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Post and Courier Services



Producer Price Indexes for Services

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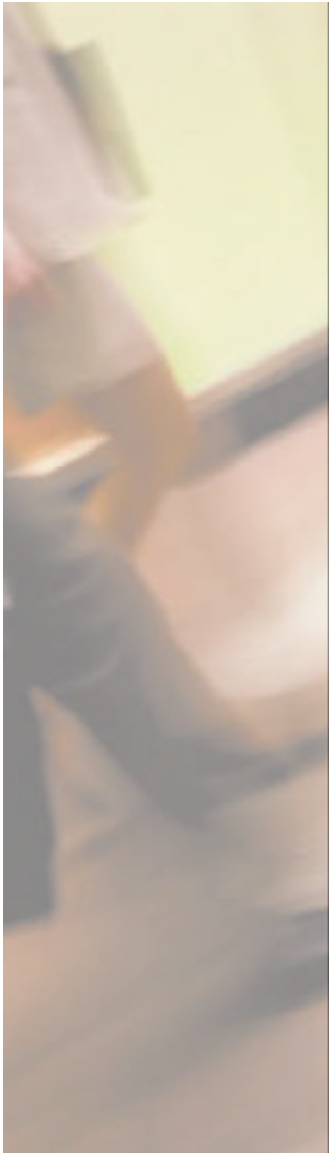
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Size and Structure of the sector in Austria



ÖNACE category	Total production value at current prices in billion €	Share
64 Post and Telecom	8,99	100 %
64.1 Post and courier activities		26 %
64.11 National post activities		25 %
64.12 Courier services other than national post activities		1 %
64.2 Telecommunication		74 %

Sector Post and courier services



ÖNACE category	Number of enterprises	Share on turnover 2002
IA 64.1 Post and courier services	247	100 %
IA 64.11 National post activities	4	82 %
IA 64.12 Courier services other than national post activities	243	18 %

What are post and courier services ?

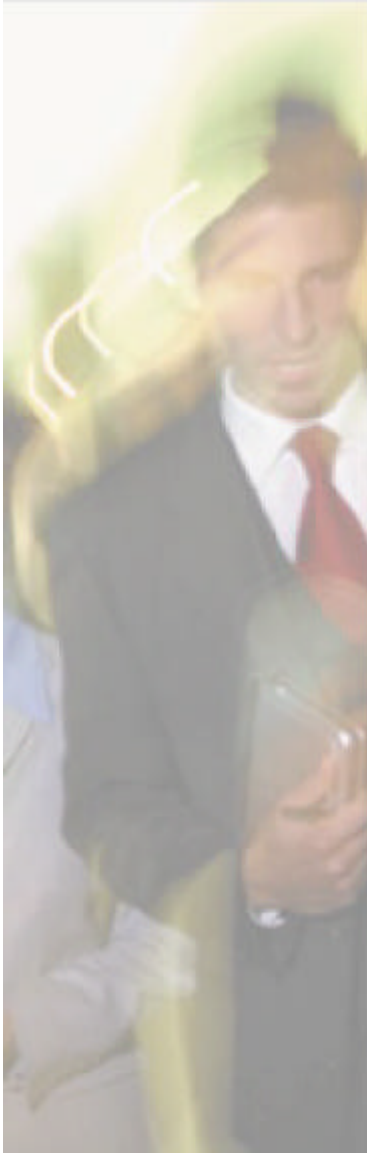
➤ National post activities

- Newspaper post services (delivery)
- Letter post services (collection, transport, distribution, etc.)
- Parcel post services (collection, transport, distribution etc.)
- Administrative Services
- Miscellaneous Services (e.g. renting out of post box)

