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**UEAPME position
on the full accomplishment of the internal market
for Community postal services**

UEAPME supports full accomplishment of the internal market for postal services by 2009 at the condition that a universal service involving the permanent provision of a postal service of specified quality at all points in EU territory at affordable prices for all users is guaranteed.

UEAPME believes that a liberalised postal services market brings clear benefits for customers, through provision of a greater range of delivery services, and will provide new employment opportunities.

However, maintaining a universal service is especially important for SMEs, because they have limited financial resources. They are small users of postal services and therefore cannot benefit from economies of scale.

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