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Administrative Services

CORRECTION

Directives and Forms Update Correction

In the directives and forms update article published in *Postal Bulletin* 21992 (2-25-99), the unit of issue for PS Form 17 was listed incorrectly. The correct unit of issue is 100 per pad.

Corporate Publishing & Information Management,
 Information Systems, 3-11-99

Customer Relations

Mail Alert

The mailings below will be deposited in the near future. Offices should honor the requested home delivery dates. Mailers wishing to participate in these alerts, for mailings of

1 million pieces or more, should contact Customer Relations Program Management at 202-268-5885 at least 1 month preceding the requested delivery dates.

Title of Mailings	Class and Type of Mail	Requested Delivery Date	Number of Pieces (Millions)	Distribution	Presort Level	Comments
The Company Store — Kitchen and Home	Standard A/ catalog	3/15–3/18	4.0	Nationwide	CarRt	Quad Graphics, Saratoga Springs, NY
Billy Graham Letter	Standard A/ letter	3/15–3/26	2.0	Nationwide	Barcode, 3/5-digit, basic	
Bloomingdale's — March Private Sale	Standard A/ letter	3/17–3/22	1.9	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-digit	6" x 10 7/8", Lazarus
JC Penney — Anniversary Sale	Standard B/ catalog	3/20-3/23	11.8	Nationwide	CarRt	Harte-Hanks
Service Merchandise — Furniture/ Home	Standard A/ flat	3/22-3/23	12.0	Nationwide	3/5-digit, sort	RR Donnelley, Lynchburg, VA
Eddie Bauer — Spring Prospect	Standard A/ catalog	3/22-3/25	2.6	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-digit	RR Donnelley
Isabella Bird — Summer IB	Standard A/ flat	3/22-3/25	1.0	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-digit	Arandell, 56 pages
Current/PDI — Spring 1999	Standard A/ flat	3/22-3/26	2.2	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-digit, basic	Quad Graphics, Saratoga Springs, NY
JC Penney Summer — Tall Women	Standard B/ catalog	3/25-3/27	2.1	Nationwide	CarRt	Harte-Hanks
JC Penney Summer — Sizes 16 & Up	Standard B/ catalog	3/25-3/27	2.9	Nationwide	CarRt	Harte-Hanks
JC Penney — Mother's Day	Standard B/ catalog	3/25–3/27	3.0	Nationwide	CarRt	Harte-Hanks
JC Penney — Million Dollar Jewelry	Standard A/ booklet	3/27–3/30	8.4	Nationwide	CarRt	Harte-Hanks

— Customer Relations, Marketing, 3-11-99

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Have You Seen Any of These Children?

Please participate in the NALC/USPS Child Alert Program. Tear out this page and carry it with you. If you have information on any of these missing children, tell your postal supervisor.



Jeffrey Klungness Born: 12-9-81 Date Missing: 3-2-96 Missing From: Sumner, WA



Jamal Abdul'Faruq Born: 8-12-82 Date Missing: 4-16-90 Missing From: Richmond, VA



Shanta Johnson
Born: 1-3-89
Date Missing: 7-19-92
Missing From: Myrtle Beach, SC



Amy Pagnac
Age Progression To 21 Years
Born: 6-15-76
Date Missing: 8-5-89
Missing From: Maple Grove,
MN



Jordan Carson Born: 5-18-89 Date Missing: 7-1-93 Missing From: New York City, NY



Yasmeen Salman Born: 12-1-92 Date Missing: 2-23-95 Missing From: Chicago, IL

Please call the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
Hot Line 1-800-843-5678
TDD 1-800-826-7653

Missing Children Poster Display Instructions

Please display this poster prominently on bulletin boards in retail lobbies of main post offices, classified stations, and branches. Operators of contract postal units may display this poster at their option.

Companion posters, authorized for display on bulletin boards maintained by employee organizations, appear periodically in *The Postal Record*, a publication for members of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

This poster is published in cooperation with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the United States Department of Justice, and the National Association of Letter Carriers. Information appearing on this poster is selected solely by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. For policy and information on Postal Service support in efforts to recover missing children, see *Postal Bulletin* 21967 (3-12-98).

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Genevieve ShahBorn: 10-9-91
Date Missing: 6-8-97
Missing From: Rosemont, PA



Sarah Shah Born: 10-27-89 Date Missing: 6-8-97 Missing From: Rosemont, PA



Christopher Lentola Born: 2-25-82 Date Missing: 1-31-97 Missing From: Katy, TX



Betty Simms Born: 10-12-83 Date Missing: 12-14-98 Missing From: Troy, IL



Jamel Williams Born: 8-3-90 Date Missing: 5-25-94 Missing From: Toledo, OH



Stephanie Condon Born: 10-8–84 Date Missing: 10-30-98 Missing From: Myrtle Creek, OR

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Martha Moore Born: 11-21-78 Date Missing: 9-5-96 Missing From: Coalinga, CA



Mario Garcia Born: 3-15-96 Date Missing: 9-5-96 Missing From: Coalinga, CA

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Domestic Mail

DMM REVISION

Correction to Idemnity Claims

Effective March 11, 1999, *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) S010.2.9 is amended to correct a reference to the fee for indemnity claims. This amendment was accidentally omitted from the rate, fee, and classification changes originally published in *Special Postal Bulletin* 21984A (11-12-98).

This correction will be included in the online DMM available via Postal Explorer (http://pe.usps.gov) and will be included in the printed version of DMM Issue 55.

Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

S Special Services

S010 Indemnity Claims

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2.0 GENERAL FILING INSTRUCTIONS

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2.9 Proof of Loss

[Amend 2.9 by changing the fee required to obtain a statement that no delivery record is on file to read as follows:]

To file a claim, the sender must provide proof of loss of insured or registered mail. Proof of loss is not required for COD or Express Mail claims. Any one of these documents is acceptable:

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c. A statement from the post office of address reporting that no delivery record is on file. The sender can obtain this statement by sending a written request to the post office of address with a check or money order for an amount equivalent to the delivery record fee in R900.20.0; this amount will be reimbursed if the claim is paid. The request must include the names and addresses of the sender and addressee, the insured or registered number, and the mailing date.

> — Mail Preparation and Standards, Marketing Systems, 3-11-99

REMINDER

Error in Publication 49

A new edition of Publication 49, *Preparing Standard Mail (A)*, has been printed and is available to employees and customers. Publication 49 was revised and updated to include rate and classification changes from R97-1. It also includes new text and graphics that guide customers step-by-step through filling out a postage statement.

Employees are reminded that the new edition of Publication 49 contains an incorrect phone number for the National Customer Support Center in Memphis. The first paragraph on page 80 should read: "For information on addressing software, contact the Memphis NCSC at 1-800-238-3150, your local computer software store, or your postal business center."

This error has been corrected in the copies of Publication 49 stocked at the material distribution centers, and some of those corrected copies have been distributed to the field. Employees should check their copies of Publication 49, and correct them if necessary, before giving copies to customers.

— Mail Preparation & Standards, Marketing Systems, 3-11-99 **DMM REVISION**

Clarification of Postal Standards: Label Carriers, Wrappers, and Printed Features

4.0

Effective March 11, 1999, *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) C200.1.1, C200.1.10, C200.4.1, and C200.4.3 are amended to clarify postal standards regarding label carriers, wrappers, and printed features.

These amendments will appear in the online version of the DMM available via Postal Explorer (http://pe.usps.gov) and in the printed version of DMM Issue 55.

Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

C Characteristics and Content

C200 Periodicals

1.0 PERMISSIBLE MAILPIECE COMPONENTS

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[Delete C200.1.1a and redesignate C200.1.1b through d as C200.1.1a through c, respectively.]

1.10 Label Carrier

[Amend C200.1.10 to clarify postal standards regarding label carriers, to read as follows:]

A label carrier may be used to carry the delivery address for the mailpiece and must consist of a single unfolded, uncreased sheet of card or paper stock, securely affixed to the cover of the publication or large enough so that it does not rotate inside the wrapper (as defined in 1.7), subject to these conditions:

- a. The label carrier must bear the title of the Periodicals publication or the name and address of the publisher; the Periodicals imprint "Periodicals Postage Paid at..." or the word "Periodicals" in the upper right corner of the address side (unless "Periodicals" is printed on the address side of the polybag); and the address to which the mailpiece can be returned if undeliverable (if endorsed "Address Service Requested").
- In addition to the address, the label carrier may also bear a request for address correction from the addressee; information for requesting or subscribing to the publication; and/or a subscription or request form.
- c. As applicable, the label carrier may show the endorsement "First-Class Mail Enclosed" or "Standard Mail (A) Enclosed" or the permit imprint used to pay postage for the First-Class Mail or Standard Mail (A) enclosure if that permit imprint is below the Periodicals imprint or the word "Periodicals."

d. Other printed information, whether advertising or non-advertising, is permitted only on the back of the label carrier and is subject to measurement and postage payment accordingly. A single line of text calling attention to information on the reverse may be placed on the front of the label carrier. If any information on the reverse of the label carrier is advertising, the line of text on the front is also treated as advertising.

PRINTED FEATURES

4.1 Publication Title and Address Notices

[Amend C200.4.1 by clarifying placement of publication title to read as follows:]

The publication title must be displayed prominently on the publication and any protective cover. The title or the name and address of the publisher must be displayed prominently on any opaque mailing wrapper. The publication title, followed immediately by the USPS publication number (or ISSN if one has been assigned), and the mailing address to which undeliverable copies or change-of-address notices are to be sent may be shown in the upper left corner of the address side of a mailing wrapper or directly on the outside of the host publication if it can be read when the mailing wrapper is in place. The publication number includes an alpha prefix and is to be within parentheses, e.g., THE NATIONAL WEEKLY (ISSN 9876-543X) or THE COMMUNITY (USPS 123-456).

4.3 Advertising

[Amend C200.4.3 by clarifying advertising standards to read as follows:]

Advertising (as defined in E211) may be printed on the pages of any component of a publication, subject to the corresponding standards. Regardless of location, an advertisement must be prepared as an integral part of the publication. Except for advertisements in supplements, all advertisements in a bound publication must be permanently attached. Except as provided in 1.4d, all advertising must be included in the advertising portion of the issue measured under P200. Different advertising may occupy the same space in different editions of the same issue.

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Business Mail Acceptance,
 Marketing Systems, 3-11-99

PS FORM UPDATE

New PS Form 3540-S, Postage Statement Supplement

Effective March 14, 1999, PS Form 3540-S, *Postage Statement Supplement*, is revised and expanded to add delivery confirmation service and signature confirmation for domestic mail and all special services for international mail. Delivery confirmation will be available March 14, 1999. Signature confirmation (for use with delivery confirmation) is scheduled to be available in Fall 1999. Domestic and international special services may not be reported on the same form. Domestic mailings with special services other than delivery confirmation may continue to be reported on the January 1999 edition. International mailings with special services must be reported on PS Form 3540-S, March 1999 edition, starting May 30, 1999.

The new PS Form 3540-S appears on page 14 of this *Postal Bulletin* and also will be available in the Business Section of the Postal Service external website (http://www.usps.com) as print-only (PDF format).

Distribution

A limited quantity of the revised PS Form 3540-S will be distributed to managers, business mail entry, at district offices. A future *Postal Bulletin* will announce when this form is available at the Topeka Material Distribution Center.

— Mail Preparation and Standards, Marketing Systems, 3-11-99 United States Postal Service

Postage Statement — Supplement

MAILER: This supplemental postage statement must be used with a separate postage statement for the class of mail indicated. After computing the postage and fees below for the services that you require, enter the total onto the appropriate postage statement and attach this form to it. For all special services, PS Form 3877, Firm Mailing Book for Accountable Mail, must also be completed. Domestic mail and international mail must be reported on separate copies of this form.

	Permit Holder's Name and	Telephone	Post Office of Mailing		Form number of atta	ched postage statement
ဍ	Address					
드			Mailing Date	Permit No.	For Domestic	For International
ē			Maling Date	,		
€					First-Class Mail	Letter Class (LC)
Ž			Statement Sequence No.	Receipt No.	☐ Priority Mail	☐ Printed Matter and Small Packets (AO)
_					Standard Mail (B)	☐ Parcel Post (CP)

■ Domestic Mail

	Service	DMM Section	Number of Pieces	X Fee	Totals
	Registered Mail (Only for First-Class Mail and Priority Mail)	S911		\$	
"	Certified Mail (Only for First-Class Mail and Priority Mail)	S912		1.40	
ervices	Insured Mail	· S913			
Ś	Collect on Delivery (COD)	S921			
Special	Return Receipt for Merchandise (Only for Priority Mail and Standard Mail (B))	S917	,	1.40	
0)	Return Receipt (Only for Express Mail and with registered, certified, insurance over \$50.00, or COD)	S915		1.25	
	Restricted Delivery (Only with registered, certified, insurance over \$50.00, or COD)	S916		2.75	
	Delivery Confirmation (Only for Priority Mail and Standard Mail (B))	S918	. •		
	Signature Confirmation (Only with Delivery Confirmation)			1.25	
Fees	PAL (Military post offices only)	S930			
Other	Special Handling	S930			
Total Other Fees	Total Supplemental Postage (Carry this	amount to attached	d postage state	ement) -	

■ International Mail

	Service	IMM Section	Number of Pieces	X Fee	Totals
Ses	Insurance (Only for Parcel Post)	320		\$	
Servic	Registered Mail (Only for letter class, printed matter, small packets, and matter for the blind)	330			
ecial	Return Receipt (Only with registered, insurance, or recorded delivery mail)	340		1.25	
Spe	Restricted Delivery (Only with registered or recorded delivery and only with return receipt)	350		2.75	
	Recorded Delivery	385		1.40	
Fees	Special Delivery (Only for letter class mail)	370		2.35	
Q L	Special Handling (Only for surface mail)	380			
Total	Total Supplemental Postage (Carry t	his amount to atta	ached PS Form	3651)	

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PUB 91 UPDATE

Publication 91, Delivery Confirmation Technical Guide

Revision of Publication 91, *Delivery Confirmation Technical Guide*, has been completed. Publication 91 provides technical requirements and guidelines for business customers interested in delivery confirmation service.

An automatic distribution of the February 1999 version of Publication 91 was mailed to Area and District Managers, Business Customer Relations, Tactical Marketing Sales Development, the National Customer Service Center, and certified delivery confirmation vendors. Courtesy copies of Publication 91 will be distributed to active delivery confirmation customers.

The February 1999 version of Publication 91 supersedes all previous versions. Please destroy all outdated copies of the technical guide.

Additional copies of Publication 91 may be ordered after March 15, 1999, from the material distribution centers (MDCs) using Touch Tone Order Entry by calling 1-800-332-0317 (option 1, then option 2), or by faxing (785-861-2939) or mailing a PS Form 7380, MDC Supply Requisition, to:

MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER SUPPLY REQUISITIONS 500 SW MONTARA PKWY TOPEKA KS 66624-9702

Order information:

NSN	PSIN	Unit of Issue	Price
7610-04-000-5003	PUB91	Each (EA)	\$0.51

Any orders placed before March 15, 1999, will be put on backorder.

— Expedited/Package Services, 3-11-99

APO/FPO Changes

Make the following ink change to the most recent APO/FPO tables published in *Postal Bulletin* 21992 (2-25-99).

APO/ FPO	Action	Effective Date	See Restrictions
09303	ADD "B"-"B1"-"E2"-"F"-"H1"-"R"-"R1"-"U2"-"Z1"	Immediately	B-B1-E2-F-H1-R-R1-U2-Z1
09304	ADD "B"-"B1"-"E2"-"F"-"H1"-"R"-"R1"-"U2"-"Z1"	Immediately	B-B1-E2-F-H1-R-R1-U2-Z1
09305	ADD "B"-"B1"-"E2"-"F"-"H1"-"R"-"R1"-"U2"-"Z1"	Immediately	B-B1-E2-F-H1-R-R1-U2-Z1
96507	ADD "A"-"B"-"F"	Immediately	A-B-F
09303	ADD "B"-"B1"-"E2"-"F"-"H1"-"R"-"R1"-"U2"-"Z1"	Immediately	B-B1-E2-F-H1-R-R1-U2-Z1
09304	ADD "B"-"B1"-"E2"-"F"-"H1"-"R"-"R1"-"U2"-"Z1"	Immediately	B-B1-E2-F-H1-R-R1-U2-Z1
09305	ADD "B"-"B1"-"E2"-"F"-"H1"-"R"-"R1"-"U2"-"Z1"	Immediately	B-B1-E2-F-H1-R-R1-U2-Z1
96507	ADD "A"-"B"-"F"	Immediately	A-B-F

— International Operations Support, Networks Operations Management, 3-11-99

NOTICE

Standard Operating Procedures for Accepting Delivery Confirmation Mailings

The following are standard operating procedures for accepting delivery confirmation mailings at business mail entry units (BMEUs) and detached mail units (DMUs). Delivery confirmation provides Priority Mail or Standard Mail (B) mailers with the date of delivery and, if delivery was attempted but not successful, the date of the delivery attempt. Forward and return scans are also captured. Priority Mail and Standard Mail (B) (Parcel Post, Bound Printed Matter, Special Standard Mail, and Library Mail) are the only classes of mail authorized for delivery confirmation service.

Two sets of fees (see the table below) are involved with delivery confirmation service. One set applies to the electronic service option and the other applies to the retail service option. The table below indicates the fee for the applicable option and class of mail. The fees and postage may be paid with postage stamps, meter stamps, or permit imprint. (Permit imprint pieces must be identical in weight unless the customer is documenting postage with a manifest mailing system.)

Option	Priority Mail	Standard Mail (B)
Electronic Service	No fee charged	\$0.25
Retail Service	\$0.35	\$0.60

Delivery confirmation is available in electronic and retail service options:

- a. The electronic service option involves computer links between the mailer and the Postal Service to send and receive acceptance and delivery information. Mailers using the delivery confirmation electronic service option must enter their mail at a BMEU or a DMU. The electronic service option mailer must transmit an electronic file for each mailing submitted. Mailers can query their delivery information by downloading an extract file or via the Internet (www.usps.com).
- b. The retail service option does not require the mailer to send acceptance information electronically to the Postal Service. A retail service option mailer receiving presorted discounts or using a permit imprint must present the mailing at a BMEU or DMU. They must meet the applicable eligibility and preparation standards for Priority Mail and Standard Mail (B). These mailers can query delivery information via the Internet (www.usps.com) or by calling 1-800-222-1811.

Delivery Confirmation Labels

The National Customer Support Center (NCSC) is responsible for certifying that a mailer can successfully send and receive information electronically and/or can print their own labels. Upon successful testing, the customer is issued PS Form 3152, *Delivery Confirmation Certification* (see page 20 for a sample copy.)

Note: The Postal Service may revoke authorization to use the electronic service option or privately printed labels if quality falls below the prescribed standards.

Mailers may use one of the three delivery confirmation label options:

- PS Form 152, U.S. Postal Service Delivery Confirmation Receipt (see page 21) is obtained from the post office at no charge.
- Privately printed delivery confirmation labels that are identical, or nearly identical, in design to PS Form 152. The mailer must obtain Postal Service authorization to use this option.
- 3. Privately printed delivery confirmation address labels. The mailer must also obtain Postal Service authorization to use this option (see page 21).

If printing their own labels, the mailer must meet prescribed requirements so labels can be successfully scanned by Postal Service equipment.

Note: Retail service option mailers who print their own labels must also meet prescribed label requirements and be certified by the NCSC.

Format

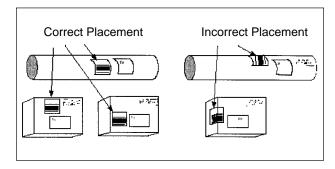
The delivery confirmation barcode must be a minimum of 3/4-inch in height and include the following elements:

- a. A bold (1/16-inch minimum) horizontal bar printed between 1/8-inch and 1/2-inch above and below the barcode. The length of the line must be equal to the length of the barcode.
- b. The words "USPS DELIVERY CONFIRMATION" or "USPS DELIVERY CONFIRM" printed between 1/8-inch and 1/2-inch above the barcode in a minimum of 12-point bold sans-serif type.
- c. Human-readable numbers representing the barcode ID must be between 1/8-inch and 1/2-inch below the barcode in a minimum 10-point bold sans-serif type.

If the labels do not meet the format requirements, the acceptance employee should refer the customer to the National Customer Support Center at 1-800-279-2651 for assistance in meeting format requirements and notify the local Business Service Network. Articles that are not properly labeled are not eligible for delivery confirmation service and may be accepted for mailing only after the mailer obliterates or removes delivery confirmation markings.

Placement

Delivery confirmation barcodes must appear on the address side of the package. Postal Service preprinted labels should be placed either above the delivery address and to the right of the return address or to the left of delivery address. Customers printing their own delivery confirmation barcodes must ensure that they include all required elements listed under Label Format. (See the illustration below.)



Proof of Mailing

Customers who mail fewer than three articles at a time should retain their section of PS Form 152, *U.S. Postal Service Delivery Confirmation Receipt* as their proof of mailing. Customers mailing three or more articles at one time should use PS Form 3877, *Firm Mailing Book for Accountable Mail* or privately printed firm mailing bills. Mailers mailing under an approved Manifest Mailing System (MMS) agreement may incorporate the PS Form 3877 with their postage manifest and provide only one document.

The mailer may omit columns from PS Form 3877 that are not applicable to delivery confirmation mail. The required elements are the package identification code (PIC), 5-digit destination ZIP Code, and applicable fees. A postal employee must sign and date the firm mailing pages submitted by the mailer. PS Form 3877 will serve as the mailer's receipt. A receipt is required for all refund requests.

Acceptance Responsibilities

The BMEU is responsible for:

- Ensuring the correct fees are paid.
- Validating the barcode format.
- Entering electronic file numbers. (Entering electronic file numbers from PS Form 3152 will not be required until all hand-held scanners are deployed and training has been completed.)

Additionally, the BMEU is responsible for verifying that articles other than Priority Mail or Standard Mail (B) do not contain delivery confirmation barcodes. If so, the mailer must be instructed to remove the labels or obliterate the barcode and delivery confirmation text.

If an electronic service option mailer does not submit PS Form 3152 (Retail service option mailers using Postal Service-provided labels are not required to submit PS Form 3152.) or if certification has been revoked, charge the retail service option fee. A local one-time exception may be granted by the Manager, Business Mail Entry to mailers who submit items with privately printed labels without the required PS Form 3152. The Manager, Business Mail Entry must advise the mailer, in writing, that PS Form 3152 must be submitted with all future mailings. If future mailings are submitted without the approved documentation, the delivery confirmation text and barcode must be either obliterated or removed from the articles by the mailer.

