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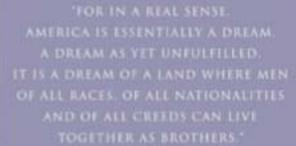
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### **USPSNEWS@WORK**

### New chairmen of the Board: Miller, Kessler elected to Board of Governors top posts



have elected James Miller of Virginia chairman and Alan Kessler of Pennsylvania vice chairman of the Board for 2005.

Governor Miller, a former director of the Office of Management and Budget, has broad government, private sector and academic experience and serves as chairman of The CapAnalysis Group,



Top, newly-elected USPS Board of Governors Chairman James Miller; bottom, Vice Chairman Alan Kessler.

Howrey Simon Arnold & White. Accepting the chairmanship, Miller said he values the contributions of every USPS® employee and looks forward to working on the challenges ahead.

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Governor Kessler is an attorney and partner in the Philadelphia firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen, LLP. He also serves as chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee.

In other action, the Governors approved a Postal Rate Commission recommendation for a one-year test of repositionable notes. The Board of Governors authorized funding for site acquisition, design and construction of a 428,951 square-foot processing and distribution center for Southern Maine and the renovation of the existing facility to serve as the Portland Main Post Office  $^{\text{\tiny M}}$ .

The Board of Governors also raised the capital funding level for projects requiring their approval from \$10 million to \$25 million.

# Potter applauds employee efforts: Storm posed challenges nationwide

Postmaster General Jack Potter, speaking at the January meeting of the Board of Governors, took time to applaud the efforts of employees who last month dealt with severe weather just three days before Christmas.

Despite a powerful storm which shut down the nation's transfer air cargo hubs and the rippling effect of heavy snow and ice storms that crippled commercial airlines and surface transportation networks, he said Postal Service employees worked diligently to move the mail.

Potter added a special note of thanks to employees and volunteers in cities across America who participated in the Santa's Helper program.

### LaChance named Acting V.P. Diversity: Led national implementation of key programs



Selection, Evaluation and Recognition Manager Susan LaChance has been appointed acting vice president of Diversity Development. LaChance replaces Murry Weatherall, who retired Jan. 3.

LaChance began her career as a part-time employee in 1974. She has held various managerial and operational positions at the field and Headquarters level, working in specialized human resources

services such as training, labor relations, and employment and placement. She most recently completed a detail as Hawkeye district manager.

LaChance has been responsible for national implementation of several key programs — Pay for Performance, Voice of the Employee Survey and the deployment of new entry-level selection criteria.

She holds a Master's degree in organizational management from George Washington University.

# March mail madness: Play the Zone tip-off leads to Final Four

Stay clear of your postmasters or station and branch managers when they're in a fast break — they just won the tip-off and are setting up a 3-point shot down court.

It's "Play the Zone" — a contest to help promote USPS.com® to business customers nationwide. The winners — in addition to building USPS business and revenue — can score a trip to the NCAA basketball finals in St. Louis, April 2–5.

Postmasters and station or branch managers whose offices are in the My Post Office network can "Play the Zone"

from Jan. 18 to March 11 by registering online, then score points by making presentations to business groups or individuals. Eligible participants received a kit with video introductions and business presentations on CD.

During "Play the Zone," a national radio, online, print and TV advertising campaign also will promote USPS.com—adding a full-court press to the game.

When the buzzer sounds March 11, the top 10 percent of participants in each of four levels will be entered for a chance to win the championship prize package. There's a grand prize for each level and other awards like a celebration party for the winning district.

Watch the points add up. Whether it's a slam dunk, rim shot, lay-up — or even a free throw — it's a business score for USPS.

# Greenwich green time: Customers prefer what our carriers refer



Greenwich, CT, Letter Carrier Cathy Portillo knows USPS can help her customers' businesses succeed. And she's generated sales leads to help make it happen.

In the Northeast Area alone, leads like Portillo's have resulted in \$5 million in revenue.

USPS Account Manager Trish Riley followed up on Portillo's first lead, Urstadt Biddle Properties in Greenwich. Urstadt now ships 3,500 packages a year using Priority Mail® service — with the possibility of future sales.

