

PRESS RELEASE

International e-commerce simplified further

GLS expands international service

- Italy, Portugal, Finland and Bulgaria added to international *FlexDeliveryService*
- Flexible parcel deliveries now available between 21 countries
- Further expansion planned

Amsterdam, 20 March 2019. GLS has added Italy, Portugal, Finland and Bulgaria to its international *FlexDeliveryService*. The number of countries connected across borders via the service thus rises to 21. Parcel recipients have the option to adapt deliveries to their own wishes even in the case of online orders made in other countries.

“The addition of four more countries to the network of markets already connected by the service is another milestone in our pan-European *FlexDeliveryService*”, says Anne Putz, Head of Communication & Marketing at the GLS Group. “Web shops and their customers, in particular, will benefit from this, as delivery according to the recipient’s choice complements an international shopping experience.”

Regardless of the affiliated market from which online shoppers order products, they will receive information about the delivery in their native language. Depending on the country in question, they will then have various options to manage the time and location of their delivery. This includes, for example, parcel delivery on a desired day, forwarding to a different address or the delivery to a selected ParcelShop.

Countries connected via *FlexDeliveryService*:

Austria (AT)	Ireland (IE)
Belgium (BE)	Italy (IT)
Bulgaria (BG)	Luxembourg (LU)
Czech Republic (CZ)	Netherlands (NL)
Germany (DE)	Poland (PL)
Denmark (DK)	Portugal (PT)
Spain (ES)	Romania (RO)
Finland (FI)	Slovenia (SI)
France (FR)	Slovakia (SK)
Croatia (HR)	United Kingdom (UK)
Hungary (HU)	

GLS, General Logistics Systems B.V. (headquartered in Amsterdam), realises reliable, high-quality parcel services for over 270,000 customers, complemented by logistics and express services. "Quality leader in European parcel logistics" is GLS' guiding principle, sustainability being one of the core values. Through wholly owned and partner companies, the Group provides a network coverage of 41 European states. GLS is also present in eight U.S. states and in Canada, and is globally connected via contractual agreements. About 50 central transshipment points and more than 1,000 depots and agencies are at GLS' disposal. With its ground based network GLS is one of the leading parcel service providers in Europe. GLS counts 18,000 employees and every day around 30,000 vehicles are on route for GLS. In the financial year 2017/18 GLS achieved revenues of 2.9 billion euros and transported 584 million parcels.

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