Acceptance Procedures

The following procedures should be completed when accepting a mailing with delivery confirmation:

- Review the postage statement to verify delivery confirmation service is requested and PS Form 3540-S,
 Postage Statement Supplement, is attached, if applicable. *Note:* PS Form 3540-S is not required for
 Priority Mail articles entered under the electronic service option.
- Ensure PS Form 3152 has been submitted with each delivery confirmation mailing when using the electronic service option or preprinted barcoded labels. More than one PS Form 3152 may be required as follows:
 - a. If a consolidator is preparing the mail and transmitting the file for multiple customers who have already applied the delivery confirmation barcoded labels, each customer must provide the consolidator with PS Form 3152 showing their labels are authorized. The consolidator must submit one PS Form 3152 for the electronic file and all PS Forms 3152 provided by their customers for the barcoded labels when tendering the mail.
 - b. If the mailer is submitting multiple mailings with different electronic file numbers, a PS Form 3152 must be submitted for each mailing.
- 3. Ensure that the original PS Form 3152 contains the mailer's name, address, D-U-N-S® Number, and an authorized NCSC signature in the electronic file and/or barcoded label section. A space is provided for the mailer to apply a barcoded label or enter the corresponding electronic file number if the mailing qualifies for the electronic rate. The mailer is instructed to photocopy the form for each mailing. Each PS Form 3152 submitted with the mailing must contain:
 - a. A barcode printed with human-readable characters or the appropriate electronic file number (if the electronic rate is claimed). This can be a barcode

- with human-readable characters, or the electronic file number can be typed or handwritten in the appropriate section.
- b. If the date and time of mailing are different from the date and time of verification, the acceptance clerk must report the date of mailing in the space provided on the form.
- 4. If the mailer is using a vendor to provide their barcoded labels, ensure that the name on PS Form 3152 is different from the party presenting the mail. Since the presenter of the mail submits photocopies of PS Form 3152, it can easily be used without authorization. To eliminate the possibility of unauthorized use, the party authorized on PS Form 3152 must provide written consent on company letterhead, showing the name, address, and telephone number of the representative who will present the mail. The letter will also ensure the mailer is using tested and approved labels. A copy of the letter may be kept on file for future use.
- Ensure that all other postage and preparation standards have been followed.
- 6 If the mailer submits PS Form 3877, Firm Mailing Book for Accountable Mail, or a computer-generated facsimile PS Form 3877, randomly select delivery confirmation articles from the mailing. (Customers mailing Priority Mail using the electronic service option are not required to submit PS Form 3877.) On each article selected for sampling, do the following:
 - a. Ensure the article is properly endorsed.
 - Match the package identification code (PIC), and 5-digit destination ZIP Code on each randomly selected delivery confirmation piece to the PS Form 3877.
 - c. Verify that the postage and applicable fees are correctly paid and entered on PS Form 3877.

- d. If any of the required information, postage, and/or fees on a sample article is not correct, make the necessary adjustments. The mailer and accepting employee must initial alterations.
- e. Collect any postage and/or fees due from the mailer.
- f. Ensure that all entries are made by typewriter, ink, or ballpoint pen, unless a computer-generated facsimile PS Form 3877 is submitted.
- g. Ensure the unused portion of the addressee column is obliterated with a diagonal line.
- h. Postmark and sign the PS Form 3877 in ink and give it to the mailer. Enter the time the articles are mailed if requested by the mailer, and place your initials in ink by the entry.
- If mailings are presented under an authorized manifest mailing system, verify payment of postage and fees, where applicable, using standard sampling procedures for pieces with special services.

Plant-Verified Drop Shipment (PVDS) Acceptance Procedures

When verifying a plant-verified drop shipment mailing for a customer using the electronic service option, do not scan or enter the electronic file number. A process is being developed where the electronic file number will be captured by operations personnel when the mail arrives at the destination entry site. When this process is completed, acceptance personnel will be required to confirm that the mailer has listed the electronic file number or applied a barcoded label with the electronic file number to PS Form 8125, *Plant-Verified Drop Shipment (PVDS) Verification/Clearance*, if applicable and/or on PS Form 3152.

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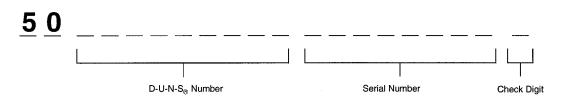
United States Postal Service

Company Information	
Company Name	Address (Number, street, suite no., city, state, and ZIP Code)
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Electronic File	
The electronic file submitted by the company shown above has b	peen certified by the National Customer Support Center (NCSC)
to be complete and accurate in both content and transmission ar	nd to meet the requirements as defined in Publication 91, Delivery
Confirmation Technical Guide.	
Authorized NCSC Signature	Date Signed
Barcoded Labels	
	wn above have been certified by the National Customer Support
·	scribed in Publication 91, Delivery Confirmation Technical Guide,
and the appropriate ANSI or AIM published standards.	
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Instructions for Mailer	
Keep the original of this form in a safe place. Make a photocopy	for each mailing and place a label printed with a barcode repre-
senting the Delivery Confirmation Electronic File Number from the	ne electronic file for this SPECIFIC MAILING below. If you cannot
print a barcoded label, fill in the serial number and check digit (t	he last nine characters) of your Delivery Confirmation Electronic

Place the barcoded label here, OR write the Serial Number and Check Digit of the electronic file in the spaces provided:

File Number (positions 17-25 in the header record) for this SPECIFIC MAILING in the space indicated.

Delivery Confirmation Electronic File Number:



Instructions for Acceptance Employee

If mailings are presented under an authorized manifest mailing system, verify payment of postage and fees, where applicable, using standard sampling procedures for pieces with special services. In addition, check the barcode formatting for the following:

- (1) Horizontal bars above and below the barcode;
- (2) Human readable numbers below the barcode; and,
- (3) The words "USPS DELIVERY CONFIRMATION", or "USPS DELIVERY CONFIRM".

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Date and Time of Verification	Date and Time of Mailing (If different from date and time of verification)
Optional Information	
Number of Delivery Confirmation Priority Mail Pieces in This Mailing	Number of Delivery Confirmation Standard Mail (B) Pieces in This Mailing

PS Form 152, Delivery Confirmation Receipt



Privately Printed Delivery Confirmation Barcoded Label



DMM REVISION

Delivery Confirmation Service

March 14, 1999, is the implementation date for a new special service called "Delivery Confirmation." That service resulted from the Governors' approval last year of the Postal Rate Commission's recommendation in the Docket No. R97-1 omnibus rate case that delivery confirmation service be offered, at particular fees, for Priority Mail and Standard Mail (B). Implementation of delivery confirmation service had been delayed to correspond with system deployment. This *Postal Bulletin* presents the revisions to the *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) necessary to implement delivery confirmation service.

Delivery confirmation service will provide the mailer with information about the date and time an article was delivered, if delivery was attempted but not successful, and the date and time of the delivery attempt. Delivery confirmation service will be available at the time of mailing only. This service may be obtained in two forms: (1) an electronic option for mailers who apply the identifying barcodes to each piece, provide an electronic file, and retrieve delivery status information electronically; and (2) a retail option with delivery status information provided through a USPS Internet address or a toll-free telephone number.

The electronic option is available at no additional charge for Priority Mail and for a \$0.25-per-piece fee for Standard Mail (B). The retail option is available for a \$0.35-per-piece fee for Priority Mail and for a \$0.60-per-piece fee for Standard Mail (B).

Delivery confirmation may be combined with insured mail, registered mail, COD, or special handling. Delivery confirmation also may be combined with restricted delivery if purchased along with insurance for over \$50, COD, or registry service. Revisions are made to DMM S915 to allow use of traditional return receipt service with delivery confirmation service only if purchased in connection with insurance for items valued over \$50, COD, or registry service. At a future date, signature confirmation service (electronic return receipt) will be offered as an additional service with delivery confirmation service, so there will no longer be a requirement to purchase another special service. DMM rules for signature service will be published once the implementation date is determined by the Board of Governors.

See DMM S918 for further details on preparing delivery confirmation mail and DMM R900.7.0 for fees.

Summary of all DMM Revisions for Delivery Confirmation

1. Priority Mail

Classification and Fee Structure. A new delivery confirmation service is offered with Priority Mail. This service may be obtained in two forms:

- a. An electronic option at no additional fee for mailers who apply the identifying barcodes to each piece, provide an electronic file, and retrieve delivery status information electronically.
- b. A retail option for a \$0.35-per-piece fee, with delivery status information provided through the Postal Service Internet address or a toll-free telephone number. See DMM S918 for details on preparing delivery confirmation mail.

2. Standard Mail (B)

Classification and Fee Structure. A new delivery confirmation service will be available for Standard Mail (B) (Parcel Post, Bound Printed Matter, Special Standard Mail, and Library Mail). This service may be obtained in one of two forms:

- a. An electronic option for a \$0.25-per-piece fee for mailers who apply the identifying barcodes to each piece, provide an electronic file, and retrieve delivery status information electronically.
- A retail option for a \$0.60-per-piece fee, with delivery information provided through a USPS Internet address or a toll-free telephone number. See DMM S918 for details on preparing delivery confirmation mail.

3. Special Services

a. Delivery Confirmation. A new delivery confirmation service will be available for Priority Mail and Standard Mail (B) (Parcel Post, Bound Printed Matter, Special Standard mail, and Library Mail). This service will provide the mailer with information about the date and time an article was delivered, and delivery was attempted but not successful, the date and time of the delivery attempt. Delivery confirmation may be combined with insured mail, registered mail, parcel airlift (PAL), COD, or special handling. Delivery confirmation may be combined with restricted delivery if purchased along with insurance for over \$50.00, COD, or registry service. See DMM S918 for further details on preparing delivery confirmation mail and DMM R900.7.0 for fees. Delivery confirmation service will be available only at the time of mailing. This service will be available in two forms:

- (1) An electronic option. An electronic option for mailers who apply identifying barcodes to each piece, provide an electronic file, and retrieve delivery status information electronically.
- (2) A retail option. A retail option for which delivery information will be provided through a Postal Service Internet address or a toll-free telephone number.
- b. Return Receipt. Revisions are made to DMM S915 to allow use of traditional return receipt service with delivery confirmation service only if purchased in connection with insurance for items valued over \$50.00, COD, or registry service. At a future date, signature confirmation service (electronic return receipt) will be offered with delivery confirmation service, without a requirement to purchase another special service. DMM rules for Governors.

Summary of DMM Changes for Delivery Confirmation

The following are changes organized by DMM module. They are intended as an overview only and should not be viewed by readers as defining every revision.

- Characteristics and Content C850 is revised to include information about barcode formatting requirements when routing barcodes are combined with delivery confirmation barcodes. These concatenated barcodes require human-readable elements, product identifier codes, and check digits that routing barcodes do not. This was added to reduce confusion when a mailer is using both types of service offerings on Standard Mail (B) articles.
- Postage and Payment Methods P014 is revised to indicate that a full refund may be given for delivery confirmation if no service is provided.
- R Rates and Fees — R900 is revised to include a table of fees for delivery confirmation services.
- Special Services S911 is revised to include delivery confirmation as an authorized additional service for registered mail. S913 is revised to include delivery confirmation as an authorized additional service for insured mail. S915 is amended to reflect limited availability of return receipt with delivery confirmation service. S916 is amended to reflect limited availability of restricted delivery together with delivery confirmation service. S918 is added to provide rules for the proposed new delivery confirmation service. S921 is amended to reflect limited availability of COD with delivery confirmation service. S930 is amended to reflect availability of delivery confirmation service with special

handling. The PAL section of S930 is revised to reflect the availability of delivery confirmation service.

Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

С **Characteristics and Content**

[Amend the title of C840 to read as follows:]

C840 **Barcoding Standards for Letters and Flats**

[Amend the titles of C850 and C850.1.0 to read as follows:]

C850 **Barcoding Standards for Standard Mail (B) Machinable Parcels**

1.0 **GENERAL**

1.1 **Basic Requirement**

[Revise C850.1.1 to add the following sentence at the end:]

Postal routing barcodes that are used in conjunction with a delivery confirmation barcode in a single concatenated barcode must comply with the standards set forth in S918 and in Publication 91, Delivery Confirmation Technical Guide.

[Redesignate C850.1.4 through C850.1.5 as C850.1.5

through C850.1.6, respectively. Insert new C850.1.4 to read as follows:1

Use With Delivery Confirmation Service 1.4

A mailer of machinable parcels may obtain delivery confirmation service as well as the Standard Mail (B) barcoded discount provided the requirements in E630 are met and the barcode(s) is prepared in one of the following two ways:

- a. Separate Barcodes. Mailers may place both a postal routing code prepared under 1.0 through 4.0 and a separate delivery confirmation barcode prepared under S918 and Publication 91, Delivery Confirmation Technical Guide, on the same mailpiece.
- b. Single Concatenated Barcode. Mailers may print on mailpieces a single concatenated barcode that combines the delivery confirmation information and the postal routing code as follows:
 - (1) Only the UCC/EAN Code 128 barcode symbology may be used.
 - (2) The barcode must be prepared according to the barcode specifications for the UCC/EAN Code 128 in S918 and Publication 91, Delivery Confirmation Technical Guide.

- (3) The barcode must be prepared according to the data format requirements for concatenated barcodes in Publication 91, Appendix G, Table 25. This format contains the start code, function one code, the "420" application identifier, the 5-digit code of the delivery address on the mailpiece, the function one code, the "91" application identifier, the service type code, the customer ID, the sequential package ID, the MOD 10 check digit, the MOD 103 check digit, and the stop code. The MOD 10 check digit must be calculated using only the delivery confirmation barcode elements. The function one codes, the "420" application identifier, and the 5-digit code of the delivery address are not included in the MOD 10 check digit calculation.
- (4) All format, placement, and human-readable information requirements for delivery confirmation service must be met as described in S918 and Publication 91, *Delivery Confirmation Technical Guide*, rather than the requirements in C850.3.0 and C850.4.0. The human-readable numeric representation of the concatenated barcode must show the "420" application identifier, the 5-digit code of the delivery address, the "91" application identifier, the service type code, customer ID, sequential package ID, and MOD 10 check digit. The human-readable information must also include the "USPS Delivery Confirmation" text and identification bars.
- (5) In addition to the human-readable requirements in S918 and Publication 91, *Delivery Confirmation Technical Guide*, the word "ZIP" must be printed to the left of the barcode in 12 point or larger sansserif type. A clear zone between the end of the word "ZIP" and the beginning of the barcode must be maintained. The clear zone must be no less than 10 times the average narrow bar or space element width and no more than 1/2-inch to the left of the barcode. A clear zone of 1/4-inch is recommended.
- (6) If a mailpiece bears the concatenated delivery confirmation service barcode that includes the postal routing code, no other barcodes that appear on the mailpiece may contain the postal routing code structure (see 1.5).

(7) All barcode symbols must be printed on substrate material that preserves the optical specification as described in the AIM-USA Uniform Symbology Specification documents. Typically, white label stock commonly used for barcode generation is suitable, providing it is not glossy (causing mirror-like (specular) reflection) nor prone to smearing or smudging.

P Postage and Payment Methods

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P014 Refunds and Exchanges

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2.0 POSTAGE AND FEE REFUNDS

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2.4 Full Refund

[Amend P014.2.4f to add delivery confirmation service as follows:]

A full refund (100%) may be made when:

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f. Fees are paid for special handling, certified mail, or delivery confirmation and the article fails to receive the special service for which the fee is paid.

R Rates and Fees

R900 Services

Services

[Insert new R900.7.0 to read as follows:]

7.0 DELIVERY CONFIRMATION

Fee, in addition to postage and other fees, per mailpiece:

Туре	Fee	
Priority Mail		
Electronic	\$.00	
Retail	\$.35	
Standard Mail (B)		
Electronic	\$.25	
Retail	\$.60	
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S Special Services

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S911 Registered Mail

1.0 BASIC INFORMATION

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1.5 Additional Services

[Renumber S911.1.5 b–d as S911.1.5 c–e and insert new S911.1.5b as follows:]

The following services may be combined with registered mail if the applicable standards for the services are met and the additional service fees are paid:

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b. Delivery confirmation service.

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S913 Insured Mail

1.0 BASIC INFORMATION

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1.5 Additional Services

[Amend S913.1.5 to add delivery confirmation service as follows:]

Subject to applicable standards and fees, special handling, parcel airlift, merchandise return, and delivery confirmation service may be used with insured mail. Restricted delivery and return receipt service (Form 3811) may be obtained for articles insured for more than \$50.

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S915 Return Receipt

1.0 BASIC INFORMATION

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1.2 Availability

[Amend S915.1.2 to provide for use with delivery confirmation as follows:]

The service is available only for Express Mail and mail that is sent certified, collect on delivery (COD), insured for more than \$50, or registered. Return receipt service may be used with delivery confirmation only if purchased in connection with insurance for more than \$50, COD, or registry service. After delivery, the return receipt is mailed back to the sender.

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S916 Restricted Delivery

1.0 BASIC INFORMATION

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1.2 Availability

[Amend S916.1.2 to provide for availability with delivery confirmation:]

Restricted delivery may be obtained only for COD mail, mail insured for more than \$50, registered mail, or certified mail. Restricted delivery may be used in connection with delivery confirmation service only if purchased along with insurance for more than \$50, COD, or registry service.

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[Add new S918 as follows:]

S918 Delivery Confirmation

1.0 BASIC INFORMATION

1.1 Description

Delivery confirmation service provides the mailer with information about the date and time an article was delivered and if delivery was attempted but not successful, the date and time of the delivery attempt. Delivery confirmation service is available only at the time of mailing. This service may be obtained in two forms: (1) an electronic option for mailers who apply identifying barcodes to each piece, provide an electronic file and retrieve delivery status information electronically; and (2) a retail option for mailers who do not use an electronic file or who wish to retrieve delivery information through the Postal Service Internet address or a toll-free telephone number. No record is kept at the office of mailing. Delivery confirmation service does not include insurance, but insurance may be purchased as an additional service (see 1.5).

1.2 Eligible Matter

Only Priority Mail and Standard Mail (B) (Parcel Post, Bound Printed Matter, Special Standard Mail, and Library Mail) may be sent using delivery confirmation.

1.3 Service Options

The two delivery confirmation service options are:

- a. Retail option: Available at post offices at the time of mailing. A mailing receipt is provided. Mailers can access delivery information over the Internet at www.usps.com or by calling 1-800-222-1811 toll-free and providing the article number.
- Electronic option: Available to mailers who establish an electronic link with the Postal Service to exchange acceptance and delivery data. No mailing receipt is provided.

1.4 Fees and Postage

The applicable delivery confirmation fee must be paid in addition to the correct postage. The fee and postage may be paid with postage stamps, meter stamps, or permit imprint. Precanceled stamps are not permitted as postage payment.

1.5 Additional Services

Delivery confirmation service may be combined with insured mail, registered mail, PAL, COD, or special handling. Return receipt service under S915 may be used with delivery confirmation if purchased with insurance (for more than \$50), COD, or registry service. Restricted delivery service under S916, may be used with delivery confirmation if purchased with insurance (for more than \$50), COD, or registry service.

1.6 Where To Mail

A mailer may mail articles with delivery confirmation at a post office, branch, or station, or give articles to a rural carrier.

1.7 Firm Mailing Books

If three or more articles are presented for mailing at one time, the mailer may use Form 3877, Firm Mailing Book for Accountable Mail, provided by the Postal Service at no charge, or privately printed firm mailing bills. Privately printed or computer-generated firm mailing bills that contain the same information as Form 3877 may be used if approved by the local postmaster. The mailer may omit columns from Form 3877 that are not applicable to delivery confirmation mail. Required elements are the package identification code (PIC), 5-digit destination ZIP Code, and applicable fees. If the mailer wants the firm mailing bills receipted by the Postal Service, the mailer must present the books with the articles to be mailed at a post office. The sheets of the books are the mailer's receipts. All entries made in firm mailing books must be made by typewriter, ink, or ballpoint pen. Alterations must be initialed by the mailer and accepting postal employee. All unused portions of the addressee column must be obliterated with a diagonal line. A receipt is required for refund equests.

2.0 LABELS

2.1 Types of Labels

Mailers may use one of the three delivery confirmation label options shown in 2.1. Additional information may be found in Publication 91, *Delivery Confirmation Technical Guide*.

a. PS Form 152 obtained from the post office at no charge. This form may only be used with the retail mailing option (see Exhibit 2.1a).

PS Form 152

Exhibit 2.1a



b. USPS Label 314, available at no charge to electronic option mailers (see Exhibit 2.1b).

Label 314

Exhibit 2.1b



c. Privately printed barcoded labels that meet the requirements in 2.0 and 3.0 (see Exhibit 2.1c).

Privately Printed Label

Exhibit 2.1c



2.2 Label Placement

The barcoded label section of Label 314 or PS Form 152 must be placed either above the delivery address and to the right of the return address or to the left of the delivery address. The entire label must be placed on the address side and not overlap any adjacent side of an item.

3.0 BARCODES

3.1 Symbology

Labels printed by mailers must meet the following symbology requirements:

- Mailers printing their own barcodes and using the retail service option (1.3a) must print their barcodes using Automatic Identification Manufacturers' (AIM) Uniform Specifications for USS Code Interleaved 2 of 5.
- b. Mailers printing their own barcodes and using the electronic service option (1.3b) must use one of the following barcode symbologies: UCC/EAN 128, USS Code Interleaved 2 of 5, USS Code 39, or USS Code 128. Each barcode must contain a unique Package Identification Code (PIC) as specified in 3.2. The barcodes must meet the specifications in Publication 91, Delivery Confirmation Technical Guide.

3.2 Package Identification Code (PIC)

Each barcode symbology must contain a unique PIC.

a. For UCC/EAN 128, each barcode must contain a unique PIC and be made up of five fields totaling 22 characters. Additional information and specifications can be found in Publication 91, *Delivery Confirmation Technical Guide*. The five required data fields are:

- (1) Application Identifier (AI): two characters; identfies the article as a delivery confirmation piece.
- (2) Service Type Code (STC): two characters; identifies the type of product or service used for each item.
- (3) Customer ID: nine characters; DUNS® number that uniquely identifies the customer.
- (4) Package Sequence Number (PSN): eight characters; fixed sequential number.
- (5) Modulus 10 Check digit: one character.
- b. For USS Code Interleaved 2 of 5, USS Code 39 and USS Code 128, each barcode must contain a unique PIC and be made up of four fields totaling 20 characters. The four required data fields are fields 2 through 5 above. Additional information and specifications can be found in Publication 91, Delivery Confirmation Technical Guide. These symbologies do not use an Application Identifier (AI).