Portillo also referred the Drop Shop, which ships eBay merchandise. After learning about Priority Mail service from Riley, Urstadt switched 1,000 packages to USPS from a competitor, generating \$5,000 in USPS revenue.

# Don't get duped: Scam artists target tsunami-relief efforts

The Postal Inspection Service says charity scam artists are using Web sites as fronts for phony relief organizations pretending to help tsunami disaster victims. In addition, unsolicited e-mail messages asking for disaster relief contributions often contain embedded computer viruses or links to "counterfeit" or look-alike Web sites that resemble well-known organizations.

Consumers can avoid getting scammed by going directly to the Web sites of recognized charities and aid organizations, as opposed to following a link that can lead to a fraudulent site. Another option — call the charity of your choice directly and follow their instructions on making a contribution.

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) provides a listing of legitimate nonprofit relief agencies at their Web site. Go to www.usaid.gov and click on the Click Here to Donate Now link.

The USAID link is also available on the Postal Service Intranet at *blue.usps.gov*, on LiteBlue at *liteblue.usps.gov* and at *www.usps.com*.

Employees who receive suspicious, unsolicited requests for contributions by telephone or mail should contact their local postal inspectors, www.usps.com/postal inspectors; the Federal Trade Commission, www.ftc.gov; or the Better Business Bureau, www.bbb.org.

# LiteBlue can take the hits: PostalEASE and LiteBlue — a one-two combo



LiteBlue can take all the hits we dish out — and that's an average 15,373 page views every day — including weekends — since its launch in November.

LiteBlue (http://liteblue.usps.gov) — the Postal Service Web site you can reach anywhere you have Internet access — has grown in popularity since PostalEASE was added during open season in December.

Usage peaked at almost 60,000 page views by more than 20,500 employees in a single day.

What could be easier than logging on to LiteBlue from the comfort and security of your own home — on your schedule, when and where you choose? In addition to using *PostalEASE*, you can check out employee deals or internal job openings and read USPS News Link and other organization-wide communications.

Have your employee ID number and USPS PIN ready and go to *http://liteblue.usps.gov* — from your home computer, an Internet café, a library or a laptop on the road.

LiteBlue is ready to take your hits.

#### Seeding sprouts success: National Seeding Program tracks Confirm achievements



A national program to seed millions of mailpieces internally — and improve performance by tracking them — is almost a year old.

More than 7 million mailpieces have been seeded with barcodes to enable Confirm® service tracking since

January 2004. More than 3 million pieces were seeded in last year's fourth quarter alone.

The National Seeding Program and Confirm coordinators recently met in Denver, CO, to recognize successes and share ideas. Representatives from Headquarters Operations and Intelligent Mail and Address Quality attended.

Coordinators Jim Martin of New York Metro and Bruce Wall of Capital Metro were recognized for hitting quarter

and year-to-date goals for 2- and 3-day originating service. Coordinator Bob Simon was singled out for helping the Southeast Area meet its overall seeding goal.

The Eastern, Pacific and Southeast Areas were cited for bringing in 12 new customers, while the Great Lakes and Western Area coordinators and the National Confirm Service Center help desk staff also were commended for their work.

## **Administrative Services**

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#### **Directives and Forms Update**

In *Postal Bulletin* 22145 (1-6-05, pages 4–5), the update for Publication 223, *Directives and Forms Catalog*, contained incorrect information about two revised directives. The article provided incorrect titles and an incorrect stock number. The correct information is as follows:

#### **Revised Directives**

#### Handbooks

PSIN	Edition Date	Title	Stock Number	Manual Relation	Org.	USPS Source	Public Source
HBK MS-178-VOL-A	8/04	Automated Flats Sorting Machine 100 (AFSM 100), General Information	7610-05-000-4207	ASM 5	ENG	MDC	R
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— Information Policies and Procedures, Public Affairs and Communications, 1-20-05

#### **ASM REVISION**

### Administrative Support Manual (ASM) — Revised Chapter 6, Subchapter 64

Effective January 20, 2005, ASM 13 chapter 6, subchapter 64 is revised. This revision updates the functional responsibility for Stamp Services.

