned or inadequate packaging, such cases constituting a non-exhaustive list of exemptions from liability.

If established, Chronopost's liability will, upon presentation of documentary proofs, be held :

- **for professionals, up to the value of the goods on the day of the loss, the cost of their repair or the direct costs of recreating documents, subject to a limit of 500 euros per parcel.**
- **for consumers, in accordance with the provisions of the standard transport contract applicable to public road transport, shown in Appendix II of article D3222-1 of the Transport Code.**

7.2 LATE DELIVERY

Chronopost cannot be held liable for late delivery in case of force majeure as defined by article 1218 of the Civil Code. It is agreed that a late delivery resulting from a regulatory measure imposed by public authorities due to a pandemic, or any other measure taken by public authorities likely to affect the delivery timeframes, will be considered in particular as a case of force majeure.

Timeframes imply pickup from Monday to Friday, with the exception of shipments dropped off on Saturday, for which timeframes run as from the following Monday. Deliveries are made on working days, except public holidays, in the country of destination.

Any damage relating to a delay or a refusal of the parcel as a result of a delay capable of being caused as part of export control, referred to in Article 5, may not be the subject of any claim for compensation, without Chronopost being held liable

For professionals, Chronopost's liability will be held only in the event of damage that is proved to result from a delay in delivery caused by Chronopost. Chronopost undertakes to pay compensation that may not exceed the price of transport (excluding miscellaneous duties, taxes and fees), following a written request made based on the claims procedure specified in the article "Claims" below.

For consumers, Chronopost's liability will be held in accordance with the provisions of the standard transport contract applicable to public road transport, shown in Appendix II of article D3222-1 of the Transport Code.

7.3 COMPENSABLE LOSS

Chronopost shall not be liable for any loss that is not a foreseeable, immediate and direct consequence of the non-performance of the contract

8. INSURANCE OF GOODS TRANSPORTED

Senders can insure the contents of parcels up to a limit of € 5,000 on payment of a premium that includes any management administration charges, in accordance with the rates and conditions available on the tariff posters displayed at points of sale or at www.chronopost.fr.

Senders may declare the value of goods transported as of the first euro and pay the corresponding premium prior to shipping.

The insured value replaces the limit of contractual liability for loss or damage.

It does not cover immaterial damage, damage resulting from a delay or consequential damage such as loss of market, profit, deprivation of enjoyment, etc.).

The insurance does not cover goods or documents that are the subject of handling restrictions, faults committed by the sender or the recipient, inherent defects in items shipped, insufficient packing, acts of terrorism, popular uprising, riots, the circumstances of war or any nuclear damage. As the insurance is underwritten by Chronopost on behalf of the sender, the sender has direct recourse against the insurer for the repair of its prejudice.

9. CLAIMS

On pain of forfeiture and the inadmissibility of the claim, any claim must be specifically addressed to **"Customer Service"** in writing, the contact details of which appear on the shipping note within **twenty-one (21) days** of delivery.

Claims must be substantiated and accompanied by proof of damage (waybill, purchase invoice, photos providing evidence of the damage, etc.).

Unless the recipient has entered detailed reservations on the delivery slip, it shall be the claimant's responsibility to provide proof that the damage occurred during transport and establish that the damage can be ascribed to the transport.

10. PRICE

The service is billed according to the Chronopost Prêt-à-Expédier chosen and the fee schedule in force on the drop-off day.

Under the mandate given to Chronopost, in its capacity of Registered Customs Representative, customs clearance services, in addition to customs duties, dock dues (octrois de mer), VAT, and other

applicable taxes, will be paid at the delivery of the parcel, according to the pricing in force depending on to the country of destination and the Incoterm® ICC 2020.

11. MEDIATION

Consumers who have lodged claims and are not satisfied with Chronopost's response or have not received a response two (2) months after the claim was made, may apply to the Mediator of the La Poste group, Case Postale Y812, 5 rue du Colonel Pierre Avia, 75757 Paris CEDEX 15, <https://mediateur.groupelaposte.com> which has the power to mediate in any dispute concerning all the services covered by these GTC. No charge is made for the mediation procedure. Consumers may contact the Mediator of the La Poste group either directly or through an intermediary such as a consumers' association, lawyer, elected representative or other mediator.

12. ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE ANTI-BRIBERY LAW

12.1 The sender guarantees that it complies with all national and international regulations relating to the fight against corruption, terrorism and money laundering, or any similar activity.

12.2 Chronopost undertakes to respect the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact concerning Human Rights, Labour Rights, the environment, the fight against corruption, as well as all regulations relating to the fight against terrorism and money laundering. Chronopost undertake to respect and maintain in force suitable procedures to ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations in the fight against corruption. Chronopost therefore declares and warrants that it has not and will not give or propose to give, directly or indirectly, any sum of money or any other benefit, whether pecuniary or not, to any person, and particularly to any person with public authority, for the purpose of influencing any act or decision, in particular with a view to obtaining commercial advantages or business relations

Chronopost has a business ethics program that includes a Code of Conduct and a Sustainable procurement charter, available on www.chronopost.fr that it undertake to respect.

13. CANCELLATION - INVALIDITY

In the event of any provision of these GTC being declared null or deemed unwritten, all the other provisions will continue to apply

14. STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

All actions are time-limited to one (1) year from the date of delivery or the day the delivery should have taken place;

15. PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

As part of its services, Chronopost hereby informs you that it may process personal data (hereinafter the "Data") belonging to you. The conditions of processing are detailed in the Data Protection Policy of Chronopost available on www.chronopost.fr.

It is specified that the Data contained in the parcels does not constitute Processing for CHRONOPOST.

- **Use of Data by CHRONOPOST** : CHRONOPOST collects and uses the Data transmitted for:
 - the performance of transport and related services (tracking parcels, sending delivery notifications, managing delivery preferences, correcting addresses, embargo control,

- customs formalities, exchanges with customer service, customer account management, etc.);
- to measure the level of satisfaction of customers and recipients of CHRONOPOST services via satisfaction surveys (by e-mail or telephone) and the production of statistics;
 - to send offers of similar products and services to CHRONOPOST's sending customers, unless explicitly refused;
 - to improve its services and offers.
- **Legal basis:** The processing carried out by CHRONOPOST is based on the following legal bases: performance of the contract, legal obligation and legitimate interest.
 - **Recipients of the Data:** The recipients of the Data are CHRONOPOST, La Poste and its subsidiaries, as well as its partners, service providers and subcontractors. These recipients are located in the European Union or outside the EU. For more information, please consult the Data Protection Policy available on www.chronopost.fr
 - **Security and Confidentiality:** CHRONOPOST implements technical and organisational measures to ensure, taking into account the state of the art, a level of security and confidentiality appropriate to the risks presented by the processing and the nature of the Data processed.
 - **Rights:** The Contractor may at any time exercise his right of access to the Data concerning them, of rectification, opposition, portability, or deletion, as well as his right to limit processing. The form for exercising rights is available at the following address: <https://www.chronopost.fr/en/rights-personal-data>. You may also contact the Data Protection Officer at the following address : the Data Protection Officer - CP C703 9 rue du Colonel Pierre Avia, 75015 Paris (France).

16. APPLICABLE LAW - JURISDICTION

These GTC are subject to French law.

Any dispute relating to these conditions with a professional falls under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Commercial Court of Paris.