3.3 Printing

Labels printed by mailers must meet the following specifications:

- a. Each barcoded label must bear a unique delivery confirmation PIC barcode as specified in 3.2 and have "USPS DELIVERY CONFIRMATION" printed between 1/8 inch and 1/2 inch above the barcode in minimum 12-point bold sans-serif type. Human-readable characters that represent the barcode ID must be printed between 1/8 inch and 1/2 inch under the barcode in minimum 10-point bold sans-serif type. These characters must be parsed in accordance with Publication 91. There must be a minimum of 1/8 inch clearance between the barcode and any printing. The preferred range of widths of narrow bars and spaces is 0.015 inch to 0.017 inch. The width of the narrow bars or spaces must be at least 0.013 inch but no more than 0.021 inch. All bars must be at least 3/4 inches high. Bold (1/16-inch minimum) bars must appear between 1/8 inch and 1/2 inch above and below the human-readable endorsements to segregate the delivery confirmation barcode from other areas of the shipping label. The line length must be equal to the length of the barcode (see Exhibit 2.1b).
- b. Each barcode must meet the requirements in 3.1 for the type of service requested.
- c. Mailers must obtain Postal Service certification for each printer used to print barcoded delivery confirmation labels. For certification, a mailer must forward for evaluation and approval 20 barcoded labels/forms generated by each printer to the National Customer

Service Center (NCSC), ATTENTION BARCODE CERTIFICATION (see G043 for address). The Postal Service will issue the mailer a PS Form 3152, *Delivery Confirmation Certification*, for each printer certified. All barcodes must be in accordance with 2.0 and 3.0. Further certification instructions are included in Publication 91, *Delivery Confirmation Technical Guide*.

d. Barcodes that do not meet specifications will not be accepted by the USPS. The USPS will contact the mailer if problems with the barcodes are found and will try to resolve the problem. The USPS may suspend a mailer's certification if electronic file quality does not meet specifications.

4.0 ELECTRONIC FILE TRANSMISSION

Mailers must meet the following standards for electronic file transmission:

- a. Publication 91, Delivery Confirmation Technical Guide, contains specifications for electronic file transmission. A test file transmission must be uploaded and approved before mailings begin. Upon certification, USPS will issue to the mailer a PS Form 3152, Delivery Confirmation Certification, for electronic file format.
- b. Mailers using the electronic option will be required to transmit a file with a unique record for each article mailed. The USPS will contact the mailer if problems with the file are found and will try to resolve those problems. The USPS may suspend a mailer's certification if the electronic file quality does not meet specifications. In addition, USPS acceptance units will be notified to charge the customer the retail delivery confirmation fee.

5.0 ACCEPTANCE

Customers must meet the following requirements when presenting mail for acceptance:

- a. Presorted or permit imprint mailings containing pieces for which fees are paid for delivery confirmation service must be presented to a post office business mail entry unit (BMEU), detached mail unit (DMU) at the mailer's plant, bulk mail center or auxiliary service center business mail entry unit, or other postal facility capable of properly verifying the mailing and at which the mailer has obtained the necessary permits and license and paid any applicable mailing fee. Each piece of Priority Mail and Standard Mail (B) must meet the applicable eligibility and preparation standards for the rate claimed.
- Mailers who use the electronic option or print their own labels must submit a completed PS Form 3152, Delivery Confirmation Certification, with each mailing.

Each PS Form 3152 must contain the delivery confirmation electronic file number or barcode equivalent, date of mailing, and, if available, the total number of delivery confirmation pieces by class of mail. The barcode format must comply with standards in Publication 91, *Delivery Confirmation Technical Guide*.

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S921 Collect on Delivery (COD) Mail

1.0 BASIC INFORMATION

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1.4 Other Services

[Amend S921.1.4 to read as follows:]

Subject to applicable standards and fees, return receipt, restricted delivery, and delivery confirmation services are available for COD. Restricted delivery and delivery confirmation are not available with Express Mail COD.

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S930 Handling

1.0 SPECIAL HANDLING

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1.3 Additional Services

[Amend S930.1.3 to read as follows:]

Special handling can be combined with COD, insured, return receipt for merchandise, and delivery confirmation if the applicable standards for the service are met and the additional service fees paid.

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2.3 Additional Services

[Renumber S930.2.3 b-e as S930.2.3 c-f and insert new S930.2.3b to read as follows:]

The following services are available if the applicable standards for the services are met and the additional service fees paid:

- a. Certificate of mailing.
- b. Delivery confirmation.
- c. Insured mail.
- d. Restricted delivery (if insured for more than \$50).
- e. Return receipt (if insured for more than \$50).
- f. Special handling.

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— Expedited/Package Services, 3-11-99

Finance

REVISION

Revision to Handbook F-1, Post Office Accounting Procedures

Effective March 11, 1999, Handbook F-1, *Post Office Accounting Procedures*, is revised to further specify the postal products or services for which credit cards may be used as the payment instrument.

This revision will be incorporated into the online version of Handbook F-1 located on the IntraNet at http://blue.usps.gov/cpim/ftp/hand/f1/f1tc.pdf and in the next printed edition.

Handbook F-1, Post Office Accounting Procedures

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Managing Postal Funds

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Credit Cards

All postal products, except for postal money orders, COD collections, traveler's checks, passport fees, application fees, money order fees, annual mailing fees (e.g., permit imprint, bulk mailing, business reply mail, etc.).

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— Corporate Accounting, Finance, 3-11-99

CORRECTION

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Handbook F-1 Revision

Page 12 of *Postal Bulletin* (PB) 21992 (2-25-99) included a *Handbook F-1* update. This update was a revision to Exhibit 213, AIC Amount Multiples, in Handbook F-1, *Post Office Accounting Procedures*.

The second sentence of the introduction read "AICs 115, 169, 500, and 625 have been added and AICs 084, 158, 172, 199, and 586 have been removed."

The sentence should have read "AICs 115, 169, 500, and 625 have been **removed** and AICs 084, 158, 172, 199, and 586 have been **added.**"

Exhibit 213, AIC Amount Multiples, is correct as published in PB 21992 (2-25-99) and needs no further modification.

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CORRECTION

Correction Concerning PS Form 3074, Request for Waiver of Claim for Erroneous Payment of Pay

PS Form 3074, Request for Waiver of Claim for Erroneous Payment of Pay (5/87 edition date) was erroneously listed in Postal Bulletin 21983 (10-22-98) as being obsolete. This form remains active.

Units should exhaust current supplies of PS Form 3074 before reordering from the material distribution centers (MDCs). If the MDCs are out of stock, you may make photocopies of a blank PS Form 3074 until stock is replenished.

Revision to Handbook F-1, Post Office Accounting Procedures

Effective March 11, 1999, Exhibit 848.11 of Handbook F-1, *Post Office Accounting Procedures*, is revised by adding two additional Claim for Loss codes and deactivating two Claim for Loss codes.

Changes to Exhibit 848.11 are as follows:

- 1. Add code 45 for POS ONE Losses.
- 2. Add code 46 for Customs Duty Losses.
- 3. Remove code 22 for Counterfeit Bills.
- 4. Remove code 23 for Vending Machines (SSPC).

Only the authorized codes listed below in the revised Exhibit 848.11 are to be used on Claim for Loss documentation.

This revision will be incorporated into the online version of Handbook F-1 located on the IntraNet at http://blue.usps.gov/cpim/ftp/hand/f1/f1tc.pdf and in the next printed edition.

Handbook F-1, Post Office Accounting Procedures

8 Accounting Service Center Activities

84 Claims for Accountable Financial Loss

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848 Adjudicating Claims

Exhibit 848.11 Claim For Loss Codes

[Replace Exhibit 848.11, Claim For Loss Codes, with the following:]

01	Bad Checks or NSF	35	Stamps by Mail
21	Bank Deposit Shortages	36	Miscellaneous (Including Salary Advance)
24	Accounting Grievance	37	Bank Deposit Lost
25	Accounting Other	38	Raised Money Orders
26	Money Order	39	Stamps by Phone
27	Burglary or Robbery	40	Stamps on Consignment
28	Fire or Flood	41	Credit Card Losses
29	Stock in Transit — BEP	42	Debit Card Losses
30	Stock in Transit — USSEA	43	Retail Store or Unit Accountability Losses
31	Stock in Transit — GPO	44	Phone Card Losses
32	Stock in Transit — Other	45	POS ONE Losses
33	Accountable Paper	46	Customs Duty Losses
34	Revenue Deficiency		

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REMINDER

Reporting Uncollected Customs Charges

Undeliverable customs packages (accountable items) which are returned to the sender must be reported to the U.S. Customs Service. The following steps should be followed when a customs package is returned:

- Detach both copies of Customs Form (CF) 3419-A, Mail Entry — Customs.
- Endorse both copies of CF 3419-A with the reason for nondelivery; for example: "Refused," "Unclaimed," etc.
- Report the mail as an uncollected item to the U.S. Customs Service by completing Postal Service (PS) Form 2933, Register of Uncollected Customs Charges, in duplicate, listing uncollected items in numerical order according to the serial numbers on the CFs 3419-A. (See page 31.)
- 4. PS Form 2933 should be submitted at least once a week. Forward the original PS Form 2933 with both

copies of CFs 3419-A to:

US CUSTOMS SERVICE ACCOUNTING SERVICES DIVISION PO BOX 68907 INDIANAPOLIS IN 46278-0907

- If supporting Customs Forms 3342, Declaration for Free Entry of Gifts and/or Authorization to Postmaster to Deliver Mail Importation Conditional Free of Duty, or other statements are necessary, they must be forwarded with the original PS Form 2933 and the required copies of the CFs 3419-A.
- 6. Retain the duplicate PS Form 2933 for 2 years.

Customs requires this information in order to cancel the outstanding duties due. This is your opportunity to prevent the returned item from becoming a debt owed by your office to Customs. If the item is not canceled, the amount of duty may be charged to the finance number of the office of delivery.



Register of Uncollected Customs Charges

Instructions:	with the Original & Address Receipt copies of Customs Form 3419. Retain dupl						laimed, etc. Forward Original licate in post office files.	
From (Post Office,	State, and ZIP + 4)			Finance No.	ALC	СС	For the Period Ending	
	US CUSTOMS SER ACCOUNTING SER PO BOX 69807 INDIANAPOLIS IN	VICE					Postmark of Issuing Post Office	
Red	ord of customs tickets (serial'	numbers and amo	unts, Customs F	orm 3419) not co	ellected and reason.	
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Revision to Handbook F-1, Post Office Accounting Procedures

Effective Accounting Period (AP) 8-99, Handbook F-1, *Post Office Accounting Procedures*, is revised to reflect the following changes in accepting debit card payments:

- 1. Cash back can only be offered to customers with debit card purchase.
- 2. Maximum amount of cash back is \$50.00.
- 3. Cash back can only be given in increments of \$10.00.
- 4. Cash back will be offered if sufficient cash is available.
- 5. Cash retained limits must not be increased.

Note: Cash back applies only to debit card transactions, not to credit card transactions.

This revision will be incorporated into the online version of Handbook F-1 located on the IntraNet at http://blue.usps.gov/cpim/ftp/hand/f1/f1tc.pdf and in the next printed edition.

Handbook F-1, Post Office Accounting Procedures

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Managing Postal Funds

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Accepting Payment for Postal Goods and Services

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Credit and Debit Cards

[Replace 317.4 with the following:]

317.4 Accepting a Debit Card

- 1> Swipe the debit card through the magnetic card reader.
- 2> Key in the amount of the purchase transaction.
- 3> If customer requests cash back, key in the amount of cash back. (Cash back amounts must be in increments of \$10.00 up to a maximum of \$50.00.)
- 4> Ask the customer to enter a PIN number using the hand-held PIN pad.
 - a. If approved, the magnetic card reader will print a two-part receipt.
 - b. Give the duplicate copy of the receipt to the customer.
 - c. The receipt prints the purchase amount, the cash back amount, and the total sale.

Note: Cash back may only be given to customers with debit purchase transactions and will be offered only if sufficient cash is available. Cash retained limits must not be increased.

- 5> Enter the grand total amount of debit card transaction (purchase and cash back) in AIC 772, Debit Cards Remitted.
- 6> Submit original receipts for the day with your Form 1412.
- 7> Keep original receipts filed at the unit level for use in researching any customer disputes.

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Revision to Handbook F-1, Post Office Accounting Procedures

Effective Pay Period (PP) 08-99, section 822.76 of Handbook F-1, *Post Office Accounting Procedures*, is revised to reflect a change in emergency salary payment procedures.

This revision will be incorporated into the online version of Handbook F-1 located on the IntraNet at http://blue.usps.gov/cpim/ftp/hand/f1/f1tc.pdf and in the next printed edition.

Handbook F-1, Post Office Accounting Procedures

8 Accounting Service Center Activities

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82 Postal Service Employees

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822 Employee Compensation

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823 Resolving Salary Check Problems

[Replace 822.76 with the following:]

822.76 Emergency Salary Payments

The ASC will use emergency pay procedures whenever a significant number of time cards or time credits (non-timecard offices) do not arrive as scheduled. These procedures will generate salary payments for each week of the pay period for the following categories of employees:

- Forty hours of pay for full-time employees except for full-time rural carriers.
- Evaluation of the route for full-time rural carriers with FLSA codes of B or N.
- Limited tour of duty pay for part-time regular employees.
- Thirty hours of pay for part-time flexible employees in CAG A–F offices.
- Twenty hours of pay for part-time flexible employees in CAG G offices.
- Twenty hours of pay for transitional employees in CAG A–F offices.

Note: These procedures do not apply to: (1) casual or temporary employees, (2) transitional employees in CAG G–L offices, or (3) part-time flexible employees in CAG H–L offices.

Postmasters must not release checks to employees who were not in a pay status during the pay period for which the emergency payments were issued. Use interim salary payments to supplement any payments under the emergency procedures as described in section 822.72. When the actual time credit information is input, salary adjustments will make any necessary corrections. These corrections will take into account any overpayments, underpayments, or leave charges. Salary checks for the subsequent pay period will reflect these salary adjustments.

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Revision to Handbook F-1, Post Office Accounting Procedures

Effective March 11, 1999, Handbook F-1, *Post Office Accounting Procedures*, is revised to reflect that at Postal Retail Stores, Unit Accountability, and Segmented Inventory Accountability units, overages discovered when a clerk's cash retained is counted, and which remain unresolved at the end of a 3-month period, may now be placed in AIC 126, Miscellaneous Non-Postal Revenue.

This revision will be incorporated into the online version of Handbook F-1 located on the IntraNet at http://blue.usps.gov/cpim/ftp/hand/f1/f1tc.pdf and in the next printed edition.

Handbook F-1, Post Office Accounting Procedures

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4 Managing Accountable Paper

47 Managing Accountable Paper at Offices with Unit IRTs and Cash Registers Under Unit Accountability

476 Counting Cash and Stamp Credits

476.1 Making Clerk's Counts

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476.13 Overage

[Add the following new paragraph after subparagraph 4>.]

If a clerk overage exists that has been in trust and remains unresolved at the end of a 3-month period, withdraw from trust and place the overage in AIC 126, Miscellaneous Non-Postal Revenue.

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5	Trust	Suspen	se, and A	udit Diffe	rences
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51	Trust	Funds			
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514	Clear	ing Trust	Items		

[Replace the existing table with the following table. Do not remove existing >> paragraph and Note.]

Type of Item	Item	Accounting Entry
Advance deposit for service (master trust)	Periodicals	Withdraw from trust using AIC 451 and offset with revenue AIC. Record activity on Form 3543.
	Business Reply Mail with postage due	Withdraw from trust using AIC 453 and offset with postage meter, PVI, or stamps. Record activity on Form 3582-A.
	Permits	Withdraw from trust using AIC 452 and offset with revenue AIC. Record activity on Form 3609.
Accumulated funds (master trust)	CODs	Withdraw from trust using AIC 450 and offset with money order(s) payable to sender.
	Customs	Withdraw from trust using AIC 454 and offset payment to U.S. Customs. Support with Customs Form 3419-A.
Collections awaiting claim (itemized funds)	Bank deposit overages	Withdraw from trust using AIC 469 by appropriate employee.
	Stamp credits	Withdraw from trust after one year unless identified to a suspense item.
	Cash retained (Postal Stores, Unit Accountability, and Segmented Inventory Accountability)	Withdraw from trust at the end of three-month period and place in AIC 126.
	Financial adjustments	Clear Form 1908 by appropriate employee on the next business day.

Fraud Alert

Withholding of Mail Orders

Withholding of mail orders is enforced by the postmaster at the cities listed below:

State/City	Names Covered
AR, El Dorado 71730-7100	J.R. Sanders, 711 North West Avenue #355
CA, Danville 94526-1849	Nick, 865 Ackerman Drive
CA, Marina Del Rey 90291-5082	Any And All Names, 2554 Lincoln Blvd. #1087 and
CA, Palmdale 93550-4909	2271 F Palmdale Blvd., Suite B14 and
NV, Las Vegas 89119-6563	2375 E. Tropicana #8-323 and
CA, Bloomingdale 92316-2170	1377 S. Lilac Ave., Suite 2020-181 and
CA, Los Angeles 90025-1200	12021 Wilshire Blvd. #509
NY, Brooklyn 11235-5016	Allstate Supplies, 2754 Coney Island Ave., Box 109
SC, Cottageville 29435-3660	Any And All Of Various Names Other Than The Names Pebbles, Wade, And Gussie Perry, 18 Finley Lane

— Recorder's Office, Judicial Officer, 3-11-99

Domestic Orders

False representation is enforced by the postmaster at the cities listed below:

State/City	Names Covered	Product
CA, Moreno Valley 92553-5215	Access Magazine, 12625 Frederick St., I5-113	A false billing scheme.
CA, Colton 92324-6437	Unity Magazine, Minority Action Committee, 1220 E. Washington St., #24-293	
CA, Temecula 92591-4617	Veterans Outpost, 27403 Ynez Rd., #208	
CA, Yorba Linda 92886-3383	American Minority Chronicle, 18032-C Lemon Dr., #426	
CA, Temecula 92590-5609	The Veterans News Today, 27315 Jefferson Ave., Suite J, #236	
CA, Rancho Cucamonga 91730-7435	The American-Vet, 7349 Milliken Ave., #140-104	
CA, Ontario 91761-9001	The Disabled Review, 3045 S. Archibald Ave., Suite H192	
CA, Riverside 92507-6362	United American Veterans, 5225 Canyon Crest Dr., Suite 71-446	
CA, Corona 91720-3551	NORCOM, 750 S. Lincoln #104-121	
CA, Redlands 92374-3240	Disabled News, 466 N. Orange St., Suite 324	
CA, Fontana 92335-6666	Today's Veteran, 16843 Valley Blvd., Units E514 & E554	
CA, Rialto 92377-4685	Veteran Times, 2026 N. Riverside Ave., #C127	
CA, Corona 91720-3349	Disabled Quarterly, 312 W. 6th St., Suite 174	
CA, San Bernardino 92407-4104	Journal for American Equality, 985 Kendall Dr., #A163	
CA, Riverside 92507-4506	Veteran's Advocate and Liberty Media Group, 1201 University Ave., Suite 106-124	
CA, Wildomar 92595-8508	Minority Tribune and Newsline Communications, 32395 Clinton Keith Rd., Suite B7-234	

Missing, Lost, or Stolen U.S. Money Order Forms

Do Not Cash — Upon Receipt, Notify Local Postal Inspectors

This listing will be provided to all Postal Service employees responsible for accepting and cashing Postal money orders. All interim notices should be destroyed when the numbers listed appear in the *Postal Bulletin*. The actual serial numbers consist of the first 10 digits on the money orders. Check for altered dollar amounts by holding money orders to the light.

