

# Central Pricing Catalogue

serial number	sports event	Pricing content	Pricing sector	note
1	transmission and distribution	Transmission and distribution tariffs for provincial and above provincial grids	State Council price authority	
2	Oil and gas pipeline	Cross-provincial (autonomous regions and municipalities directly under the Central Government) pipeline transport prices	State Council price authority	Except for pipelines for internal use of the enterprise

	transport				
3	Basic transport	Railway transport	Fare rates for hard seats and hard sleepers on ordinary passenger trains on railways wholly owned and controlled by centrally managed enterprises	State Council price authority	Pricing scope does not include rolling stock trains, social capital investment holding new railway passenger dedicated line
		services	Bulk cargo and baggage tariff rates for wholly-owned and controlled railways of centrally managed enterprises	State Council price authority	The scope of pricing is the tariff rate for coal, oil, grain, fertiliser and other goods and baggage transported by full wagon. Social capital investment holding new railway cargo Except for transport
		Port services	Monopoly service charges in major ports along the coast and on the Yangtze River trunk line and in all other ports open to the outside world	The competent transport authority under the State Council, in conjunction with the competent price authority under the State Council	Pricing covers services such as ship entry and exit, berthing and port security.

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3	Basic transport	Civil air transport services	Fare rates for passengers travelling on domestic routes and domestic segments of international routes on civil aviation that are not in a position to compete	The competent department of civil aviation under the State Council, in conjunction with the competent department of price under the State Council	Excluding first class and business class
			Monopoly link charges for civil aviation protection services	Civil Aviation Authority of the State Council (CAAS)	The scope of pricing is the monopoly link service charges for civil airports, military-civilian joint-use airports, and civil aviation flight schools. Charges for inspection services, charges for civil aviation air traffic control services

4	Water supply for major water projects	Water supply prices for water conservancy projects directly under the Central Government and across provinces (autonomous regions and municipalities directly under the Central Government)	State Council price authority	Except where pricing is voluntarily negotiated between supply and demand
5	Important postal services	Letter delivery rates	The price authority of the State Council in conjunction with the financial department of the State Council, Postal Administration of the State Council	
		Postal exchange rates		
		Funding for essential communications		
		State-mandated newspaper distribution rates		
		Rates for the delivery of parcels weighing up to 10 kg per piece	The price authority of the State Council in conjunction with the financial department of the State Council, Postal Administration of the State Council	Excluding competitive areas (including bubble counting parcels)

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6	Key professional services	Charges for basic services of commercial banks, bank card processing fees		The competent price authority of the State Council, in conjunction with the People's Bank of China and the State Council's banking regulator. (as determined by the division of labour)	The scope of pricing includes basic commercial banking services such as money transfers, cash remittances, bills, etc., bank card swiping services (acquiring service fees, etc.), and other competitive services. (except for the link)
7	Speciality drugs and blood	special drugs	Prices of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances in group I	State Council medical insurance department	

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		uri n e	Prices of blood station supply of blood for clinical use by citizens	The health department of the State Council, in conjunction with the price department of the State Council	

**Notes:**

1. Items explicitly stipulated by laws and administrative regulations to be subject to government pricing and government-guided pricing are automatically entered into this catalogue; items explicitly stipulated by laws and administrative regulations to be subject to market-adjusted pricing are automatically withdrawn from this catalogue. This catalogue will be revised periodically in accordance with the progress of reforms in the field of simplification of administration, decentralisation, integration of management and optimisation of services in the price field.

2. This catalogue does not include local pricing items; local pricing authority and scope of application are determined by the local pricing catalogue. The pricing content included in this catalogue includes specific prices, charges, benchmark prices and their fluctuation ranges, as well as relevant pricing mechanisms, methods and rules. Prices and charges relating to people's livelihoods are reasonably regulated with due regard to social affordability, so as to safeguard the livelihoods of people in difficulty.

3. The price of electricity traded through the market shall be formed by the market. Coal-fired power generation tariff mechanism, as well as nuclear power and other feed-in tariffs that have not yet been priced through market transactions, temporarily formulated by the competent price department of the State Council, depending on the process of market-oriented reform of electric power to be liberalised in due course by the market. Not yet through the market transactions to form the price of sales tariffs are temporarily managed in accordance with the current approach, depending on the process of power market-oriented reforms to be released in due course by the market. Residents, agriculture and other priority power purchase power sales tariffs, by the State Council price authorities to develop pricing principles and general level, the provincial price authorities to develop specific price levels.

4. The gate prices of offshore gas, shale gas, coal bed methane, coal gas, liquefied natural gas, gas directly supplied to customers, gas purchased and sold at storage facilities, gas publicly traded on trading platforms, imported piped natural gas put into production after 2015 and natural gas from provinces with competitive conditions shall be formed by the market; the gate prices of other domestically-produced onshore piped natural gas and imported piped natural gas put into operation before the end of 2014 shall be temporarily managed in accordance with the current price mechanism and shall be liberalised and formed by the market in due course depending on the process of market-oriented natural gas reform. Other domestically produced onshore pipeline natural gas and imported pipeline natural gas gate prices put into production before the end of 2014 will be temporarily managed according to the current price mechanism, and will be liberalised and formed by the market at an appropriate time depending on the process of natural gas market reform. Prices of refined oil products are temporarily managed according to the current price formation mechanism, and will be adjusted in due course according to changes in oil prices in the international market, and will be fully liberalised and formed by the market depending on the process of institutional reform. The inter-network settlement prices of telecommunications network and Internet are implemented in accordance with the Notice of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology on the Adjustment of Business Interval Settlement Standards of Fixed Local Telephone Network (Ministry of Industry and Information Technology,

Electricity Management Letter [2009] No. 243) and other documents.

5. Charges for credit collection services (credit report enquiry services and accounts receivable pledge registration services provided by institutions operating the basic database of financial credit information) are temporarily managed in accordance with the current method, and the way of charge management will be adjusted in a timely manner after the classification reform of the relevant undertakings and the adjustment of their functions are put in place. The price of national defence transport is implemented in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Law of the People's Republic of China on National Defence Transportation.
6. Social capital investment in holding new railways in accordance with the "National Development and Reform Commission on the liberalisation of some of the railway price notice" (Development and Reform Price [2014] No. 2928) the relevant provisions of the implementation.
7. The approval of administrative fee items and standards is a matter of internal government approval and continues to be managed in accordance with the current method.