Bundesnetzagentur

Administrative Order No 87/2024, Bundesnetzagentur Official Gazette 18/2024 of 18 September 2024, as last amended by Administrative Order No 42/2026, Bundesnetzagentur Official Gazette 8/2026 of 29 April 2026

APPLICABLE AS FROM 19 August 2026

Courtesy translation of unofficial consolidated version – only the full German versions published in the Bundesnetzagentur Official Gazettes are binding.

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 inclusion 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 www.bnetza.de/EN/Areas/Post/ProviderRegister/start.html) to submit an application for entry in the register of postal service providers (provider register) that has been accepted by the Bundesnetzagentur for further processing may provisionally, pending the final decision on the application, provide postal services without being listed in the provider register. Within four weeks of receipt of an application, the Bundesnetzagentur will write to the applicant either to confirm acceptance of the application for further processing, with the reference number allocated to the application, or to refuse the application because of missing documents.[1]

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.

Amended by *Administrative Order No 42/2026, Bundesnetzagentur Official Gazette 08/2026 of 29 April 2026*.

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 The same applies if the application is withdrawn or if the application is otherwise taken care of.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 **31 March 2027**.[2]

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 Bundesnetzagedesnetzagentur, als öffentlich bekannt gegeben.

Amended by *Administrative Order No 42/2026, Bundesnetzagentur Official Gazette 08/2026 of 29 April 2026*.