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	210 221 0	599	389 887 9211	to	9230	403 260 7000	to	7499	414 640 0757	to	0799
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375 169 4400	to	4599	393 893 6007	to	6099	406 733 3000	to	3999	419 730 0300	to	0399
375 829 3400	to	3499	394 126 6907	to	6999	407 545 1557	to	1599	420 277 0015	to	0049
375 851 9100	to	9199	394 189 0405	to	0599	407 594 0412	to	0599	420 599 0734	to	0798
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378 351 1063	to	1099	395 343 3264	to	3299	408 265 2275	to	2288	420 969 3951	to	3971
379 843 5100	to	5199	395 373 3035	to	3099	408 499 7700	to	7799	420 969 3973	to	3999
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380 165 1165	to	1199	395 970 3240	to	3299	408 682 8484	to	8599	421 130 9300	to	9399
381 325 4500	to	4599	397 622 4054	to	4099	408 698 7015	to	7099	421 313 4500	to	4999
381 604 2510	to	2699	397 819 8902	to	8999	409 072 3941	to	3999	421 364 5537	to	5599
381 645 9525	to	9599	398 149 7200	to	7699	410 491 2311	to	2399	421 656 2609	to	2699
383 314 3968	to	3999	399 070 0872	to	0899	410 694 8400	to	8599	421 988 9700	to	9799
383 892 1000	to	1344	399 156 7119	to	7199	410 775 1500	to	1599	422 172 4667	to	4699
383 892 1382	to	1399	399 203 5064	to	5099	410 795 7927	to	7999	422 484 4212	to	4299
384 925 3641	to	3654	399 296 9910	to	9999	410 867 0917	to	0966	422 556 1270	to	1299
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385 774 2024	to	2099	399 792 8300	to	8399	411 922 2322	to	2399	422 842 5073	to	5087
386 624 1412	to	1599	400 427 1051	to	1999	412 193 0900	to	0999	422 907 7563	to	7599
386 883 8936	to	8999	401 045 1505	to	1549	412 395 8599	to	8699	424 500 6050	to	6099
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430 664 4070	to	4099	454 922 4867	to	4895	470 755 5800	to	5818	486 176 0600	to	0699
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432 744 1544	to	1599	455 399 5400	to	5499	472 191 6700	to	6799	488 173 7900	to	7999
432 995 9775	to	9799	455 476 0676	to	0699	472 270 2555	to	2599	488 206 4100	to	4199
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436 082 6400	to	6899	458 069 9537	to	9599	475 167 9667	to	9699	489 997 5252	to	5299
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440 698 1947	to	1999	458 847 5044	to	5999	475 850 6101	to	6199	490 977 9221	to	9240
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440 858 6420	to	7299	459 365 5432	to	5499	476 169 8264	to	8299	491 567 1376	to	1399
441 199 1655	to	1699	459 378 5764	to	5799	476 189 3000	to	3499	492 254 4800	to	4899
443 127 3648	to	3699	459 472 4816	to	4999	476 331 2480	to	2499	492 283 5100	to	5199
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444 382 8822	to	8899	461 973 6443	to	6499	478 010 4270	to	4291	493 473 7700	to	7799
444 390 1667	to	1699	462 152 0107		0299	478 450 5071	to	5099	493 716 2153		2199
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450 780 2716	to	2799	463 185 2600	to	2799		to	9699	496 474 5226		5248
450 801 2700	to	2799	463 227 7711	to	7799	479 860 7000	to	7199	497 053 8517		8699
451 109 2967	to	2984	463 414 4869	to	4899	480 526 2000	to	2099	497 854 8673	to	8699
451 115 4110	to	4125	463 808 3484	to	3499	480 640 6330	to	6399	498 449 8888	to	8899
451 115 4127	to	4199	463 945 7400	to	7899	480 658 0568	to	0599	498 929 8285	to	8499
452 265 0074	to	0099	464 629 9000	to	9399	480 689 5100	to	5199	498 936 5310	to	5399
452 265 0246	to	0299	464 711 4332	to	4399	481 072 9463	to	9499	499 016 5425	to	5499
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601 339 1200	to	1399	619 859 3000	to	3099	639 605 2143	to	2199	650 739 1540	to	1699
601 653 5884	to	5899	620 073 9400	to	9499	639 657 8600	to	8799	651 741 4415	to	4499
601 661 7700	to	7799	621 614 7907	to	7930	640 289 7500	to	7599	651 882 2800	to	2899
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601 928 1600	to	1699	621 648 8021	to	8199	641 170 4420	to	4499	653 131 4945	to	4999
602 512 2972	to	2999	621 648 8500	to	8599	641 318 3133	to	3199	653 426 3300	to	3399
602 555 2400	to	2799	621 904 8351	to	8599	641 378 6500	to	6999	653 455 4874	to	4899
602 829 7061	to	7099	621 916 1978	to	1989	641 383 8739	to	8799	654 238 0000	to	0399
603 483 9572	to	9599	622 989 8032	to	8099	641 877 3187	to	3299	654 404 3065	to	3092
603 490 7200	to	7299	623 076 9300	to	9399	641 877 3310	to	3399	654 962 2900	to	3199
603 678 7100	to	7199	623 819 5006	to	5099	642 355 8094	to	8199	655 103 5081	to	5199
603 678 7662	to	7699	623 895 8200	to	8399	642 355 8308	to	8999	655 523 2600	to	2999
603 678 7902		7999		to	0099	642 900 0018	to	0099	656 305 2448	to	2499
603 678 8418	to	8499	623 917 0200	to	0299	643 030 6254	to	6299	657 347 4438	to	4999
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604 086 0880	to	0899		to	3198	644 069 0600	to	0699	657 780 0985	to	0999
604 349 1414	to	1499	625 088 6735	to	6799	644 077 7506	to	7699	658 586 1400	to	1499
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605 520 9037	to	9099	625 968 8956	to	8999	644 112 9839	to	9899	658 880 8000	to	8199
605 685 4010	to	4099		to	3999	644 373 9083	to	9099	659 398 7300	to	7399
605 988 6467	to	6499	627 384 3907	to	4099	644 380 1460	to	1499	659 706 8113	to	8199
607 689 7951	to	7960	627 496 7549	to	7599	644 733 4715	to	4799	659 846 7837	to	7899
	to	1299	627 708 3605	to	3699	644 900 9712		9799	660 510 4100	to	4199
608 727 7100	to	7199	627 776 2500	to	2599	644 901 0109	to	1299	660 673 0400	to	0599
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608 813 9950	to	9999		to	4799	644 923 6800	to	7799	661 609 9100	to	9199
609 067 5325	to	5399	628 851 9689	to	9699	644 932 4655	to	4699	661 716 9420	to	9499
609 067 5488	to	5499	629 510 7200	to	7299	645 318 7240	to	7499	661 906 6522	to	6599
609 067 5600	to	5699	629 964 4200	to	4294	645 333 1766	to	1799	662 021 8332	to	8399
609 289 6123	to	6199	630 389 3056	to	3071	645 790 8632	to	8699	662 068 0700	to	0899
609 438 4400	to	4499	630 463 0588	to	0599	645 821 0657	to	0699	662 553 0774	to	0799
609 493 1100	to	1199	631 459 9117	to	9199	645 930 7948	to	7999	663 078 7034	to	7099
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609 825 4100	to	4115	632 217 4933	to	4999	646 242 6200	to	6299	663 883 7039	to	7499
609 884 2981	to	2999	632 500 0000	to	99 9999	646 270 7639	to	7799	664 253 8000	to	8499
609 893 1000	to	1099	633 110 4165	to	4199	646 798 4000	to	4999	664 656 3055	to	3099
610 092 3200	to	3299	633 110 4303	to	4499	647 048 7035	to	7099	665 174 6400	to	6499
610 582 4200	to	4299	633 438 6429	to	6599	647 049 2900	to	2999	665 274 8208	to	8299
611 879 6939	to	6999	633 588 7173	to	7182	647 398 8300	to	8399	665 669 5400	to	5499
612 291 8013	to	8099	634 725 0700	to	0799	647 398 8481	to	8499	666 132 8226	to	8299
612 751 5171	to	5199	634 803 3239	to	3299	647 437 3000	to	4999	666 696 2209	to	2299
612 751 5226	to	5299	634 807 2474	to	2499	647 811 2188	to	2199	666 696 2309	to	2399
612 751 6083	to	6099	634 827 5900	to	5999	648 009 6057	to	6099	667 032 9300	to	9399
612 751 6268	to	6299	634 886 3428	to	3499	648 163 5300	to	5499	667 729 5529	to	5599
612 751 6572		6599	635 559 3449		3499	648 722 5283		5299	668 383 8400	to	8699
612 774 2111	to	2199	636 289 6214		6299	648 892 3164	to	3199		to	3499
612 774 2254		2299	636 634 8007		8042	649 100 3989	to	3999	670 369 7336	to	7399
612 774 2500		2599	637 150 1200		1299	649 647 0370		0399	670 750 7169		7199
	to	0999	637 562 5828		5899	649 647 0522		0599	671 046 6200	to	6399
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	to	3499	638 049 4984		4999	649 647 9100	to	9299	671 926 5600		5799
614 645 1800		1899	638 318 1115		1199	649 666 7800		8299	672 444 2000		2999
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615 017 7505		7599	638 885 0000		0299	650 130 3400					5799
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	to	6699	638 903 4362		4373	650 213 0406		0499	675 464 3700		3799
617 760 5266		5299	639 415 1929		1999	650 555 1749	to	1799		to	4199
617 813 3601		3699	639 415 2019		2099	650 564 1900		1999	676 365 5958		5999
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677 126 6734	to	6799	685 669 4200	to	4299	693 965 4200	to	4299	701 838 2800	to	2899
677 333 9979	to	9999	685 757 8452	to	8499	696 662 8247	to	8299	701 941 0600	to	0699
677 466 1088	to	1099	686 071 2694	to	2799	698 227 0000	to	0099	702 171 1603	to	1699
678 071 4500	to	4799	686 176 3333	to	3354	700 065 2570	to	2599	702 195 5109	to	5199
678 096 7531	to	7599	686 372 3200	to	3299	700 065 4800	to	4899	702 254 9300	to	9399
679 909 2578	to	2599	686 644 5879	to	5899	700 190 3350	to	3359	702 264 7569	to	7599
680 112 9565	to	9599	686 931 7636	to	7699	700 228 6048	to	6099	702 713 1800	to	1809
680 244 0903	to	0999	687 601 0973	to	0999	700 650 0452	to	0499	702 878 0114	to	0199
680 412 6046	to	6099	687 614 6774	to	6799	700 666 1323	to	1349	740 002 7710	to	7719
680 761 6800	to	6899	688 120 9000	to	9999	700 786 9106	to	9142	806 087 1100	to	1499
681 677 0540	to	0699	690 291 1361	to	1371	700 859 0744	to	0758	806 268 9275	to	9299
682 070 1029	to	1099	690 893 5344	to	5399	701 028 6780	to	6899	806 534 3400	to	3477
682 956 6280	to	6299	690 893 5512	to	5599	701 213 3900	to	3999	807 342 3283	to	3399
682 956 6490	to	6599	690 904 1300	to	1599	701 267 2000	to	3999	808 086 7100	to	7199
682 956 6700	to	6799	690 941 6000	to	6199	701 335 7312	to	7399	808 090 3440	to	3499
682 965 1178	to	1199	691 313 6383	to	6399	701 369 2005	to	2050	808 325 5161	to	5699
682 965 1201	to	1299	691 313 6600	to	6699	701 503 2247	to	2299	808 784 8000	to	8299
683 118 2389	to	2399	691 582 8003	to	8099	701 553 6557	to	6599	830 602 5800	to	5999
683 378 2000	to	2099	691 664 1800	to	1999	701 601 3457	to	3499	869 800 0000	to	999 9999
683 378 2117	to	2299	691 664 2400	to	2499	701 605 5913	to	5999	870 054 4814	to	4899
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683 444 8159	to	8199	693 249 0779	to	0799	701 695 4148	to	4199	870 536 5820	to	5829
685 154 7780	to	7789	693 249 0877	to	1699	701 695 4227	to	4299	870 541 7167	to	7239
685 623 5264	to	5299	693 445 0566	to	0999	701 708 1741	to	1799	870 589 0485	to	0494
685 650 9487	to	9499	693 448 8500	to	8999	701 736 3966	to	3999			

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Missing, Lost, or Stolen Canadian Money Order Forms

Do Not Cash — Upon Receipt, Notify Local Postal Inspectors

This listing will be provided to all Postal Service employees responsible for accepting and cashing Postal money orders. Destroy any interim notices when the numbers listed appear in the *Postal Bulletin*. The new money order serial numbers consist of the first nine digits. The 10th digit is a check digit only.

Do not cash new style money orders **000 000 001 to 692 600 000**. Advise holders to send invalid money orders to: Canada Post Corporation, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0B1. Check for altered dollar amounts by holding money orders to the light.

000 000 001	to 692	600 000	702 053 601 702 104 368	to to	3 800 4 900	709 243 479 709 411 171	to to	3 500 1 320	718 961 721 718 982 001	to to	1 780 2 300
692 720 871	to	0 900	702 128 306	to	8 400	709 649 804	to	9 820	719 869 731	to	9 760
692 876 955	to	7 050	702 179 891	to	9 900	709 733 281	to	3 580	720 227 871	to	7 930
693 290 380	to	0 400	702 260 751	to	0 850	710 046 813	to	6 840	720 227 949	to	7 960
693 290 426	to	0 450	702 410 595	to	1 050	710 358 093	to	8 166	720 368 543	to	8 570
694 063 700	to	3 897	702 660 151	to	0 540	710 358 257	to	8 270	720 392 151	to	2 570
694 063 900	to	4 000	702 723 429	to	3 450	711 021 501	to	1 510	720 556 491	to	6 640
694 550 501	to	0 530	703 004 401	to	4 820	711 049 411	to	9 560	720 558 621	to	8 650
694 595 031	to	5 050	703 083 819	to	4 020	711 408 045	to	8 090	720 575 361	to	5 570
694 595 087	to	5 300	703 432 131	to	2 230	712 003 381	to	3 650	720 590 152	to	0 179
694 698 551	to	8 650	703 626 061	to	6 090	712 104 220	to	4 230	721 638 331	to	9 170
694 745 458	to	5 600	703 863 121	to	3 240	712 327 861	to	7 890	721 815 391	to	5 420
695 105 313	to	5 350	703 863 477	to	3 540	712 327 952	to	7 980	721 969 713	to	9 740
695 142 809	to	3 050	703 867 801	to	7 980	712 647 061	to	7 090	722 072 137	to	2 160
695 144 666	to	4 700	704 030 628	to	0 640	713 284 171	to	4 260	722 378 265	to	8 280
695 272 601	to	2 750	704 154 024	to	4 120	713 292 871	to	2 990	722 413 990	to	4 004
695 277 576	to	7 650	704 227 561	to	7 829	714 035 101	to	5 160	722 764 948	to	4 980
695 530 761	to	0 800	704 227 831	to	8 069	714 155 011	to	5 400	722 825 840	to	5 889
696 487 701	to	7 800	704 228 071	to	8 100	714 328 231	to	8 440	723 153 841	to	3 850
696 784 101	to	4 550	704 420 344	to	0 490	714 442 952	to	2 980	723 237 616	to	7 630
696 870 601	to	0 650	704 568 751	to	8 990	714 562 843	to	2 860	723 331 081	to	1 110
697 047 501	to	7 600	704 965 301	to	5 770	714 590 391	to	0 430	723 496 443	to	6 470
697 052 101	to	2 350	705 116 780	to	6 790	714 609 811	to	9 930	723 967 291	to	7 320
697 217 251	to	7 400	705 280 801	to	0 980	714 609 961	to	9 990	724 655 196	to	5 340
697 249 952	to	5 0 050	705 475 651	to	6 040	714 807 181	to	7 240	724 711 441	to	1 500
697 414 886	to	4 900	705 566 127	to	6 280	714 871 321	to	1 500	724 711 538	to	1 560
697 469 606	to	9 700	705 740 581	to	0 730	714 928 529	to	8 590	724 793 221	to	3 250
697 850 401	to	0 750	705 782 796	to	2 820	715 128 183	to	8 330	724 908 109	to	8 120
698 098 446	to	8 550	705 822 271	to	2 480	715 144 171	to	4 470	724 937 461	to	7 670
698 300 251	to	0 300	706 180 148	to	0 290	715 197 211	to	7 570	725 163 118	to	3 151
698 504 383	to	4 650	706 184 041	to	4 220	715 595 910	to	6 180	725 202 735	to	2 750
698 533 927	to	4 200	706 357 861	to	8 190	715 941 781	to	1 810	725 398 591	to	8 800
698 562 268	to	2 400	706 382 419	to	2 430	715 962 421	to	2 480	725 464 591	to	4 920
699 090 686	to	0 750	706 628 735	to	8 820	716 477 396	to	7 430	725 475 321	to	5 330
699 752 699	to	2 850	706 638 211	to	8 420	716 556 635	to	6 660	725 711 057	to	1 070
700 068 473	to	8 500	706 817 959	to	8 000	717 191 648	to	1 690	725 738 581	to	8 730
700 161 501	to	1 650	707 034 391	to	4 450	717 193 161	to	3 490	725 981 311	to	1 430
700 202 522	to	2 700	707 292 636	to	2 660	717 228 591	to	8 680	725 987 835	to	7 880
700 290 275	to	0 300	707 441 401	to	1 687	717 333 902	to	3 950	726 060 811	to	0 900
700 465 730	to	5 750	707 441 836	to	1 940	717 739 745	to	9 910	726 391 970	to	2 520
700 561 444 701 423 101	to	1 550 3 150	707 958 541 707 960 107	to	8 570 0 160	717 884 991 718 026 171	to	5 050 6 290	726 484 771 726 493 351	to	4 800 5 300
701 423 101	to		707 960 107	to			to		726 493 351	to	4 063
701 625 469	to to	5 550 3 850	708 059 941	to	60 000 5 860	718 466 370 718 568 451	to to	6 420 8 479	726 504 031	to to	4 090
701 643 629	to	5 500	708 115 830	to	6 310	718 590 741	to	0 770	726 504 070	to	4 390
701 943 431	to	4 050	708 118 231	to to	8 480	718 714 210	to	4 370	726 563 701	to	4 060
702 053 701	to	1 750	709 222 591	to	2 920	718 795 881	to	6 000	726 599 371	to	9 460
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726 626 356	to	6 370	731 781 061	to	1 120	735 783 961	to	3,990	740 329 266	to	9 320
727 182 271	to	2 510	731 841 377	to	1 450	735 803 401	to	3 430	740 889 081	to	9 090
727 416 181	to	6 240	731 837 821	to	7 910	736 005 420	to	5 440	741 010 421	to	0 530
727 481 431	to	1 460	732 018 481	to	8 600	736 366 021	to	6 110	741 113 041	to	3 370
727 749 241	to	9 780	732 067 972	to	8 370	736 624 456	to	4 500	741 373 891	to	4 340
728 382 331	to	2 480	732 188 649	to	8 670	736 670 851	to	1 060	741 452 369	to	2 490
728 458 201	to	8 260	732 193 460	to	3 470	736 767 061	to	7 090	741 492 991	to	3 140
728 702 338	to	2 400	732 201 241	to	1 390	736 767 093	to	7 120	741 553 460	to	3 470
728 915 371	to	5 850	732 220 431	to	0 440	736 982 191	to	2 370	741 764 431	to	4 520
728 953 141	to	3 410	732 355 201	to	5 380	736 982 551	to	2 730	742 178 834	to	8 880
728 954 280	to	4 310	732 472 320	to	2 560	737 110 141	to	0 170	742 325 500	to	5 520
729 169 081	to	9 140	732 541 605	to	1 620	737 185 501	to	5 710	742 325 668	to	5 700
729 363 841	to	3 870	732 572 221	to	2 490	737 317 321	to	7 350	742 408 771	to	8 830
729 682 891	to	3 190	732 586 479	to	6 710	737 517 781	to	7 840	742 684 849	to	4 890
729 838 940	to	9 070	732 994 037	to	4 080	737 628 181	to	8 210	742 839 553	to	9 630
729 839 101	to	9 130	733 163 449	to	3 460	737 634 258	to	4 270	742 913 668	to	3 700
730 077 683	to	7 840	733 297 171	to	7 290	738 361 971	to	1 980	742 917 287	to	7 296
730 109 847	to	9 880	733 446 631	to	7 110	738 648 355	to	8 450	742 921 891	to	1 980
730 373 761	to	3 850	733 474 665	to	4 770	738 849 811	to	9 900	742 983 589	to	3 810
730 501 951	to	2 130	733 704 482	to	4 570	738 892 270	to	2 290	743 020 021	to	0 170
730 519 379	to	9 470	733 751 041	to	1 130	738 997 259	to	7 380	743 206 491	to	6 500
730 569 278	to	9 360	733 971 138	to	1 210	739 161 451	to	1 540	743 235 992	to	6 050
730 711 711	to	1 740	734 009 101	to	9 130	739 219 381	to	9 440	743 245 094	to	5 170
730 722 991	to	3 230	734 290 759	to	0 770	739 530 511	to	0 540	743 940 631	to	0 900
730 766 111	to	6 124	734 389 273	to	9 290	739 740 151	to	0 180	743 978 011	to	8 070
730 845 970	to	5 990	734 440 031	to	0 111	739 793 527	to	3 550	744 234 751	to	4 780
730 888 291	to	8 320	734 797 201	to	7 320	739 999 231	to	9 320	744 260 641	to	0 670
730 927 591	to	7 680	734 939 611	to	9 640	740 011 517	to	1 530	744 626 901	to	6 910
731 307 914	to	7 930	734 950 111	to	0 170	740 030 701	to	0 970	745 388 794	to	8 910
731 402 431	to	2 460	735 120 331	to	0 840	740 261 740	to	1 820	746 446 806	to	6 820
731 407 232	to	7 320	735 123 061	to	3 690	740 265 811	to	6 290	746 575 303	to	5 650
731 588 301	to	8 340	735 283 008	to	3 020	740 299 111	to	9 170	746 818 351	to	8 410
731 767 273	to	7 320	735 293 131	to	3 220	740 299 231	to	9 260			
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Counterfeited Canadian Money Order Forms

Do Not Cash

To be posted and used by retail window employees. As directed, destroy previous notices. All interim notices should be destroyed when the numbers listed appear in the *Postal Bulletin*.

671,819,086	686,794,382
676,612,640	686,794,426
677,891,039	686,794,427
678,282,493	686,794,431
678,916,031	687,262,502
679,552,215	687,262,503
679,694,334	687.262.525
679,751,983	687,262,526
679,800,207	687,287,578
681,130,536	687.287.581
681,844,376	687,287,582
683,594,542	694.063.898
684,683,610	/
686,619,878	694,063,899
686,619,886	694,063,980
686,619,887	701,321,725

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800 Number Available to Verify Canadian Money Orders

The Canada Post Corporation is now providing an 800 number that cashing agents can call to verify the validity of Canadian Postal Money Orders. The number is 1-800-563-0444.

This 800 number is printed on the back of the Canadian Postal Money Orders.

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Invalid Express Mail Corporate Account Numbers

These numbers are to be posted and used by retail/acceptance clerks. This listing supersedes all previous notices, which must be destroyed. Retail/acceptance clerks must not accept Express Mail shipments bearing any of the invalid numbers (listed below) in the "customer number" or "agreement number" section of the label or form.

Note: The first 6 digits of a 9-digit Custom Designed Service and Next Day Pickup Service Agreement make up the Corporate Account Number.

200355	247121	320058	331554	344019	379508	432497	453017	490246	570162	605213	641496	729042
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International Mail

IMM REVISION

International Mail — Mailing Insured Parcels to Germany

Effective March 11, 1999, the *International Mail Manual* (IMM) is being revised to reflect the following change in the Country Conditions for Mailing to Germany. This revision will appear in the online IMM available via Postal Explorer (http://pe.usps.gov) and will appear in the printed version of IMM 21.

International Mail Manual (IMM)

Country Conditions for Mailing — Germany

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Observations

[Add item 5 as follows:]

5. Insured parcels that contain currency, precious metals, jewelry, or negotiable instruments are subject to a \$500 indemnity limit.

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Special Services

INSURANCE (320)

[Add Exception after table as follows:]

Exception: Insured parcels that contain currency, precious metals, jewelry, or negotiable instruments are subject to a \$500 indemnity limit.

— Pricing, Costing, & Classification, International Business Unit, 3-11-99

IMM AND PUBLICATION 273 REVISION

International Mail — Express Mail International Service to Japan

Effective April 1, 1999, the *International Mail Manual* (IMM) will be revised to reflect a change in the weight limit for Express Mail International Service (EMS) shipments mailed to Japan. This revision will appear in the online IMM available via Postal Explorer (http://pe.usps.gov) and will appear in the printed versions of IMM 21 and Publication 273, *Express Mail International Service* — *Service Guide*.

International Mail Manual (IMM)

Express Mail International Service — Japan

The maximum weight limit for Express Mail International Service (EMS) shipments (both On Demand and Custom Designed) is increased to 66 pounds. To determine the postage rate for each newly established weight step, add \$5.50 to the existing 44-pound postage rate for each additional pound (or fraction) above 44 pounds.

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— Pricing, Costing, & Classification, International Business Unit, 3-11-99 **IMM REVISION**

Global Direct — Canada Admail

Effective March 1, 1999, the rates for Global Direct — Canada Admail are being revised to reflect changes recently made by Canada Post Corporation. In addition, discounts are being offered for mailers meeting certain volume requirements in conjunction with International Surface Air Lift Service and International Priority Airmail Service.

These revisions will appear in the online *International Mail Manual* (IMM) available via Postal Explorer (http://pe.usps.gov) and will appear in the printed version of IMM 21. Chapter 6 of the IMM is amended as follows:

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6	SPEC	SPECIAL PROGRAMS							
610 Global Direct Service									
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612	Global Direct — Canada Admail								

612.3 Postage

[Revise 612.31 to include a paragraph at the end and replace existing Exhibit 612.3 as follows:]

612.31 Rate

The rate of postage is determined by the size, weight, and level of sortation of the items being mailed as specified in Exhibit 612.3:

Exhibit 612.3 Canada Admail Rates

Letter Carrier Presort (LCP)	Standard	Large
First 1.76 ounces (50 g)		
Letter Carrier Direct	\$0.241	\$0.294
Station	0.272	0.325
Direct Rural	0.272	0.325
City	0.294	0.347
Distribution Center Facility	0.294	0.347
Forward Consolidation Point	0.332	0.385
Residue	0.332	0.385
Over 1.76 ounces (0.1100 lbs.) Per additional pound	0.576	0.747
National Distribution Guide (NDG)	Standard	Large
First 1.76 ounces (50 g)	\$0.302	\$0.355
Over 1.76 ounces (0.1100 lbs.) Per additional pound	0.576	0.747

Note: An extra charge of 3.5 cents may be charged for the number of items not meeting address accuracy requirements.