➤ Courier services other than national post activities

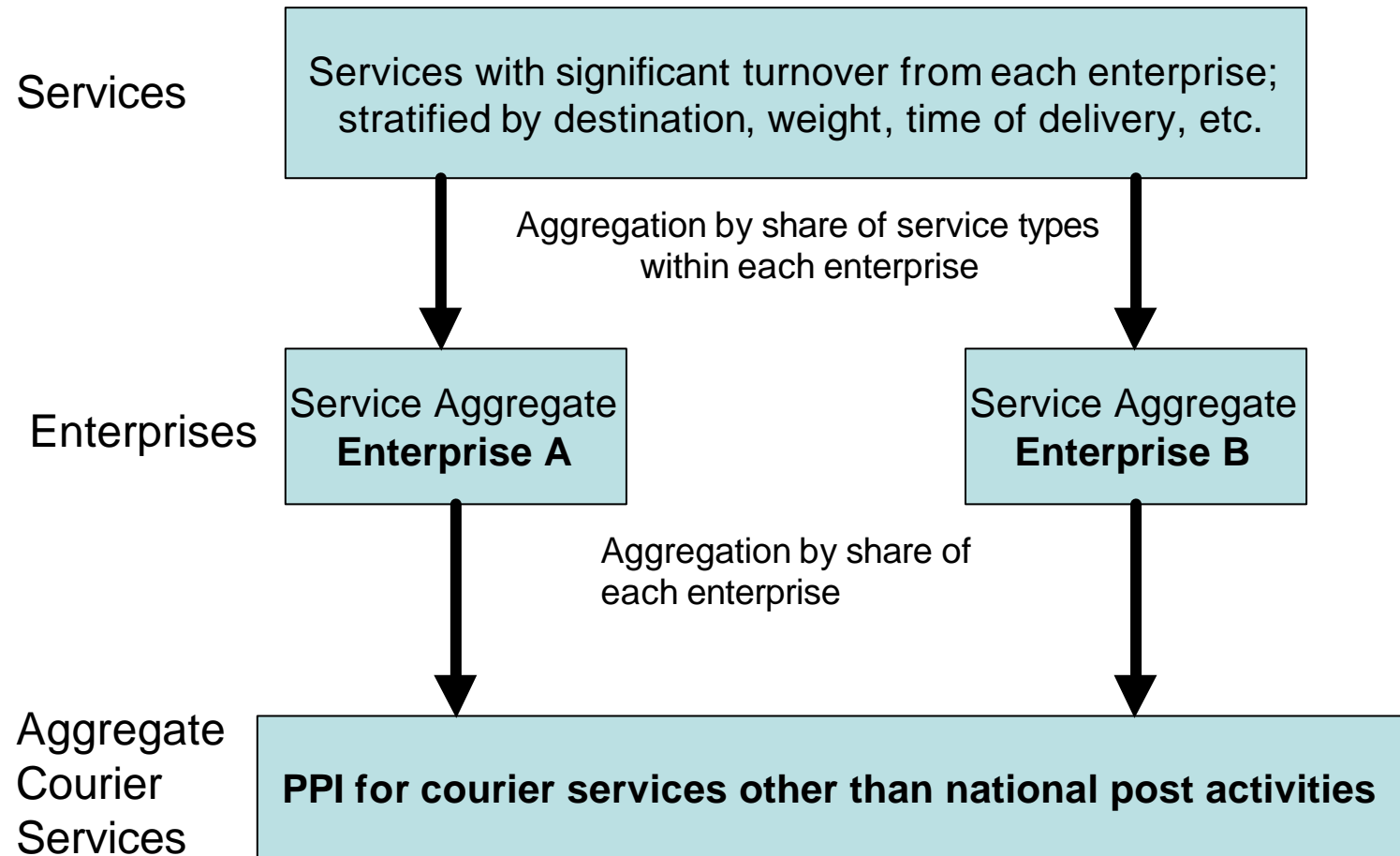
- Pickup, transport and delivery of letters, parcels, packets etc. by different kinds of transport
- Miscellaneous courier services (urban courier services, freight taxi, etc.)