Mailers spending \$2 million or more for IPA, ISAL, and Global Direct — Canada Admail will receive a 5 percent discount. Mailers spending over \$5 million receive a 10 percent discount and a 15 percent discount for over \$10 million. The discount is calculated on the mailing statement.

— Pricing, Costing, & Classification, International Business Unit, 3-11-99

IMM REVISION

International Priority Airmail Service — Changes in Rates and Conditions of Service

International Priority Airmail (IPA) is a volume airmail letter service. Mailers have the opportunity to benefit from work sharing with the Postal Service and gain improved speed of delivery for presorted mail.

On February 28, 1998, the Postal Service adopted program changes to International Surface Air Lift Service (ISAL) and is now changing IPA to align it with ISAL in rate structure and preparation requirements. This will make it easier for mailers to participate in either service.

The following is a summary of the changes to IPA, which are effective on April 4, 1999:

Rate Groups: The rate groups for IPA have been aligned with those used for International Surface Air Lift Services. Accordingly, there are now four rate groups in addition to the nonpresort or World Wide rates.

- Minimum Weight: The Postal Service is increasing the minimum weight for direct country and mixed direct country package sacks from 10 to 11 pounds. In addition, a package of mail will be defined as 10 or more pieces or 1 pound of mail to coincide with the definition used in ISAL. "Bundles" will be referred to as "packages" in the future.
- Acceptance Cities: IPA service will be available from all post offices that accept bulk mail. The rate charged from these offices is the Full Service rate.
- **Drop Ship Rates:** The Postal Service is introducing drop ship rates for mailers who transport their mail to certain locations. Drop ship sites are located in the following areas: Jamaica, NY; Miami, FL; Franklin Park, IL; and San Francisco, CA. Mail tendered at these sites is eligible for the drop ship rates.

- Volume Discounts: Discounts for IPA will be available based on the amount of postage spent by a mailer in the preceding postal fiscal year for both IPA and ISAL. The discount is calculated on the mailing statement. Post offices will be advised directly by the International Business Unit of mailers who are eligible for these discounts. Post offices must not allow mailers to claim these discounts unless authorized by the International Business Unit.
- Postage Statement: PS Form 3652, Postage Statement International Priority Mail, is being revised. It will be a single sheet. A sample is contained in this article. The form will be automatically distributed to all District Offices and will be available on the Internet at http://www.usps.com.

These revisions will appear in the online *International Mail Manual* (IMM) available via Postal Explorer (http://pe.usps.gov) and will appear in the printed version of IMM 21. IMM section 280, International Priority Airmail, is amended as follows:

International Mail Manual (IMM)

280 INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY AIRMAIL SERVICE

281 Description

281.1 General

International Priority Airmail (IPA) service is as fast as or faster than regular international airmail service. It is available to bulk mailers of all LC and AO items that are prepared by the sender in accordance with the requirements of this subchapter. Separate rates are provided for presorted mail and nonpresorted mail with drop shipment and volume discounts.

281.2 Qualifying Mail

Any item of the LC or AO classification, as defined in 141.2, qualifies. Letters, letter packages, postal cards, aerogrammes, regular printed matter, books and sheet music, publishers' periodicals, matter for the blind, and small packets, which are prepared in compliance with the applicable mailing conditions in this subchapter, may be sent in this service. Items do not have to be of the same size and weight to qualify.

281.3 Minimum Quantity Requirements

281.31 Worldwide Nonpresort Mail

The mailer must have a minimum of 11 pounds of LC/AO mail in the total mailing. The minimum does not apply to each country destination.

281.32 Presort Mail

The mailer must have a minimum of 11 pounds of presorted LC/AO mail to a single rate group to qualify for the presort rate for that rate group.

Note: Mail that cannot be made up in direct country packages (284.521) or in direct country sacks (284.61) does not qualify for the presort rates and is subject to the worldwide nonpresort rates.

281.4 Dutiable Items

Dutiable items may be sent in LC letter packages or AO small packets in accordance with the applicable rules in this subchapter for those classes of mail. Parcel post (CP) items, either ordinary or insured, may not be mailed as International Priority Airmail.

281.5 Deposit

281.51 Full Service

Mailings must be deposited and accepted at a business mail entry unit of the post office where the mailer holds an advance deposit account or postage meter license.

281.52 Drop Shipment

To qualify for the drop shipment rates, the mailer must tender the mail to one of the locations in 281.53. The mailer must pay postage at the drop shipment location either through an advance deposit account or postage meter license at the serving post office. As an alternative, mailers who are participating in a PVDS program (see DMM P750) may have the mail verified, accepted, and paid for at the mailer's plant or at the origin post office serving the mailer's plant if authorized under DMM P750.2.2. Plant-verified drop shipment mail must be transported by the mailer to the drop shipment location and the mail accompanied by a clearance document PS Form 8125, *Drop Shipment Clearance Document*.

281.53 Drop Shipment Locations

Drop shipment rates are available from the following offices:

New York

Regular and plant-verified drop shipment:

AMC JFK BUILDING 250 JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT JAMAICA NY 11430-9998

California

Regular drop shipment:

SAN FRANCISCO P&DC 1300 EVANS AVE SAN FRANCISCO CA 94188-9998

Plant-verified drop shipment:

AMC SAN FRANCISCO BLDG 660 RD 6 SAN FRANCISCO CA 94158-9998

Florida

Regular drop shipment:

MIAMI P&DC 2200 NORTHWEST 72 AVE MIAMI FL 33152-9997

Plant-verified drop shipment:

AMC MIAMI MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MIAMI FL 33159-9998

Illinois

Regular and plant-verified drop shipment:

CHICAGO OHARE DROPSHIP ISAL SERVICE CENTER INTERNATIONAL PROCESSING CENTER ANNEX 3333 N MOUNT PROSPECT RD FRANKLIN PARK IL 60131-1347

281.6 Special Services Not Available

Items sent in this service may not be registered.

282 Postage

282.1 Rates

282.11 General

There are two rate options for International Priority Airmail service: a presort rate option that has four rate groups and a worldwide nonpresort rate. For both options, there are full service rates for mail deposited at offices other than the four drop shipment offices listed in 281.5, and drop ship rates for mail deposited at one of the four drop shipment offices. The per-piece rates and per-pound rates are shown in Exhibit 282.11. The per-piece rate of \$0.10 or \$0.25 applies to each piece regardless of its weight. The per-pound rate applies to the net weight (gross weight minus tare weight of sack) of the mail for the specific rate group. Fractions of a pound are rounded to the next whole pound for postage calculation.

Exhibit 282.11 International Priority Airmail Rates

Rate	Piece	Pound Rate		
Group	Rate	Full Service	Drop Ship	
1	\$0.25	\$5.00	\$4.00	
2	0.10	5.25	4.25	
3	0.10	6.50	5.50	
4	0.10	7.50	6.50	
Worldwide	0.25	7.00	6.00	

282.12 Volume Discount

Mailers who spend \$2 million or more on IPA and ISAL in the preceding postal fiscal year may receive discounts off the rates shown in Exhibit 282.11 as follows:

a. \$2 million to \$5 million: 5% discount.

b. Over \$5 million to \$10 million: 10% discount.

c. Over \$10 million: 15% discount.

Mailers entitled to these discounts must place the full perpiece rate on each piece of mail if payment is by postage meter or mailer-precanceled stamps. The discount is calculated on the statement of mailing.

282.13 Qualifying for Volume Discounts

To qualify for volume discounts, mailers must apply in writing to:

MANAGER MAIL ORDER INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS UNIT 475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW RM 370-IBU WASHINGTON DC 20260-6500

The Manager evaluates all requests and informs the mailer and the post office(s) of mailing whether discounts are approved and the level of discount. Mailers must supply the following information:

- a. Postal fiscal year for the qualifying mail.
- b. Permit number(s) and post office(s) where the permits are held.
- c. Total revenue for the postal fiscal year.
- d. Post office(s) where the discount is to be claimed.

The combined IPA and ISAL revenue is counted toward the discounts. The Postal Service will count as revenue to qualify for the volume discounts only postage paid by the permit holder. If a permit holder has more than one account, or accounts in several cities, then these revenues may be combined to qualify for discounts. Agents who prepare mail for the owner of the mail and mail paid by the owner's permit may not be included in the revenue to qualify for the discounts, except for the initial year (Postal Fiscal Year 1997, September 14, 1996, through September 12, 1997). Customers may be required to substantiate their request by providing copies of all postage statements for the appropriate postal fiscal year. All decisions of the manager, Mail Order are final.

282.14 Availability

IPA service is available to all foreign countries, as listed in Exhibit 284.522. The exhibit shows the rate group assigned to each country.

282.15 Presort Rates

To qualify for the presort Group 1, 2, 3, or 4 rates (see Exhibit 282.11), a mailing must consist of a minimum of 11 pounds to a specific rate group. This minimum applies to each rate group and not to the entire mailing (see 281.32). Within a rate group, all mail addressed to an individual country must be sorted into direct country packages of 10 or more pieces (or 1 pound or more of mail) (284.521) and/or sacked in direct country sacks of 11 pounds or more (284.61). Mail that cannot be made up into direct country packages or direct country sacks must be sent at the worldwide nonpresort rates.

282.16 Separation by Rate Group

The mailer must specify the rate group on the back of Tag 115, *International Priority Airmail*, with the number 1, 2, 3, 4, or WW (Worldwide), and must physically separate the sacks by rate group at the time of mailing.

282.17 Computation of Postage

Postage is computed on PS Form 3652, *Postage Statement* — *International Priority Airmail*. Postage at the worldwide nonpresort rate is calculated by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per-piece rate, multiplying the net weight (in whole pounds) of the entire mailing by the applicable per-pound rate, and then adding the two totals together. Postage at the presorted rates is calculated by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing destined for countries in a specific rate group by the appropriate perpiece rate, multiplying the net weight (in whole pounds) of those pieces by the corresponding per-pound rate, and then adding the two totals together. Volume discounts are calculated on the postage statement.

282.2 Postage Payment Methods

282.21 General

282.211 Postage Meter or Permit Imprint

Postage must be paid by postage meter, permit imprint, or mailer-precanceled stamps (see DMM P023.3.0) or a combination. Postage charges are computed on PS Form 3652.

282.212 Piece Rate Portion

The applicable per-piece postage must be affixed to each piece by meter unless postage is paid by permit imprint (see 282.23).

282,213 Pound Rate Portion

Postage for the pound rate portion must be paid either by meter stamp(s) attached to the postage statement or from the mailer's authorized permit imprint advance deposit account.

282.22 Postage Meter

282.221 Postage Endorsement

When postage is paid by meter or mailer-precanceled stamps, each piece must be legibly endorsed with the words "INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY AIRMAIL."

282.222 Specifications for Endorsement

The endorsement required in 282.221 must appear on the address side of each piece and must be applied by a printing press, hand stamp, or other similar printing device. It must be printed above the name of the addressee and to the left or below the postage, or it may be printed adjacent to the meter stamp in either the postal inscription slug area or ad plate area. If the postal endorsement appears in the ad plate area,

no other information may be printed in the ad plate. The endorsement may not be typewritten or hand-drawn. The endorsement is not considered adequate if it is included as part of a decorative design or advertisement.

282,223 Unmarked Pieces

Unmarked pieces lacking the postage endorsement required by 282.221 are subject to the applicable LC/AO airmail single piece rates.

282.224 Drop Shipment of Metered Mail

Mailers who want to enter metered IPA mail at a post office other than where the meter is licensed must obtain a drop shipment authorization. To obtain an authorization, the mailer must submit a written request to the postmaster at the office where the mail will be entered (see DMM D072).

282.23 Permit Imprint

Mailers may use a permit imprint for mailings that contain identical weight pieces. Any of the permit imprints shown in Exhibit 152.3 are acceptable. The postage charges are computed on PS Form 3652 and deducted from the advance deposit account. Permit imprints must not denote Priority Mail, bulk mail, nonprofit, or other domestic or special rate mail. Mailers may use permit imprint with nonidentical weight pieces only if authorized to use postage mailing systems under DMM P710, P720, or P730.

283 Weight and Size Limits

See 223 and 233 for the weight and size limits for LC items sent in this service. See 243, 253, and 263 for the weight and size limits for AO items sent in this service.

284 Preparation Requirements for Individual Items

284.1 Addressing

International Priority Airmail is subject to the addressing requirements contained in 122.

Exception: International Priority Airmail in direct country sacks (see 284.61) is not subject to the interline addressing requirement that is specified in 122.1d. At the sender's risk, the English translation of the destination post office or city name may be omitted from printed addresses that are in Russian, Greek, Arabic, Hebrew, Cyrillic, Japanese, or Chinese characters. In that instance, an English translation of the country name (e.g., Japan) is still required on the individual mailpieces.

284.2 Marking

284.21 Airmail

The sender should mark "PAR AVION" or "AIR MAIL" on the address side of each piece. Use of bordered airmail envelopes is optional and may be used for items sent in this service if the envelope contains the "AIR MAIL" endorsement.

284.22 Class of Mail

284.221 Printed Matter

Printed matter is endorsed as required by weight:

- a. Items weighing more than 4 pounds must be marked to specify the type of printed matter: "PRINTED MATTER," "PRINTED MATTER BOOKS," "PRINTED MATTER SHEET MUSIC," or "PRINTED MATTER PERIODICALS," as appropriate (see 244.211).
- b. Items weighing 4 pounds or less do not require any printed matter endorsement but may be marked with the endorsements in 284.221a at the mailer's option. Unmarked printed matter items are subject to the mailing conditions for letters (see 220).

284.222 Letters/Letter Packages

Letters and letter packages that might be mistaken for another class of mail because of their weight or appearance should be marked "LETTER" on the address side (see 224.2).

284.223 Small Packets

Each small packet must be marked "SMALL PACKET" (see 264.21).

284.3 Sealing

Any item sent in this service may be sealed at the option of the sender.

284.4 Packaging

All items must be placed in envelopes or prepared in package form. See 224.4 for LC mail and 244.4 for AO mail.

284.5 Sorting Requirements for IPA

284.51 Worldwide Nonpresorted Mail

284.511 Working Packages

IPA mail paid at the nonpresorted rate must be made up into working packages. Letters and flats must be packaged separately, although nonidentical pieces may be commingled within each of these categories. Pieces that cannot be packaged because of their physical characteristics must be placed loose in the sack.

284.512 Facing of Nonpresorted Mail Within Package

All pieces in the working packages must be faced the same way.

284.52 Presorted Mail

284.521 Direct Country Packages

When there are 10 or more pieces or 1 pound or more of mail for the same country (except Great Britain and Mexico), it must be made up into a country package. Great Britain and Mexico require a finer sortation (see 284.523). At the mailer's option, a finer breakdown by city or postal code may be made based on sortation information provided by the postal administration of the destination country.

284.522 Country Package Label

 a. The label (facing slip) for country packages that contain 10 or more pieces to a specific country (except for Great Britain and Mexico) must be completed as follows:

Line 1: Foreign Exchange Office Line 2: Country of Destination Line 3: Mailer, Mailer Location

Example:

1150 VIENNA FLUG AUSTRIA RBA COMPANY WASHINGTON DC

b. See Exhibit 284.522 for Direct Country Package Label and Tag 178, *CN 35 Par Avion*, for information.

284.523 Country Packages to Great Britain and Mexico

Country packages to Great Britain and Mexico must be made up as follows:

 a. Great Britain. When there are 10 or more pieces or 1 pound or more of mail per separation, mail to Great Britain must be sorted into packages as follows:

Separation	Exchange Office (Line 1 Bundle Label)
LONDON CITY	LONDONTOWN
SCOTLAND	GLASGOW FWD
NORTHERN IRELAND	BELFAST FWD
All OTHER GREAT BRITAIN	GREAT BRITAIN, GREAT BRITAIN

Example:

LONDONTOWN
GREAT BRITAIN
MAILER, MAILER LOCATION

b. Mexico. Mail to Mexico must be sorted based on state separations. When a state separation contains 10 or more pieces or 1 pound or more of mail, it must be packaged and labeled to the designated foreign exchange office shown in Exhibit 284.523. When there are less than 10 pieces or 1 pound to one or more states in the grouping, package and label these pieces to the designated foreign exchange office listed for "Remaining." When there are less than 10 pieces or 1 pound to one or more states in the grouping, package and label these pieces to the designated foreign exchange office listed for "Remaining."

Example:

MEXICO 506 DF MEXICO MAILER, MAILER LOCATION

Exception: When there are less than 10 pieces or 1 pound of mail to the Mexican states of Baja Calif Norte, Baja Calif Sur, Chihuahua, Distrito Federal (Mexico City), Guerrero, and Sonora, package the pieces separately and affix a facing slip labeled to the U.S. International Exchange Office listed in Exhibit 284.622.

284.524 Facing of Pieces Within Country Package

All pieces in the country package must be faced in the same direction and a facing slip identifying the contents of the package must be placed on the address side of the top piece of each package in such a manner that it will not become separated from the package.

Note: The pressure-sensitive labels and optional endorsement lines used domestically for presort mail are prohibited for International Priority Airmail.

284.53 Physical Characteristics and Requirements for Packages

284.531 Thickness

Packages of letter-size mail should be no thicker than approximately a handful of mail (4 to 6 inches thick).

284.532 Securing Packages

Each package must be securely tied. Placing rubber bands around the length and then the girth is the preferred method of securing packages of letter-size mail. Plastic strapping placed around the length and then the girth is the preferred method of securing packages of flat-size mail.

284.533 Separation of Packages

Letter-size and flat-size mail must be packaged separately. LC and AO mail classes may be commingled in a letter-size or flat-size mail package.

284.6 Sacking Requirements

284.61 Direct Country Sack (11 Pounds or More)

284.611 General

When there are 11 or more pounds of mail addressed to the same country (including Great Britain and Mexico), the mail must be packaged and enclosed in blue international airmail sacks and labeled to the country with Tag 178, *Airmail Bag Label LC (CN 35/AV 8)* (white). All types of mail, including letter-size packages, flat-size packages, and loose items for each destination, can be commingled in the same sack and counted toward the 11-pound minimum.

284.612 Direct Country Sack Tags

Direct country sacks must be labeled with Tag 178. The tag is white and specially coded to route the mail to a specific country and airport of destination. The blocks on the tag for date, weight, and dispatch information must be completed by the Postal Service and may not be completed by the mailer. The mailer must complete the "To" block showing the destination country. Tag 115, *International Priority Airmail*, must also be affixed to the Direct Country Sacks. Tag 115 is a "Day-Glo" pink tag that identifies the mail to ensure it receives priority handling. The mailer must designate on the back of Tag 115 the applicable rate group, using a number 1, 2, 3, 4, or WW (Worldwide).

284.62 Mixed Direct Country Package Sacks

284.621 General

The direct country packages containing 10 or more pieces or 1 pound or more of mail destined to a specific country that cannot be made up in direct country sacks must be enclosed in orange Priority Mail sacks unless other equipment is specified by the acceptance office.

284.622 Mixed Direct Country Sack Label

The sack label must be completed as follows. (See Exhibit 284.622 for list of U.S. International Exchange Offices.)

Line 1: Appropriate U.S. Exchange Office and Routing Code

Line 2: Contents — DRX

Line 3: Mailer, Mailer Location

Example:

AMC SEATTLE WA 980
INT'L PRIORITY AIRMAIL — DRX
ABC STORE SEATTLE WA

284.63 Worldwide Nonpresort Mail Sacks

284.631 General

The working packages of mixed country mail and loose items must be enclosed in orange Priority Mail sacks unless other equipment is specified by the acceptance office. Nonpresorted letter-size mail may be presented in trays if authorized by the acceptance office.

Note: Working packages of mixed country mail cannot be enclosed in mixed direct country package sacks.

284.632 Worldwide Nonpresort Mail Sack Label

The sack label must be completed as follows:

Line 1: Appropriate U.S. Exchange Office and Routing Code

Line 2: Contents — WKG

Line 3: Mailer, Mailer Location

Example:

AMC ATLANTA GA 300 INT'L PRIORITY AIRMAIL — WKG CPA COMPANY ATLANTA GA

See Exhibit 284.622 for list of U.S. International Exchange Offices.

284.64 Tags and Weight Maximum for Sacks

284.641 Tag 115 and Tag 178

All IPA sacks (direct country, mixed direct country package sacks, and worldwide nonpresort mail sacks) must be labeled with Tag 115, *International Priority Airmail*. Tag 115 is a "Day-Glo" pink tag that identifies IPA mail to ensure that it receives priority treatment. Tag 178 (see section 284.611) is a dispatching tag to be used only for direct country sacks. Tag 178 is white and specially coded to route the mail to a specific country and airport of destination. The Postal Service must complete the blocks on the tag for date, weight, and dispatch information. The mailer must complete only the "To" block showing the destination country. Postal tags and sacks are available from the post office.

284.642 Sack Weight Maximum

The maximum weight of the sack and contents must not exceed 66 pounds.

284.7 Customs Forms Requirements

284.71 Letters and Letter Packages

See 224.5.

284.72 Printed Matter

See 244.6.

284.73 Small Packets

See 264.5.

Exhibit 284.522 Foreign Exchange Office and Country Rate Groups, Information for Direct Country Package Label (Facing Slip), Tag 178, 3-Letter Country Exchange Office Code, and Exchange Office

	Office Code, and Exchange Office					
		3-Letter Exchange				
Rate Group	Country	Office Code	Exchange Office			
4	Afghanistan	KBL	Kabul			
1	Albania	TIA	Tirana			
4	Algeria	ALG	Algiers			
1	Andorra ¹					
4	Angola	LAD	Luanda			
2	Anguilla	AXA	The Valley			
2	Antigua and Barbuda	ANU	St. John's			
2	Argentina	BUE	Buenos Aires Avion			
4	Armenia	EVN	Yerevan			
2	Aruba	AUA	Oranjestad			
1	Ascension ¹					
3	Australia ²	SYD	Sydney			
1	Austria	VIE	1150 Vienna Flug			
4	Azerbaijan	BAK	Baku			
1	Azores ¹					
2	Bahamas	NAS	Nassau			
4	Bahrain	BAH	Bahrain			
4	Bangladesh	DAC	Dhaka 17			
2	Barbados	BGI	Bridgetown			
1	Belarus	MOW	Moscow PCI-1			
1	Belgium	BRU	Brussels X			
2	Belize	BZE	Belize City			
4	Benin	COO	Cotonou			
2	Bermuda	BDA	Hamilton			
4	Bhutan ¹					
2	Bolivia	LPB	La Paz			
2	Bonaire ^{1,3}					
1	Bosnia-Herzegovina	SJJ	Sarajevo			
4	Botswana	GBE	Gabrone			
2	Brazil	RIO	Rio de Janeiro			
2	British Virgin Islands	EIS	Roadtown Tortola			
3	Brunei Darussalam	BWN	Bandar Seri Begawan			
1	Bulgaria	SOF	Sofia			
4	Burkina Faso	OUA	Ouagadougou			
4	Burma (Myanmar)	RGN	Rangoon			
4	Burundi	ВЈМ	Bujumbura			
3	Cambodia	PNH	Phnom Penh			
4	Cameroon	DLA	Douala			
4	Cape Verde	SID	SAL			
2	Cayman Islands	GCM	Grand Cayman			
4	Central African Republic	BGF	Bangui			
4	Chad	NDJ	N'Djamena			
2	Chile	SCL	Santiago			

		3-Letter Exchange				3-Letter Exchange	
Rate Group	Country	Office Code	Exchange Office	Rate Group	Country	Office Code	Exchange Office
3	China	PEK	Beijing	2	Guatemala	GUA	Guatemala
2	Colombia	BOG	Bogota	4	Guinea	CKY	Conakry
			Aeropuerto	4	Guinea-Bissau	BXO	Bissau
4	Comoros Islands 1			2	Guyana	GEO	Georgetown
4	Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	FIH	Kinshasa CTT	2	Haiti	PAP	Port-au-Prince
4	Congo, Rep. of the	BZV	Brazzaville	2	Honduras	TGU	Tegucigalpa
	(Brazzaville)			3	Hong Kong	HKG	Victoria
4	Corsica ¹	0.10	0	1	Hungary	BUD	Budapest 72
2	Costa Rica	SJO	San Jose				Trans
4	Côte d'Ivoire	ABJ	Abidjan	1	Iceland	REK	Reykjavik
1	Croatia	ZAG	Zagreb	4	India	DEL	Delhi Air
2	Cuba Curacao ³	HAV	Havana	3	Indonesia	JKT	Jakarta Soekarno-Hatta
4		CUR NIC	Willemstad		Lucia	TUD	
4	Cyprus	_	Nicosia	4	Iran	THR	Tehran
1	Czech Republic	PRG	Prague 120	4	Iraq	BGW	Baghdad
1	Denmark	CPH	Copenhagen PTM	1	Ireland	DUB	Dublin
4	Djibouti	JIB	Djibouti	4	Israel	TLV	Tel Aviv-Yafo
2	Dominica	DOM	Roseau	1	Italy	ROM	Rome Ferr
2	Dominican Republic	SDQ	Santo Domingo	2	Jamaica	KIN	Kingston
2	Ecuador	UIO	Quito	3	Japan	TYO	Tokyo APT FWD
4	Egypt	CAI	Cairo Int'I	4	Jordan	AMM	Amman
7	Едурі	OAI	Airport	4	Kazakhstan	ALA	Alma Ata
2	El Salvador	SAL	San Salvador	4	Kenya	NBO	Nairobi
4	Equatorial Guinea	BSG	Bata	3	Kiribati	TRW	Tarawa
4	Eritrea	ASM	Asmara	3	Korea, Dem. People's	11200	Tarawa
1	Estonia	TLL	Tallinn	3	Rep. (North) ¹		
4	Ethiopia	ADD	Addis Ababa	3	Korea, Republic of	SEL	Seoul
2	Falkland Islands ¹				(South)		
1	Faroe Islands 1			4	Kuwait	KWI	Kuwait
3	Fiji	NAN	Nadi	1	Kyrgyzstan	MOW	Moscow PCI-1
1	Finland	HEL	Helsinki	3	Laos	VTE	Vientiane
1	France	PAR	Paris Aviation	1	Latvia	RIX	Riga
			Passe	4	Lebanon	BEY	Beirut
2	French Guiana	CAY	Cayenne	4	Lesotho	MSU	Maseru
3	French Polynesia	PPT	Papeete	4	Liberia	MLW	Monrovia
4	Gabon	LBV	Libreville	4	Libya	TIP	Tripoli
4	Gambia	BJL	Banjul	1	Liechtenstein ¹		
4	Georgia, Republic of	TBS	Tbilisi	1	Lithuania	VNO	Vilnius
1	Germany	FRA	Frankfurt am Main Flughafen	1	Luxembourg	LUX	Luxembourg Ville
4	Ghana	ACC	Accra	3	Macao	HKG	Macau
1	Gibraltar	GIB	Gibraltar	1	Macedonia	BEG	Belgrade
1	Great Britain			4	Madagascar	TNR	Antananarivo
	London City	LON	Londontown	1	Madeira Islands	FNC	Funchal
	Northern Ireland	BFS	Belfast	4	Malawi	BLZ	Limbe C.S.O.
	Scotland	GLA	Glasgow	3	Malaysia	KUL	Kuala Lumpur
	All Other Great Britain	LON	Great Britain	4	Maldives	MLE	Male
1	Greece	ATH	Athens	4	Mali	вко	Bamako
1	Greenland ¹			4	Malta	VLT	Valletta
2	Grenada	GND	St. George's	2	Martinique	FDF	Fort de France
2	Guadeloupe	PTP	Pointe-a-Pitre	4	Mauritania	NKC	Nouakchott

Rate		3-Letter Exchange Office	Exchange	Rate		3-Letter Exchange Office	Exchange
Group	Country	Code	Office	Group	Country	Code	Office
4 2	Mauritius Mexico	MRU	Mauritius	1	Serbia-Montenegro (Yugoslavia)	BEG	Belgrade
	See Exhibit 284.523			4	Seychelles	SEZ	Mahe Is
4	Moldova	KIV	Kishinev	4	Sierra Leone	FNA	Freetown
1	Monaco	MCM	Monte Carlo	3	Singapore	SIN	Singapore
3 2	Mongolia ¹ Montserrat	MNI	Plymouth	1	Slovak Republic (Slovakia)	BTS	Bratislava
- 1	Morocco	CAS	Casablanca	1	Slovenia	LJU	Ljubljana
•	WIOTOCCO	CAG	P/PAL	3	Solomon Islands	HIR	Honiara
4	Mozambique	MPM	CPI Maputo	4	Somalia	MGQ	Mogadishu
1	Namibia	WDH	Windhoek	4	South Africa	JNB	Johannesburg
3	Nauru	INU	Nauru	1	Spain	MAD	Madrid Airport
3	Nepal	KTM	Kathmandu	4	Sri Lanka	CMB	Colombo
1	Netherlands	AMS	Amsterdam	4	Sudan	KRT	Khartoum
•	rtouronando	7	EXP	2	Suriname	PBM	Paramaribo
2	Netherlands Antilles 1, 3			4	Swaziland	MTS	Manzini
3	New Caledonia	NOU	Noumea	1	Sweden	STO	Stockholm Flug
3	New Zealand	AKL	Auckland	1	Switzerland	GVA	Geneva ¹
2	Nicaragua	MGA	Managua	4	Syria	DAM	Damascus
	Niger	NIM	Niamey	3	Taiwan	TPE	Taipei
	Nigeria	LOS	Lagos	3 4	Tajikistan	MOW	Moscow PCI-1
•	Norway	OSL	Oslo Transit	4	Tanzania	DAR	Dar es Salaam
ļ.	Oman	MCT	Muscat				
1	Pakistan	KHI	Karachi	3	Thailand	BKK LFW	Bangkok Lome
2	Panama	PTY	Panama City	4	Togo		
3	Papua New Guinea	POM	Port Moresby	3	Tonga	NUK	Nukualofa
2	Paraguay	ASU	Asuncion	2	Trinidad and Tobago	POS	Port of Spain
2	Peru	LIM	Lima Transito	4	Tristan da Cunha 1		
<u>2</u> 3		MNL	Manila	4	Tunisia	TUN	Tunis
	Philippines Pitcairn Island ¹	IVIINL	Ivianiia	1	Turkey	IST	Istanbul Hava Alani
3		10/010/	Warsaw ³	4	Turkenskister	N40)4/	
1	Poland	WAW		1	Turkmenistan	MOW	Moscow PCI-1
1	Portugal	LIS	Lisbon Province	2	Turks and Caicos Islands	TKI	Grand Turk
1	Qatar	DOH	Doha	3	Tuvalu ¹		
1	Reunion	RUN	St. Denis	4	Uganda	KLA	Kampala
1	Romania	BUH	Bucharest	-			· ·
	Russia	MOW	Moscow PCI-1	4 4	Ukraine	DXB	Kiev
1	Rwanda	KGL	Kigali		United Arab Emirates	MVD	Dubai Montevideo
2	Saba ^{1,3}			2	Uruguay		
2	Saint Christopher and	SKB	Basseterre	4	Uzbekistan	TAS	Tashkent
	Nevis			3	Vanuatu	VLI	Port Vila
<u>2</u> 4	Saint Eustatius ^{1,3} Saint Helena ¹			4	Vatican City	VCY	Vatican City State
		CLLI	Castrias	2	Venezuela	ccs	Caracas
2	Saint Lucia	SLU	Castries	3	Vietnam	SGN	Ho Chi Minh
<u>2</u> 2	Saint Maarten ³ Saint Pierre and	SXM	Philipsburg			0014	Ville
2	Miquelon ¹ Saint Vincent and	SVD	Kingstown	3	Wallis and Futuna Islands ¹	A 5147	A '
	The Grenadines			3	Western Samoa	APW	Apia
1	San Marino ¹			4	Yemen	SAH	Sanaa
1	Sao Tome and Principe 1			4	Zambia	NLA	Ndola
4	Saudi Arabia	DHA	Dhahran APT	4	Zimbabwe	HRE	Harare
4	Senegal	DKR	Dakar Yoff				

Footnotes:

- Direct country sacks are not made to these destinations. Prepare direct country packages (10 or more pieces) and include in mixed direct country package sacks labeled to the assigned U.S. exchange office listed in Exhibit 284.622.
- At the mailer's option, a finer sortation for IPA items addressed to Australia may be used. If this option is chosen, items addressed with postal codes beginning with 0, 1, 2, 4, and 9 and uncoded mail should be sorted and packaged to Sydney. Direct country sacks should be
- tagged to Sydney as well. Both the three-letter exchange office code, "SYD," and the country name, Australia, should be entered in the "TO" block of Tag 178. Items addressed with postal codes beginning with 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 should be sorted and packaged to Melbourne. Direct country sacks should be tagged to Melbourne as well. Both the three-letter exchange office code, "MEL," and the country name, Australia, should be entered in the "TO" block of Tag 178.
- Netherlands Antilles includes Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, St. Eustatius, and St. Maarten.

Exhibit 284.523 Mexico

State Group	State Name	State Abbreviation	Package Label (Facing Slip) Line 1	Tag 116 3-Letter Exchange Office Code
1	Aguascalientes	AGS	20001 Aguascalientes AGS DIS	GDL
	Colima	COL	28001 Colima COL DIS	GDL
	Guanajuato	GTO	36501 Irapuato GTO DIS	GDL
	Jalisco	JAL	CPA Occidente Guadalajara DIS	GDL
	Nayarit	NAY	63001 Tepic NAY DIS	GDL
	Zacatecas	ZAC	98001 Zacatecas ZAC DIS	GDL
	Remaining		CPA Occidente Guadalajara DIS	GDL
2	Campeche	CAM	24001 Campeche CAM DIS	MID
	Tabasco	TAB	86001 Villahermosa TAB DIS	MID
	Yucatan	YUC	97001 Merida YUC DIS	MID
	Remaining		97001 Merida YUC DIS	MID
3	Coahuila	COAH	CPA Noreste Monterrey NL DIS	MTY
	Nuevo Leon	NL	CPA Noreste Monterrey NL DIS	MTY
	San Luis Potosi	SLP	78001 San Luis Potosi SPL DIS	MTY
	Tamulipas	TAM	87001 DC Victoria TAM DIS	MTY
	Remaining		CPA Noreste Monterrey NL DIS	MTY
4	Chiapas	CHIS	29002 Tuxtla Gtz CHIS DIS	MEX
	Hidalgo	HGO	42001 Pachuca HGO DIS	MEX
	Mexico	MEX	Mexico 506 DF DIS	MEX
	Michoacan	MICH	58001 Morelia MICH DIS	MEX
	Morelos	MOR	62001 Cuernavaca MOR DIS	MEX
	Oaxaca	OAX	68001 Oaxaca OAX DIS	MEX
	Puebla	PUE	72001 Puebla PUE DIS	MEX
	Queretaro	QRO	76001 Queretaro QRO DIS	MEX
	Quintana Roo	QROO	77001 Chetumal QROO DIS	MEX
	Tlaxcala	TLAX	90001 Tlaxcala TLAX DIS	MEX
	Veracruz	VER	91701 Veracruz VER DIS	MEX
	Remaining		Mexico 506 DF DIS	MEX
5	Durango	DGO	82001 Mazatlan SIN DIS	MZT
	Sinaloa	SIN	82001 Mazatlan SIN DIS	MZT
	Remaining		82001 Mazatlan SIN DIS	MZT
6	Distrito Federal	DF	Mexico 506 DF (Mexico City)	MEX
7	Guerrero	GRO	39301 Acapulco de Juarez GRO DIS	ACA
8	Baja Calif Norte	BCN	22001 Tijuana BCN DIS	N/A
	Baja Calif Sur	BCS	23001 La Paz BCS DIS	N/A
	Chihuahua	CHIH	32001 CD Juarez CHIH DIS	N/A
	Sonora	SON	84001 Nogales SON DIS	N/A

Exhibit 284.622 Labeling of IPA Mail to USPS Exchange Offices

IPA Acceptance Office 3-Digit ZIP Code Prefix	U.S. Exchange Office and Routing Code for Line 1
004-005, 010-098, 100-199, 250-267	AMC KENNEDY NY 003
200–249, 254, 268, 283–285, 400–418, 420–427, 476–477	P&DC DULLES VA 201
270–282, 286–326, 344, 350–397, 399	AMC ATLANTA GA 300
006–009, 327–342, 346–347, 349	AMC MIAMI FL 331
424, 430–459, 460–516, 520–528, 530–532, 534–535, 537–567, 570–588, 600–620, 622–631, 633–641, 644–658, 660–662, 664–681, 683–693, 739	AMC O'HARE 606
700–708, 710–738, 740–799, 885	ISC DALLAS TX 753
590-599, 821, 832-838, 970-986, 988-999	AMC SEATTLE WA 980
850, 852–853, 855–857, 859–860, 863–865, 870–875, 877–884, 889–891, 900–908, 910–928, 930–936	AMC LOS ANGELES CA 900
800-816, 820, 822-831, 840-847, 893-898, 93966	AMC SAN FRANCISCO CA 940
967–969	P&DC HONOLULU 967

— Pricing, Costing, & Classification, International Business Unit, 3-11-99

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STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 99-14

Ayn Rand Commemorative Stamp



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The Postal Service will issue a 33-cent Ayn Rand Commemorative Stamp (Item Number 441300), gummed pane of 20 on April 22, 1999, in New York, NY. The stamp was designed by Phil Jordan of Falls Church, VA, and illustrated by Nicholas Gaetano of Fletcher, NC. The stamp goes on sale April 23, 1999, only in New York, NY and California; and at postal retail stores and philatelic centers nationwide.

The Postal Service will honor the author of The Fountainhead and Atlas Shrugged, Ayn Rand. Born Alissa Rosenbaum in St. Petersburg, Russia, Ayn Rand came to the United States in 1926 at the age of 21. Later she became a U.S. citizen. Rand believed that a productive society was the result of individual freedom and effort. Her philosophy shaped all of her books and made her an often controversial but respected author. This stamp continues the American Literary Arts series.

How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 90 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase the new stamp at post offices in New York, NY, postal retail stores and philatelic centers nationwide, and in California, affix the stamp to envelopes of their choice, address the envelopes (to themselves or others), and place them in a larger envelope

Issue: Ayn Rand Item Number: 441300

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 33-cent commemorative PS Format: Water-activated pane of 20

(1 design)

Series: Literary Arts Issue Date & City: April 22, 1999.

New York, NY 10199

Nicholas Gaetano, Fletcher, NC Illustrator: Designer: Phil Jordan, Falls Church, VA Art Director: Phil Jordan, Falls Church, VA Typographer: Phil Jordan, Falls Church, VA

Modeler: Joseph Sheeran

Manufacturing Process: Offset

Printer: Ashton Potter USA Ltd.

Printed at: Sterling Sommer, Tonawanda, NY

Press Type: Akiyama 628

Stamps per Pane:

Print Quantity: 42.5 million stamps

Paper Type: Tulli Russel 1191-B, Type 2

Gum Type: Water-activated Processed at: Ashton Potter USA Ltd. Colors: Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow

Stamp Orientation: Vertical

Image Area (w x h): 0.84 x 1.41 in./21.336 x

35.814 mm

Overall Size (w x h): 0.991 x 1.56 in./25.171 x

39.624 mm

Full Pane Size (w x h): 7.24 x 5.94 in./183.89 x

150.87 mm

Plate Size: 180 stamps per revolution Plate Numbers: "P" followed by 4 single digits **Marginal Markings:** "© USPS 1998" • Plate Block

(9 positions) • Price • Plate

Numbers

Catalog Item Number(s): 441320 block of 4 — \$1.32

441330 block of 10 — \$3.30 441340 full pane of 20 w/plate

number — \$6.60

441361 first day cancellation -

\$0.54

441367 poster — \$7.00 441397 panel — \$7.95

addressed to:

AYN RAND COMMEMORATIVE STAMP POSTMASTER SPECIAL EVENTS POST OFFICE 2001 JAF BLDG NEW YORK NY 10116-2001

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service will return the envelopes through the mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by June 22, 1999.

SFS also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and postal stationery items postmarked with the official first day of issue cancellation. Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered in the quarterly *USA Philatelic* catalog. Customers may request a free catalog by telephoning 1-800-STAMP24 or writing to:

INFORMATION FULFILLMENT DEPT 6270 US POSTAL SERVICE PO BOX 419014 KANSAS CITY MO 64141-6014

First day covers remain on sale for at least 1 year after the stamp's issuance.

Distribution

This issue is to be distributed and sold only in New York, NY; California; the SFS in Kansas City, MO; and at postal retail stores and philatelic centers nationwide. The *Ayn Rand* stamp will be distributed to all stamp distribution offices (SDOs) with postal retail stores and authorized philatelic centers. There will be no standard distribution to SDOs, stamp distribution networks (SDNs), or accountable paper depositories (APDs) other than the San Francisco, CA, APD. SDOs serving post offices in New York, NY, and California *only* will receive this 20-stamps-per-pane issue, rounded to the nearest master carton size (70,000 stamps). Those SDOs are as follows: New York, NY; in California: City of Industry, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Jose, Santa Ana, Santa Clarita, West Sacramento, and San Francisco.

Initial Supply

The Minneapolis Information System Service Center will not use PS Form 3309, *Advice of Shipment/Stamp Invoice*, to distribute this 20-stamps-per-pane-issue. To obtain initial quantities of this stamp, all post offices serving **California only** should immediately requisition these commemoratives from their designated SDO, using a separate PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*. Post offices in New York, NY, will receive an automatic distribution of these stamps. SDOs must not distribute these stamps to post offices before April 15, 1999.

Additional Supply

Post offices in **California** and **New York**, **NY**, requiring additional stamps must requisition them from their designated SDO, using a separate PS Form 17. The San Francisco, CA, APD will have stamps available for filling supplemental orders for post offices in **California only**.

Philatelic Requirement

SDOs and SDNs with authorized philatelic centers will receive an automatic distribution of these stamps in nine positions for subsequent distribution to each philatelic window.

SDOs and SDNs That Serve This Many Philatelic Windows	Will Receive This Quantity of the <i>Ayn Rand</i> Commemorative Stamp
1	18,000
2	36,000
3	54,000
4	72,000
6	140,000
9	210,000
12	280,000
16	350,000
20	420,000

Sales Policy

Post offices authorized to sell this stamp must acquire and maintain a supply of it as long as customer demand exists or until the stamp is officially withdrawn from sale. If supplies run low, post offices must reorder additional quantities through their normal ordering procedures.

- Stamp Services, Marketing, 3-11-99

CORRECTION 99-13

Daffy Duck Commemorative Stamp

The initial supply for post offices of the *Daffy Duck* Commemorative Stamp (Item Number 558700) — announced in *Postal Bulletin* 21992 (2-25-99) — included an incorrect distribution date for stamp distribution offices (SDOs) and stamp distribution networks (SDNs) to follow. SDOs and SDNs must not distribute the *Daffy Duck* souvenir sheets to post offices before **April 8, 1999.**

Note: *Daffy Duck* Commemorative Stamp sales should be recorded in AIC 097.

— Stamp Services, Marketing, 3-11-99

CORRECTION 99-10

Classroom Flag Definitive ATM Stamp

The article on page 37 in *Postal Bulletin* 21992 (2-25-99) incorrectly listed the nationwide sale date for the *Classroom Flag* Definitive ATM Stamp as April 1, 1999. The correct date is March 14, 1999. No official ceremony is planned.

- Stamp Service, Marketing, 3-11-99

Pictorial Cancellations Announcement

As a community service, the Postal Service offers pictorial cancellations to commemorate local events celebrated in communities throughout the nation. A list of events for which pictorial cancellations are authorized appears below. If available, the sponsor of the pictorial cancellation appears in italics under the date. Also provided, as space permits, are illustrations of those cancellations that were reproducible and available at press time.

People attending these local events may obtain the cancellation in person at the temporary post office station established there. Those who cannot attend the event, but who wish to obtain the cancellation, may submit a mail order request. Pictorial cancellations are available only for the dates indicated, and requests must be postmarked no later than 30 days following the requested pictorial cancellation date.

All requests must include a stamped envelope or postcard bearing at least the minimum First-Class Mail postage (32 cents per envelope or 20 cents per postcard). Items submitted for cancellation may not include postage issued after the date of the requested cancellation. Such items will be returned unserviced.

Customers wishing to obtain a cancellation should affix stamps to any envelope or postcard of their choice, address the envelope or postcard to themselves or others, insert a card of postcard thickness in envelopes for sturdiness, and tuck in the flap. Place the envelope or postcard in a larger envelope and address it to: PICTORIAL CANCELLATIONS, followed by the NAME OF THE STATION, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 CODE, exactly as listed below (using all capitals and no punctuation, except the hyphen in the ZIP + 4 code).

After applying the pictorial cancellation, the Postal Service returns the envelope or postcard through the mail. Customers who want their serviced item returned under protected cover should include a larger, stamped, self addressed envelope.