Price-determining factors

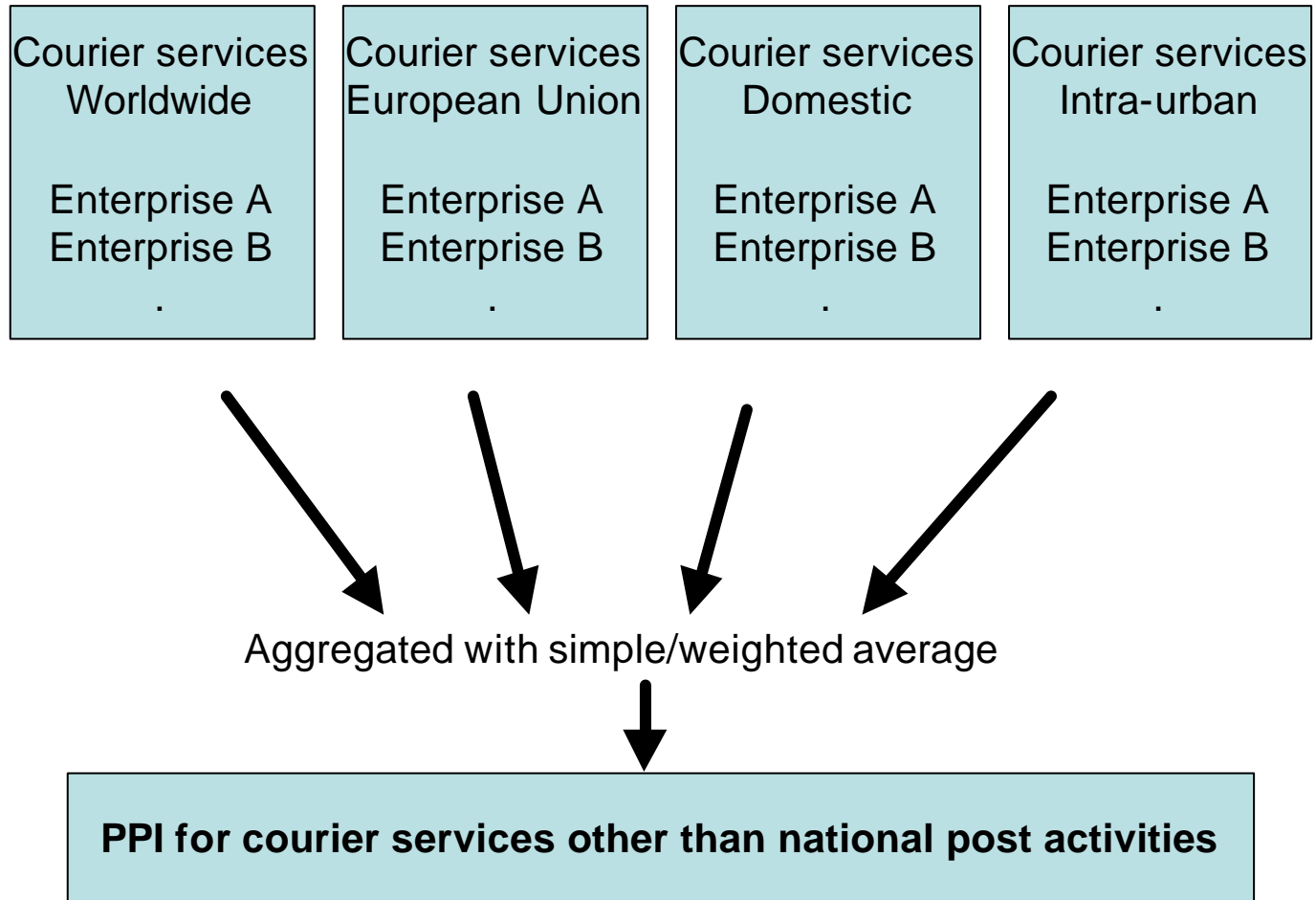


- **Kind of good to handle (parcel, document,etc.)**
- **Size**
- **Weight**
- **Destination**
- **Means of transportation**
- **Speed of delivery**
- **Time of delivery**

1. Stratification by enterprises



2. Stratification by types of services



Next steps

- **Selection of representative items (service sampling)**
- **Specification of items**
- **Collect prices and install the survey routine**
- **Weights**
- **Index calculation**
- **Ensure regular cooperation of selected service enterprises**