February 9, 1999

Hospice

HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 STERLING HEIGHTS MI 48311-9998 Hospice

HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 W BLOOMFIELD MI 48325-9998

Hospice

HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 MT CLEMENS MI 48046-9998

Hospice

HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 ROYAL OAK MI 48068-9998

Hospice

HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 ROCHESTER MI 48308-9998 Hospice

HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 ST CLAIR SHORES MI 48080-9998

Hospice

HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 FARMINGTON MI 48333-9998

Hospice

HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 FARMINGTON HILLS MI 48335-9998

Hospice

HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 NEW BALTIMORE MI 48047-9998



Put Your Stamp on History a 1940s &



February 18, 1999

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY CAPITAL STATION POSTMASTER 40 WESTERN AVE AUGUSTA ME 04330-9998

Abilene Post Office

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER 341 PINE ST ABILENE TX 79604-9998

Burleson Post Office

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER 232 SW JOHNSON AVE BURLESON TX 76028-9998

San Angelo Post Office

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER 1 N BRYANT AVE SAN ANGELO TX 76902-9998

Seminole Post Office

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER 291 SE 3RD ST SEMINOLE TX 79360-9998 Ft. Worth Post Office

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER 4600 MARK IV PKWY FT WORTH TX 76161-9998

Childress Post Office

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER 507 AVE F NW CHILDRESS TX 79201-9998

Denton Post Office

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER 101 E MCKINNEY ST DENTON TX 76201-9998

Arlington Post Office

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER 300 E SOUTH ST ARLINGTON TX 76004-9998

Euless Post Office

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER 210 N ECTOR EULESS TX 76039-9998

Wichita Falls Post Office

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER 1000 LAMAR WICHITA FALLS TX 76301-9998

February 19, 1999

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 PARKSVILLE NY 12759-9998

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 HYDE PARK NY 12538-9998

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 HOPEWELL JUNCTION NY 12533-9998 CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 WEST POINT NY 10996-9998

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 WEST POINT NY 10997-9998

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 BEAR MOUNTAIN NY 10911-9998

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 YORKTOWN HEIGHTS NY 10598-9998

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 MOUNT KISCO NY 10549-9998

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 MOHEGAN LAKE NY 10547-9998

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 CARMEL NY 10512-9998

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 POMONA NY 10970-9998

February 25, 1999

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 KIAMESHA LAKE NY 12751-9998

February 26, 1999

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 IRVINGTON NY 10533-9998



February 19, 1999

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 GLENHAM NY 12527-9998

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 WESTTOWN NY 10998-9998

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 TARRYTOWN NY 10591-9998 CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 BUCHANAN NY 10511-9998

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 KALAMAZOO MI 49001-9998



March 2, 1999

Crown of Texas Hospice

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE STATION POSTMASTER 1304 4TH AVE CANYON TX 79015-9998

March 3, 1999

Crown of Texas Hospice

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE STATION POSTMASTER 101 W 4TH CLARENDON TX 79226-9998

March 4, 1999

Crown of Texas Hospice

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE STATION POSTMASTER 408 N MAIN HEREFORD TX 79045-9998

March 9, 1999

Crown of Texas Hospice

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE STATION POSTMASTER 431 MAIN STINNETT TX 79083-9998 March 10, 1999

Crown of Texas Hospice

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE STATION POSTMASTER 107 N HOYNE FRITCH TX 79036-9998

Crown of Texas Hospice

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE STATION POSTMASTER 210 N MADDEN SHAMROCK TX 79079-9998

March 11, 1999

Crown of Texas Hospice

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE STATION POSTMASTER 1000 W AVE WELLINGTON TX 79095-9998

March 16, 1999

Crown of Texas Hospice

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE STATION POSTMASTER 402 MAIN PANHANDLE TX 79068-9998

March 17, 1999

Crown of Texas Hospice

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE STATION POSTMASTER 507 AVE F NW CHILDRESS TX 79201-9998

March 18, 1999

Crown of Texas Hospice

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE STATION POSTMASTER 302 TRICE CLAUDE TX 79019-9998

March 23, 1999

Crown of Texas Hospice

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE STATION POSTMASTER 302 TRICE MCLEAN TX 79057-9998 March 24, 1999

Crown of Texas Hospice

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE STATION POSTMASTER 700 MAIN MEMPHIS TX 79245-9998

March 25, 1999

Crown of Texas Hospice

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE STATION POSTMASTER 301 MAIN ST SKELLYTOWN TX 79080-9998

March 26, 1999

Crown of Texas Hospice

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE STATION POSTMASTER 507 S CANADIAN WHEELER TX 79096-9998

March 30, 1999

Crown of Texas Hospice

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE STATION POSTMASTER 110 E THIRD WHITE DEER TX 79097-9998

March 31, 1999

Crown of Texas Hospice

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE STATION POSTMASTER 1010 MAIN FRIONA TX 79035-9998

March 31, 1999

Crown of Texas Hospice

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE STATION POSTMASTER 120 E FOSTER PAMPA TX 79065-9998



March 23, 1999 Teller County Centennial Divide Station Colorado, 80814

A Golden Heritage

March 23, 1999

Florissant Post Office

TELLER COUNTY CENTENNIAL FLORISSANT STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 FLORISSANT CO 80816-9998

Florissant Post Office

TELLER COUNTY CENTENNIAL DIVIDE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 DIVIDE CO 80814-9998

Florissant Post Office

TELLER COUNTY CENTENNIAL WOODLAND PARK STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 WOODLAND PARK CO 80863-9998 Florissant Post Office

TELLER COUNTY CENTENNIAL CRIPPLE CREEK STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 CRIPPLE CREEK CO 80813-9998

Florissant Post Office

TELLER COUNTY CENTENNIAL VICTOR STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 VICTOR CO 80860-9998



February 5-7, 1999

ASDA STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 DES PLAINS IL 60018-9998



February 9, 1999

HOSPICE CARE STATION POSTMASTER 1301 E MAIN ST CARBONDALE IL 62901-9998



February 9, 1999

CAREGIVERS STATION POSTMASTER 900 E FAYETTE ST BALTIMORE MD 21233-9715



February 9, 1999

HOSPICE CARE STATION POSTMASTER 7737 LAUREL AVE CINCINNATI OH 45243-9998



February 9, 1999

Oregon Hospice Association COMFORT CARE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 3480 PORTLAND OR 97208-9615



February 9, 1999

Mt Hood Hospice

February 10, 1999

COMFORT CARE STATION POSTMASTER 17570 WOLF DR SANDY OR 97055-9998



Hospice of Frederick County

HOSPICE CARE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 FREDERICK MD 21701-9998



February 10,1999

HOSPICE CARE STATION

February 11, 1999 Mount Vernon, NY 10550 February 11, 1999

MALCOLM X STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 MOUNT VERNON NY 10550-9998



February 12, 1999

UNITY DAY STATION POSTMASTER 900 E FAYETTE ST BALTIMORE MD 21233-9715



February 12, 1999

ROMANCE STATION POSTMASTER 320 SW 5TH ST OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73159-9998



February 12, 1999

Postmaster

GRAND OPENING STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 WATERFORD MI 48329-9998



February 13, 1999

ANNIVERSARY STATION POSTMASTER 332 A CANONCHER RD ROCKVILLE RI 02873-9998



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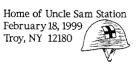
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LUNAR NEW YEAR YEAR OF THE HARE STATION POSTMASTER 1720 MARKET ST ST LOUIS MO 63155-9998



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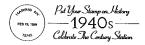
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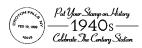
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GARDEN SHOW STATION POSTMASTER 1 CORLISS ST PROVIDENCE RI 02904-9998



February 19, 1999

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 HARRIS NY 12742-9998



February 19, 1999

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION **POSTMASTER** CROTON FALLS NY 10519-9998



February 19, 1999

Tennessee Black Heritage Celebration BLACK HERITAGE CELEBRATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 3503 MEMPHIS TN 38103-3503



February 26, 1999

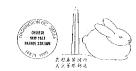
IRISH IMMIGRATION STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 CHICAGO IL 60607-9998



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February 27, 1999

BLACK HISTORY STATION POSTMASTER
6483 WATT AVE
NORTH HIGHLANDS CA 95660-9998



February 21, 1999

CHINESE NEW YEAR PARADE STATION POSTMASTER 900 BRENTWOOD RD NE WASHINGTON DC 20066-9998



February 27, 1999

POST OFFICE CENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 NAZARETH MI 49074-9998



February 23, 1999

BLACK HERITAGE STATION POSTMASTER 1900 E ST FRESNO CA 93706-7019



March 2, 1999

SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE STATION POSTMASTER 2893 US RT 2 EAST MONTPELIER VT 05651-9998



February 25, 1999

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION STATION POSTMASTER 900 BRENTWOOD RD NE WASHINGTON DC 20066-9998



Ten Chimneys Station March 5, 1999 see Depot, WI 53127

March 5, 1999 TEN CHIMNEYS STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 GENESEE DEPOT WI 53127-9998



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February 25, 1999

Baptist Hospital

BAPTIST TRINITY HOSPICE STATION **POSTMASTER** PO BOX 3503 MEMPHIS TN 38103-3503





March 5, 1999

PATTY BERG CANCER CENTER STATION POSTMASTER 2655 N AIRPORT RD FORT MYERS FL 33907-9998





February 26, 1999

The Irish Rover and U.S. Postal Service IRISH ROVER STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 31905 LOUISVILLE KY 40231-9905



March 6, 1999

JONQUIL STATION POSTMASTER 211 FRANKLIN ST WASHINGTON AR 71862-9998



February 26, 1999

Molly Malone's and U.S. Postal Service MOLLY MALONE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 31905 LOUISVILLE KY 40231-9905



March 6 & 7, 1999

Greater Eugene Stamp Society FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 EUGENE OR 97401-9998



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February 26, 1999

HIBERNIAN STATION POSTMASTER 125 FOREST AVE PORTLAND ME 04102-9998





March 6 & 7, 1999

NOVA-PEX STATION POSTMASTER 2323 CHUM CREEK RD REDDING CA 96049-9998



BOCOPEX STATION SUNDAY MARCH 7, 1999 BOULDER, CO 80301 March 6 & 7, 1999

BOCOPEX STAMP SHOW STATION POSTMASTER 1905 15TH ST BOULDER CO 80302-9998



March 10, 1999

IRISH IMMIGRATION STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 DEER PARK NY 11729-9998



March 10, 1999

HOSPICE A SPECIAL KIND OF CARING STATION POSTMASTER 10 MAIN ST MONTPELIER VT 05602-9998



March 11 & 12, 1999

TAMPA UNION STATION POSTMASTER 5201 W SPRUCE ST TAMPA FL 33630-9998



March 11-20, 1999

SHAMROCK STATION POSTMASTER WILD CAT RD IRELAND WV 26376-9998



March 12-14, 1999

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC NATIONAL MONEY SHOW STATION POSTMASTER 2000 ROYAL OAKS DR SACRAMENTO CA 95813-9998



March 12-14, 1999

Sweetwater Jaycees
RATTLESNAKE STATION
POSTMASTER

POSTMASTER
201 E THIRD ST
SWEETWATER TX 79556-9998



March 13, 1999

HERITAGE STATION POSTMASTER 520 7TH ST W PALMETTO FL 34221-9998



March 13, 1999

ARCTIC ANIMALS STATION POSTMASTER NOME AK 99762-9998



March 13, 1999

KINKAID STATION POSTMASTER 201 N 4TH ST O'NEILL NE 68763-9998



March 13, 1999

INDIANS STATION POSTMASTER 111 W CENTRAL AVE WINTER HAVEN FL 33880-9998



March 13 & 14, 1998

FRESPEX STATION POSTMASTER 1900 E ST FRESNO CA 93706-9998



March 13 & 14, 1999

STAMP SHOW STATION POSTMASTER 901 BROADWAY NASHVILLE TN 37203-9998



March 13 & 14, 1999

TRICENTENNIAL STATION
POSTMASTER
301 W BROAD ST
FALLS CHURCH VA 22046-9998



March 14, 1999

Yakima Valley Stamp Club and Chocolate Fantasy Committee

CHOCOLATE FANTASY STATION POSTMASTER 205 W WASHINGTON AVE YAKIMA WA 98903-9998



March 15, 1999

BUZZARD DAY STATION POSTMASTER 1294 RIDGE RD HINCKLEY OH 44233-9998



Camden Station Camden, NY 13316 March 15, 1999

CAMDEN STATION POSTMASTER 100 MAIN ST CAMDEN NY 13316-9998



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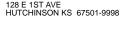
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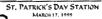
IRISH IMMIGRATION STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 FARMINGVILLE NY 11738-9998



March 16-20, 1999

NJCAA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 1 SPORTS ARENA STATION POSTMASTER 128 E 1ST AVE HUTCHINSON KS 67501-9998





March 17, 1999

Village of Chippewa Lake ST PATRICK'S DAY STATION POSTMASTER 5825 HEATHERHEDGE DR



March 19-21, 1999

ROPEX 99 STATION POSTMASTER 1335 JEFFERSON RD ROCHESTER NY 14692-9998



ROPEX STATION

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March 20, 1999

HISTORICAL FASHION SHOW AND DINNER STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 HARNED KY 40144-9998



March 17, 1999

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 ST PATRICK MO 63466-9998



KOREAN STATION POSTMASTER 40 MONTGOMERY ST PAWTUCKET RI 02860-9998



March 17, 1999

ENGLEWOOD CENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER
77 ENGLE ST
ENGLEWOOD NJ 07631-9998



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March 20, 1999

March 20, 1999

AMITY DAFFODIL FESTIVAL STATION POSTMASTER 105 WOODSON ST AMITY OR 97101-9998



March 17, 1999

Shamrock High School GREEN STATION POSTMASTER 210 N MADDEN ST SHAMROCK TX 79079-9998



"Race for the Cure" Breast Cancer Research Station

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

RACE FOR THE CURE BREAST CANCER RESEARCH STATION POSTMASTER 1001 E SUNSET RD LAS VEGAS NV 89199-9998



March 18, 1999

Camp Fire Boys and Girls

CAMP FIRE BOYS AND GIRLS STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 ROYAL OAK MI 48068-9998



MAR 20 1999

March 20 & 21, 1999

CLARYSVILLE INN STATION POSTMASTER 215 PARK ST CUMBERLAND MD 21502-9998





March 18-22, 1999

EXHIBITION STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 **ROCKFORD IL 61125-9998**



March 20 & 21, 1999

NAPLEX 99 CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER 800 GOODLETTE RD NAPLES FL 34101-9998



March 19, 1999

FIRST DAY CEREMONY STATION POSTMASTER 1335 JEFFERSON RD ROCHESTER NY 14692-9998



March 22, 1999

50TH ANNIVERSARY STATION POSTMASTER 180 CANADA ST LAKE GEORGE NY 12845-9998



March 19, 1999

IT'S FROM THE HEART STATION POSTMASTER 419 RUTHERFORD AVE NE ROANOKE VA 24022-9998



March 23, 1999

COWPASTURE BANK STATION POSTMASTER 232 SW JOHNSON AVE BURLESON TX 76028-9998



Sesquicentennial Station Waynesburg, PA 15370 March 23, 1999 March 23, 1999

SESQUICENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER 120 S MORRIS ST WAYNESBURG PA 15370-9998



March 27, 1999

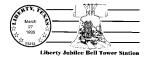
AZALEA TRAIL RUN STATION POSTMASTER 250 ST JOSEPH ST MOBILE AL 36601-9813



Bicentennial Station 1799 – 1999 Washingtonville, New York 10992

March 23, 1999

BICENTENNIAL STATION 1799–1999 POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 WASHINGTONVILLE NY 10992-9998



March 27, 1999

LIBERTY JUBILEE BELL TOWER STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 LIBERTY TX 77575-9998



Bicentennial Station 1799 – 1999 Blooming Grove, New York 10914

March 23, 1999

BICENTENNIAL STATION 1799–1999 POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 BLOOMING GROVE NY 10914-9998



WACOPEX STATION

MARCH 27, 1999

WACO, TX 76702

March 27, 1999

WACOPEX STATION POSTMASTER 430 W STATE HWY 6 WACO TX 76702-9998



Bicentennial Station 1799 – 1999 Salisbury Mills, New York 12577

March 23, 1999

BICENTENNIAL STATION 1799–1999 POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 SALISBURY MILLS NY 12577-9998



March 27 & 28, 1999

KAZOOPEX STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 KALAMAZOO MI 49001-9998



March 25, 1999

BICENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 SCHUYLER LAKE NY 13457-9998



March 27 & 28, 1999

CHASPEX STATION POSTMASTER 6550 NEBRASKA AVE NEW PORT RICHEY FL 34653-9998





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March 25, 1999

BICENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 BOLTON LANDING NY 12814-9998



March 27-31, 1999

FORT DUNCAN TEXAS STATION POSTMASTER 757 RIO GRANDE ST EAGLE PASS TX 78852-9998



March 25, 1999

BI-CENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER 6323 STATE RT 9 CHESTERTOWN NY 12817-9998



March 28, 1999

RENAL CENTER STATION POSTMASTER 420 FORD ST OGDENSBURG NY 13669-9998



March 25, 1999

BI-CENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 POTTERSVILLE NY 12860-9998

Special Cancellation Die Hubs

Postmasters and plant managers who have any of the special cancellation die hubs listed below may use them for the periods designated. At the end of the period, these die hubs must be withdrawn and stored. Postmasters and plant managers who do not have these special die hubs may not request them from the sponsors.

Cancellation	Period of Use
Save Your Vision Week	Feb. 1–March 31
March Is Kidney Month, Give to the Kidney Foundation	March 1-March 31
March Is Red Cross Month	March 1-March 31
Easter Seals, Fight Crippling	March 1-April 22
Law Day USA, Freedom Under Law, May 1	April 1–April 30
Strike Back at Cancer, Give to the American Cancer Society	April 1–April 30
National Carih Asthma Week	April 1-May 6
Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires	April 1-Oct. 31
National Salvation Army Week, 4 th Week in May	May 1-May 31
Support Your Mental Health Association	May 1-May 31
Support Research for Neurofibromatosis	May 1-May 31
National Flag Day, June 14, Pause for the Pledge	May 1-June 14
Goodwill Industries, Our Business Works for Disabled People	May 1-June 30
Support National Historic Preservation Week	May 9-May 15
National Transportation Week	May 14-May 20
Fight Disease, Support City of Hope Pilot Medical Center	May 15-June 15
Defeat Muscular Dystrophy, Support MDAA	May 15–June 17
Conquer Multiple Sclerosis	May 17-June 17
Conquer Cystic Fibrosis	Sept. 1-Sept. 30
Peace Corps Anniversary, Making a Difference	Sept. 1-Oct. 31
Employ People With Disabilities	Sept. 1-Nov. 30
Give, the United Way	Sept. 15-Oct. 31
Learn About Lupus, October, Lupus Awareness Month	Oct. 1-Oct. 31
Radon Action Week	Oct. 1-Oct. 31
Support Infection Control Week	Oct. 1-Nov. 30
National Adoption Month	Nov. 1-Nov. 30
Military Families Recognition Day	Nov. 1-Nov. 30
National Philanthropy Day, Love of Humankind	Nov. 1-Nov. 30
Help Retarded Children	Nov. 1-Nov. 30
Use Christmas Seals, Support Your Lung Association	Nov. 8-Dec. 31
Support American Education Week	Nov. 10-Nov. 30
Autistic Children, Hope Through Research and Education	Dec. 1-Dec. 31

[—] Business Mail Acceptance, Marketing Systems, 3-11-99

Post Offices

POSTER UPDATE

Revised Poster 296 Available

Poster 296, *Notice of Reward*, is revised to show increased monetary reward amounts offered for information concerning certain postal crimes. The poster, dated December 1998, is available from the material distribution centers (MDCs). It is also available at the Postal Service IntraNet site: http://blue.usps.gov/cpim/posters.

All installations should replace the obsoleted version (dated December 1995) with the December 1998 version.

Additional copies of Poster 296 may be ordered from the MDCs using Touch Tone Order Entry by calling 1-800-332-0317 (option 1, then option 2), or by faxing

(785-861-2939) or mailing a PS Form 7380, MDC Supply Requisition, to:

MATERIALS CUSTOMER SERVICE SUPPLY REQUISITIONS 500 SW MONTARA PKWY TOPEKA KS 66624-9702

Order information:

		Unit of		
NSN	PSIN	Issue	Quick Pick #	Price
7690-03-000-9335	POS296	EA	071	\$0.055

— Chief Postal Inspector, Inspection Service, 3-11-99

UPDATE

Certification of Invoices Self-Inking Rubber Stamp

Self-Inking Rubber Stamp, *Certification of Invoices*, is now available for requisitioning from the material distribution centers (MDCs). The procedures for use of the stamp are described in *Postal Bulletin* 21991 (2-11-99). The design of the stamp has been reformatted to provide for ease of use. A sample of the stamp appears below. Stamps may be ordered through Touch Tone Order Entry by calling 1-800-332-0317 (option 1, then option 2) or by faxing (785-861-2939) or mailing a PS Form 7380, *MDC Supply Requisition*, to:

MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER SUPPLY REQUISITIONS 500 SW MONTARA PKWY TOPEKA KS 66624-9702

Order information:

PSN	PSIN	Unit of Issue	Price
7520-04-000-6194	R306SI	EA	\$15.95

Self-Inking Rubber Stamp, Certification of Invoices

I certify that the goods or ser received and that the invoice	rvices described have been e is correct and proper for payment.
Signature	Phone number
Printed or typed name and ti	tle
Postal facility	Finance number
Order or contract number	Account number
AIC (local payments)	Date goods or services received
Date certified for payment	Date invoice received
TIN or SSN	IRS 1099: Yes No
Total \$	

⁻ Logistics Programs, Purchasing and Materials, 3-11-99

MARKETBASKET

Ordering MarketBasket Products

The MarketBasket concept was designed to provide field retail operations with the tools necessary to assist them in attaining their retail goals. MarketBasket was developed after field interviews at all levels of the organization identified retail drivers (e.g., grow revenue, improve customer satisfaction, and maximize cost efficiency) that were in need of Headquarters' support.

An initial distribution of MarketBasket tools was distributed to window clerks, postmasters, and area and district retail and marketing personnel. However, offices requiring additional copies may order them through Materials Customer Service in Topeka effective immediately.

The following items are available at no cost to the ordering office. Retail Operations Support will bear the cost for these items.

Product	NSN	PSIN	Unit of Issue
Quick Reference Guide for Postal Retail Lobby Upkeep Handbook	7610-04-000-5462	HBKPO205	EA
"Lobby Management for Ease of Use Kit" (video), for offices Level 18 and above	9915-04-000-6047	KITLMFEOU	EA
Small Office Revenue Generation Kit, "Postmasters, We Can Make It Happen" (video), for offices Level 15 and below	9915-04-000-6048	KITSORG	EA
Postal Products and Services Handbook (Any revisions will be included with new shipments.)	7610-04-000-5685	НВКРО130	EA

The items may be ordered from the material distribution centers (MDCs) using Touch Tone Order Entry by calling 1-800-332-0317 (option 1, then option 2), or by faxing (785-861-2939) or mailing a PS Form 7380, MDC Supply Requisition, to:

MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER SUPPLY REQUISITIONS 500 SW MONTARA PKWY TOPEKA KS 66624-9702

Note: Offices must be registered to use Touch Tone Order Entry. To register, call 1-800-332-0317, Option 8, extension 2925.

If you have any questions about ordering procedures, please call Materials Customer Service at 1-800-332-0317, Option 4.

- Logistics Programs, Purchasing and Materials, 3-11-99

UPDATE

Special Series Post Office Box Locks and Keys

Locks numbered 30,000–49,999 are special series locks that are now obsolete. The Mail Equipment Shops will no longer cut keys for these locks. These locks are to be removed and replaced with 308 series locks, which can be obtained from your material distribution center.

- Logistics Programs, Purchasing and Materials, 3-11-99

Retail

What's in Store

CTC Express

All Aboard!

Today's the day! *The Celebrate The Century Express* train begins its nationwide journey in Tampa, FL. It will visit more than 100 cities in 42 states over 18 months. The train is a traveling postal museum on rails. At each stop, CTC commemorative stamps will be available for sale from a retail stamp store located outside the train.

A "Community Relations Tool Kit" is available for postmasters who will be hosting events along the train's route. If you have questions or need assistance with any of the items, please contact your area's Corporate Relations representative.

Delivery Confirmation

If they ask, tell them, "Not yet!" March 14 is the debut of nationwide Delivery Confirmation service, offered with Priority Mail and Parcel Post (Standard B) at the retail level. Since this is the middle of tax-filing season, customers will be asking about Delivery Confirmation for their tax returns sent to the IRS. Tell them the Postal Service has not worked out a plan with the IRS for the scanning of Delivery Confirmation items for this tax season. Suggest alternatives, such as certified, return receipt, to customers who require proof that a tax return was received by the IRS.

Remind customers that Delivery Confirmation is ideal for small businesses and others who exchange tax-related documents with accountants or tax preparers ahead of IRS filing deadlines. Let customers know Delivery Confirmation is only 35 cents for Priority Mail and 60 cents for Parcel Post.

Stamp releases

March stamp releases:

- * Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne
- * Redwood Library and Athenaeum Stamped Card
- * Classroom Flag (ATM stamp)
- * Arctic Animals

POS ONE

Communication

The POS ONE Program Office is pleased to introduce a new communications tool designed specifically for retail clerks. This news bulletin is called *Clerk Special Edition*. It will cover specific features and functions of the POS ONE system, as well as include tips for fast path transactions.

There will be several *Clerk Special Editions* for the users of the POS ONE system. In the coming weeks, this newsletter will highlight the many benefits of POS ONE, focusing on customer visits, the overall features of the system, customer service, clerk administration and back office.

What's in Store

As with any new program, there always is a great deal of apprehension. The *Clerk Special Editions* are intended to dispel rumors about POS ONE and reveal the numerous exciting benefits of the system for our retail clerks.

The first Clerk Special Edition will be arriving at your POS ONE site soon.

Retail handbook

Keep this handy The Postal Products and Services handbook — PO-130 — has been distributed to retail clerks. It's a guide to new and existing products and services offered by the Postal Service. The color-coded format directs you to specific information about Premium and Special Services, Stamps/Philatelic Products, Retail Merchandise, Money Services, value-added features, item numbers and AICs. Updates will be sent as needed. Also included is an AIC quick-reference card, which lists frequently used and new AICs.

Comments and suggestions are welcome. Call 1-888-514-4055 through April 1999.

The handbook also is available on the Retail website under MarketBasket. Go to http://retail.usps.gov/.

No more hearts

The Tax Drive Period began March 1. All Valentine's Drive Period POP (Point of Purchase) signage should have been removed by now. To view the Tax signage, go to http://retail.usps.gov/. At the home page, click on Programs and Contacts, then click on In-Store Management and go to the bottom of the page to click on the identified Drive Period floor plan.

New on the web

There are new MarketBasket tools on the Retail website. These are *Renovations Standards Guidelines* and *Renovation Guidelines for Historic Facilities*.

The renovation manuals were created to respond to the expanding need for guidelines and resources to assist in the renovation of postal retail lobbies. The manuals may be used by anyone involved in the renovation process including retail managers, retail specialists, FSO project managers and their architects. Both manuals contain pictures and tips on recommendations for renovations.

To view the manuals, go to the Retail website, http://retail.usps.gov/. At the home page, click on MarketBasket, then click on the corresponding manuals.

Feedback

Send comments and questions to:

WHAT'S IN STORE
US POSTAL SERVICE

475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW RM 5801 WASHINGTON DC 20260-2418 SERVICE TALK

It's Here. . .and We Can Confirm It!

Postmasters/Station Managers: Please present this service talk to your clerks and carriers as soon as possible. It provides key information about Delivery Confirmation acceptance and delivery scans.

Service Talk for Clerks and Carriers

Beginning next Monday, March 14, 1999, Delivery Confirmation service will be available to **all** of our customers. We will begin to capture acceptance information for Delivery Confirmation at the retail counter. You can expect to see an increase in the numbers of packages that include Delivery Confirmation, from both individual and large mailers.

Delivery Confirmation service is already available for our test customers with **both** Priority Mail and Standard Mail (B), which includes Parcel Post, bound printed matter, library mail, and special standard mail (books). So, it's important to check **every** package and flat for Delivery Confirmation (Delivery Confirmation is not available on First-Class letters). Our customers are depending on us to capture their delivery status information, which includes delivery, attempted delivery, forward, and return-to-sender information.

Every Delivery Confirmation piece must be scanned at delivery (or attempted delivery) every time in order to provide our customers with what we promise them—delivery status information. However, every Delivery Confirmation does not require an acceptance scan. Only pieces presented at the retail counter will require acceptance scans. Remember, Delivery Confirmation confirms the *delivery* status of an item. The cost of scanning pieces collected by carriers or dropped in collection boxes is not built into the price of the product.

Another change you'll notice is that the Delivery Confirmation labels will no longer peel off. Scan the barcode with your Delivery Confirmation scanner whenever you deliver, attempt, forward, or return a Delivery Confirmation mailpiece. If a scanner is not available at the time of delivery, write down the label number, date, and time of delivery, and ZIP Code where the delivery was made on a PS 3849, Delivery Notice/Reminder/Receipt. This information should be input into a scanner as soon as possible.

Remember — Every Piece, Every Time, Every Day!

- **Q.** The Delivery Confirmation scanner has an event code for "PICK UP." Are we supposed to use this when we pick up Delivery Confirmation or Express Mail items?
- **A.** No. This event code is not to be used. Pieces are not to be scanned when they are picked up on routes or collections. Express Mail items will be handled as they are currently being treated. Delivery Confirmation pieces will receive scans when they are delivered, attempted, forwarded, or returned to sender.
- **Q.** Can I use the Delivery Confirmation scanner to "accept" Express Mail?
- **A.** The Delivery Confirmation scanner **must not** be used for Express Mail acceptance scans. The scanner does not contain the necessary Express Mail network information (delivery commitments) for acceptance. It also does not capture corporate account information. Follow current procedures for Express Mail acceptance.
- **Q.** Which Delivery Confirmation pieces require an acceptance scan?
- **A.** Correct answers include: pieces purchased at retail counters, and pieces with postage affixed that are presented to the retail employee at the retail counter.
- **Q.** Which Delivery Confirmation pieces **do not require** an acceptance scan?
- **A.** Correct answers include: pieces collected from collection boxes or lobby mail drops, those collected by city and rural carriers, those collected on collection routes, dropped at the back dock, or dropped at the retail counter with postage, and pieces accepted by a unit such as a community post office (CPO) or contract postal unit (CPU) that does not have a Delivery Confirmation scanner, integrated retail terminal (IRT), or POS ONE terminal.

Delivery Confirmation Checklist

Postmaster/Station Managers: Please complete these checklist items before the launch of Delivery Confirmation on March 14.

Prior to March 14:

- Give the "Neon Green and Standard (B)" stand-up talk.
- Display internal poster featuring the new Delivery Confirmation label in the back room.
- Make sure you have PS Form 152, U.S. Postal Service Delivery Confirmation Receipt. If you don't have it by March 10, call your District Retail Manager for an emergency supply.
- Display your menu boards and lobby panels featuring Delivery Confirmation information.

- Make sure all retail clerks have received training.
- Read the managers' information kit, which was mailed on March 10.
- Give the "It's Here and We Can Confirm It" stand-up talk.

On March 14:

- Place the "Just 35 cents extra" sticker over "Coming Soon" on your menu boards and lobby panels.
- Be prepared for a successful launch of this new product.
 - Retail Operations Support, Marketing, 3-11-99

UPDATE

Retail Merchandising Update

Automatic distribution of retail merchandise has been standardized to mirror the Retail drive periods (see this issue of the *Postal Bulletin* for the March–May 1999 retail calendars). As a result, merchandise will be shipped to participating outlets six pre-established times per year.

In addition to automatic distributions, outlets have the availability of ordering products directly from Centrobe. These orders can now be placed in three ways:

■ Phone: 800/247-4000

■ Fax: 800/234-3942 or 602/598-4720

■ Mail:

INVENTORY ORDERING PO BOX 96226 PHOENIX AZ 85072-6226

In the near future, outlets will receive a Standard Product Order Kit containing order forms, an available product list, and instructions on how to place orders. This kit will be used in conjunction with the Standard Slat-wall Planogram Kit currently being distributed to participating offices. To help in maintaining inventory, the Planogram Kit will include re-stock cards to assist in identifying which product categories need to be re-ordered. In the interim, outlets needing additional product may order using the order form contained in this *Postal Bulletin* on pages 77–80. A minimum order of \$50.00 is required and products must be ordered in units of three (i.e., 3, 6, 9, 12, etc.)

To ensure that product is available to the customers and slat-wall is fully stocked, we recommend offices maintain a 3-week supply of product to allow for the cycle time from placing the order to receiving it. Offices also may use the existing transfer procedures within their district for immediate availability of product merchandise.

Offices are reminded that additional slat-wall pegs may be ordered through Touch Tone Order Entry by calling 1-800-332-0317 (option 1, then option 2), or by faxing (785-861-2939) or mailing a PS Form 7380, MDC Supply Requisition, to:

MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER SUPPLY REQUISITIONS 500 SW MONTARA PKWY TOPEKA KS 66624-9702

Order information:

NSN	PSIN		Bulk Pack Quantity
5340-04-000-4784	PEG4	PG (25 per package)	104

Special Note: Please alert all window clerks to the correct accounting treatment for retail merchandise. The correct AIC (098 or 231) is printed on the back of the product.

— Retail Product and Services Development, Retail, 3-11-99

Centrobe Account Number			Order By:		
Facility Name			Phone: 1-800-247-4000		
Facility Address			Fax: 1-800-234-3942 or 1-602-598-4720		
Facility City	State	ZIP+4	Mail: Inventory Ordering, PO Box 96226, Phoenix, AZ 85072-6226		
Employee Preparing Returns			Phone Number:		

Retail products must be ordered in units of 3 (i.e., 3, 6, 9, 12, etc.) and must total a minimum value of \$50.

Centrobe	Description	Retail Price (\$)	Quantity Ordered	No Substitution	1st Choice	2nd Choice
item#	Description	Price (\$)	Ordered	Substitution	Choice	Choice
	Added Value Card		1	T		1
514075	1999 Love Sachet Card	3.50				
384669	CTC Card Teddy Bear with Pewter Necklace	6.99				
	Address Book			1		
515163	Flowering Trees — All Over Stamp Pattern Address Book	5.49				
520080	Ballet — Ballet "Child-Size" Address Book	8.00				
	Adult Stamp Album		_		1	
514067	1999 Love Album	15.00				
520023	Cancelled Stamp Design Album	15.00				
514133	Adult Album Refill 60 Pocket — Individual Stamps	5.00				
514141	Adult Album Refill 10 Pocket — Strips	5.00				
514158	Adult Album Refill 8 Pocket — Plate Blocks	5.00				
514166	Adult Album Refill 2 Pocket — Full Sheets	5.00				
	Child's Stamp Album					
514125	Space Fantasy Album	9.99				
520072	Ballet Album — Ballet "Child-Size" Stamp Collector Book	9.99				
514174	Child's Stamp Album Refill 24 Pocket — for Single Stamps	4.00				
	Computer Paper					
514018	1999 Love Computer Paper	7.99				
517235	Dino Computer Paper/Mouse Pads/Blue Long Neck	7.50				
	Flex Space (Facilities' Choice — Ethnic or Kids)				1	
984633	1998 Vol. I Black Heritage Postcard	5.95				
984617	1998 Vol. I Black Heritage Postcard (not peggable — must order peg holders)	5.95				
514117	1999 Vol. II Black Heritage Postcard	8.95				
514182	Malcom X Magnet	5.95				
514190	Malcom X Matted Postcard and Bookmark	6.95				
519017	Bright Eyes 5-Pack Sticker Postcards	4.99				
101121	CTC Crayola Activity Kit Postcard	2.99				
520288	Ballet — Ballet Color Your Own Postcard Activity Kit	5.95				
992099	Dino II — Dino Activity Kit/Postcards and Crayons	2.49				
	Invitations/Thank-you					
514059	1999 Love Shower Invitation	3.00				
35105	Hydrangea Thank-you	3.50				
35112	Aster Thank-you	3.50				
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Centrobe Account Number			Order By:		
Facility Name			Phone: 1-800-247-4000		
Facility Address			Fax: 1-800-234-3942 or 1-602-598-4720		
Facility City	State	ZIP+4	Mail: Inventory Ordering, PO Box 96226, Phoenix, AZ 85072-6226		
Employee Preparing Returns			Phone Number:		

Retail products must be ordered in units of 3 (i.e., 3, 6, 9, 12, etc.) and must total a minimum value of \$50.

Centrobe	Description	Retail Price (\$)	Quantity Ordered	No Substitution	1st Choice	2nd Choice
iteili#	Description Jumbo Postcard	FIICE (\$)	Ordered	Substitution	CHOICE	CHOICE
514109	1999 Love Jumbo Card	5.95				
700021	American Dolls	5.95				
700021	Postcard 1 — Classic Movie Monster	5.95				
700039	5" x 7" Postcards	5.95				
517003	Postcards I — The Federal Duck Stamp Collection	5.95				
700013	Classic Aircraft Postcards	5.95				
	Mailing Label					
514042	1999 Love Mailing Labels	1.59				
101048	CTC Crayola Mailing Labels	1.49				
515155	Flowering Trees — Magnolia/Crab Apple Mailing Labels	1.50				
	Memo Pads					
430033	Looney Tunes — Memo Pads — Bugs Die Cut	3.99				
513143	Looney Tunes — Memo Pads — Tweety	3.99				
513168	Looney Tunes — Memo Pads — Sylvester	3.99				
515049	Flowering Trees — Magnolia Covered Memo Pad	2.50				
515056	Flowering Trees — Crab Apple Covered Memo Pad	2.50				
515064	Flowering Trees — Magnolia Memo Pad (Self Sticking/75 Sheets)	3.95				
515072	Flowering Trees — Crab Apple Memo Pad (Self-Sticking/75 Sheets)	3.95				
518092	Superman Memo Pad	3.99				
517177	Back To School — Crayola Magnetic Note Pad	4.99				
517185	Back To School — Teddy Bear Magnetic Note Pad	4.99				
	Notecards					
514083	1999 Love Notecards	4.99				
3265	Daisy Notecards	5.99				
101089	CTC Crayola — Notecards (Crayola)	6.99				
515122	Flowering Trees — Magnolia Notecards (6 Blank Cards/6 envelopes)	6.95				
515130	Flowering Trees — Crab Apple Note Cards (6 Blank Cards/6 Envelopes)	6.95				
515148	Flowering Trees — Mixed Trees Notecards	6.95				
	Padded Bags — Large					
514026	1999 Love Padded Bag	3.49				
515189	Flowering Trees Padded Bag	1.95				
520122	Ballet — Ballet Bubble Mailer	2.99				
101030	CTC Crayola — Crayola Mailer Envelope — Large	2.99				

Centrobe Account Number			Order By:
Facility Name			Phone: 1-800-247-4000
Facility Address			Fax: 1-800-234-3942 or 1-602-598-4720
Facility City	State	ZIP+4	Mail: Inventory Ordering, PO Box 96226, Phoenix, AZ 85072-6226
Employee Preparing Returns			Phone Number:

Retail products must be ordered in units of 3 (i.e., 3, 6, 9, 12, etc.) and must total a minimum value of \$50.

Centrobe Item #	Description	Retail Price (\$)	Quantity Ordered	No Substitution	1st Choice	2nd Choice
	Padded Bags — Small					
514034	1999 Love Padded Bag	2.49				
515197	Flowering Trees Padded Bag	2.95				
513010	Ballet Padded Bag	1.99				
	Post-velopes [™]					
430066	Bugs Postalette	5.99				
430074	Tweety Postalette	5.99				
519041	Bright Eyes 10-pack Stationery/Post-velopes	4.99				
	Regular Postcards					
101105	CTC Crayola — Crayola Postcards — Package of 18	4.50				
518019	Superman Puzzle Postcard	2.49				
515098	Flowering Trees — Magnolia Postcard Pack	4.50				
515106	Flowering Trees — Crab Apple 18 Postcard Pack	4.50				
	Specialty Notecards					
440016	Looney Tunes — Foil Notecards — Bugs	6.99				
200337	Marvin Puzzle Postcard	1.99				
518126	Superman Foil Notecards	6.99				
518035	Superman Magnetic Greeting Card	2.99				
	Stationery Combo					
32678	Combo Flower Pack	7.95				
34986	Pansies Stationery Pad	2.95				
101063	CTC Crayola — Stationery — Package of 10 sheets/10 envelopes	4.99				
515171	Flowering Trees — Magnolia Stationery Kit	4.95				
520106	Ballet — Ballet Stationery Kit	4.99				
514091	1999 Love Stationery	5.99				
	Stationery Tins (can be used in Flex Space)					
430035	Love 98 — Love Letters Anniversary Tin	9.99				
300046	CTC Note Cards and Tin — Teddy Bear	9.99				

Centrobe Account Number			Order By:
Facility Name			Phone: 1-800-247-4000
Facility Address			Fax: 1-800-234-3942 or 1-602-598-4720
Facility City	State	ZIP+4	Mail: Inventory Ordering, PO Box 96226, Phoenix, AZ 85072-6226
Employee Preparing Returns			Phone Number:

Merchandising items must be ordered in single units.

Centrobe Item #	Merchandising Support	Retail Price	Quanitity Ordered
5340-04-000-4784	Slat Wall Pegs "PEG4" (Post office must order from the Topeka MDC, 1-800-332-0317)	25 pegs	NA
501023	Plastic "Holes" (Make products peggable)	NA	
800003	Mini Slatwall 27" x 27" part 1	NA	
800029	Mini Slatwall 27" x 27" part 2	NA	
501015	FIRSTCLASS PHONECARD ™ Update Package (video, manual, sales guide, and transaction guide)	NA	
501031	CTC Acrylic Slatwall Sign Holders (3 in a kit, 3 sizes)	NA	
501049	CTC Acrylic Slatwall Sign and Brochure Holder (1 sign holder and 1 sign with pocket)	NA	
501122	CTC 1960s Voting Sign	NA	
501056	Planogram — Mini Wall	NA	
501064	Planogram — One Slat Wall	NA	
501072	Planogram — Two Slat Wall	NA	
501080	Planogram — Mobile Slat Wall	NA	
501098	Planogram — Postal Store Small	NA	
501106	Planogram — Postal Store Medium	NA	
501114	Planogram — Postal Store Large	NA	

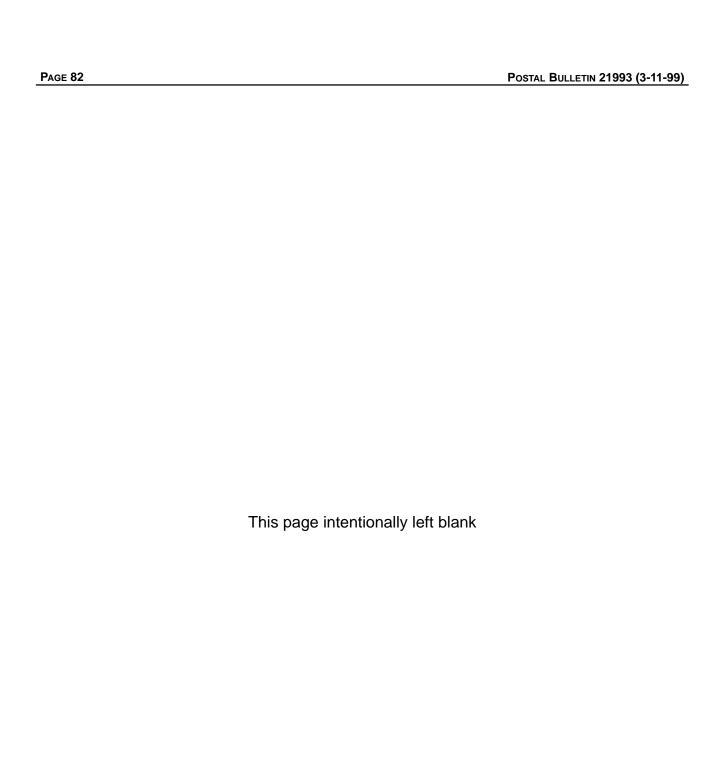
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ATTENTION POSTMASTERS:

Here are some key retail dates to help you run a successful Spring campaign. Be sure to walk through them with your retail employees so they can start off well prepared to offer the highest level of service to our busy customers. Then use it as your quick reference. Also, watch for your new 90-Day Retail Calendar coming in early April to post in your swingroom.

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Delivery Confirmation for Priority Mail™ and parcels kicks off	15 Retail Tip: Delivery Confirmation	16 n is here tell customers	about our newest Speci PC Monthly Video Broadcast St. Patrick's Day	18 al Service	19	20
21 First Day of Spring	22	Retail Tip: Your customers can call 1-800-THE-USPS x1372 to receive FREE expedited service supplies	24	25	26	27
28 Palm Sunday	29	30	31	MARCH STAMP Alfred Lunt and Redwood Librar Card	Lynn Fontanne,	Arctic Animals,



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APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
APRIL STA & Berries, Classroon	AMP RELEASES: L North Atlantic n Flag (ATM Sale	Daffy Duck, Ayn Treaty Organiza es Only), Sonora	Rand, Fruit tion, n Desert			
				Passover	Good Friday	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Easter Daylight Saving Time begins			Focus Video Broadcast			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Tax Day		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
SEND arrive	SPRING: P.O.P. and prothis week REMOVE Tax P.O.P. and DISPLAY Spring P.O.P. this week	oduct shipments	Retail Tip: Let customers know we have great last- minute gifts PC Monthly Video Broadcast Secretaries Day	: Earth Day	Be sure to check out your Spring swingroom poster for drive period details	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
					Retail Tip: Remind customers to mail Mother's Day cards and gifts early	

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MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Last Day for Global Priority Mail™ to arrive by Mother's Day		Focus Video Broadcast Cinco de Mayo	Last day for Priority Maii™ and Express Maii® International to arrive by Mother's Day Nurses' Day		Last day for Express Mail® to arrive by Mother's Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mother's Day		Retail Tip: Be sure to keep your slatwall well stocked and tidy				Armed Forces Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
National Postal Form San Antonio, TX			PC Monthly Video Broadcast			Postal Quarter IV
23	24					
	Display Office Closed Sign for Memorial Day	MAY STAMP RELEASES: Mt. Vernon Stamp Card, John & William Bartram, Celebrate The Century™ 1950s, Prostate Cancer Awareness, Tropical Flowers				
30	31	Prostate Cancer Awareness, Tropical Flowers				
Memorial Day	Memorial Day Observed- Offices Closed					

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