We will incorporate these revisions into the next printed version of the ASM, and also into the online version, available on the Postal Service  $^{\mathbb{M}}$  PolicyNet Web site:

- Go to http://blue.usps.gov.
- Under "Essential Links" in the left-hand column, click on References
- Under "References" in the right-hand column, under "Policies," click on PolicyNet.
- Click on Manuals.

#### Administrative Support Manual (ASM)

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#### 64 Stamp Services

[Revise 641 to read as follows:]

#### 641 General

#### 641.1 Responsibilities

Stamp Services is responsible for creating, producing, distributing, and maintaining adequate quantities of postage stamps, stationery products, and philatelic products for nationwide sales. By developing an annual stamp program that is diverse and meets the needs of business and household customers, as well as the stamp-collecting community, Stamp Services supports the Postal Service's overall corporate goals to satisfy customers and generate revenue.

#### 641.2 Functions

Stamp Services consists of the following functional areas:

- a. Stamp Development. Manages stamp subject and design, manages the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, develops and designs the annual stamp program, and produces the USA Philatelic catalog.
- Stamp Acquisition and Distribution. Produces and distributes stamps and stationery products nationwide through the Stamp Distribution Network.
- c. Stamp Fulfillment Services. Oversees national order processing center that fulfills mail orders, telephone orders, and Internet orders for stamps, stationery, philatelic products, cancellation services, and other retail merchandise.
- d. Stamp Products and Exhibitions. Develops philatelic products and subscription programs; and manages the national pictorial postmark program, the national Stamp Archives, stamp retention studies, domestic stamp shows, in-store messaging and advertising support, and the mandated semipostal stamp program.

[Revise title of 642 to read as follows:]

#### 642 Stamp Development

#### 642.1 Responsibilities

[Revise text to read as follows:]

Stamp Development is responsible for the management of stamp planning; the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee (CSAC); stamp subject selection; stamp design; rights of publicity; and the development and production of the quarterly *USA Philatelic* catalog. Stamp Development maintains regular contact with customers through stamp subject correspondence and catalog concerns and questions, and through negotiations in obtaining rights to stamp images.

[Revise 642.2 to read as follows:]

#### 642.2 Functions

#### 642.21 General

Stamp Development has four principal functions:

- a. Planning. The Stamp Development staff develops the annual stamp program (i.e., the list of stamp subjects for 1 year) and coordinates stamp-related activities with Advertising, Public Affairs and Communications, Retail, and Stamp Acquisition to make sure that each organization's contribution to the program is maximized.
- b. Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee. The Stamp Development staff coordinates the activities of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee (CSAC) to

ensure that the stamp program is developed on time. CSAC includes the following activities:

- Stamp Subject Selection. Coordinating, receiving, processing, and responding to an average of 50,000 letters and petitions annually from the public, which are then prepared for the committee's review.
- Stamp Design. Coordinating development of all stamp designs. At any time, the committee is developing stamp designs for a 3-year period.
- c. Right of Publicity. The Stamp Development staff works with estate holders to secure right of publicity agreements for stamp subjects.
- d. USA Philatelic Catalog. The Stamp Development staff coordinates design and production of a quarterly, 24-page catalog promoting all stamps available by the Postal Service.

#### 642.22 Planning

The annual stamp program is developed from customer and employee ideas that the CSAC reviews and the post-master general approves. There is substantial input to this process from all involved areas. Once a stamp program is completed (subjects for a given year can be added or deleted at any time), Stamp Development coordinates with Advertising, Public Affairs and Communications, and Stamp Acquisition to maximize each organization's contribution to the program. This is accomplished by developing and implementing a coordinated plan for each stamp subject. This plan includes elements from functional areas such as marketing, advertising, publicity, events, and licensing as appropriate, all coordinated to maximize the recognition of and revenues from the individual subjects.

#### 642.23 Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee

#### 642.231 Description

Stamp Development coordinates and supports the CSAC in its continuing activities to achieve the contributory goals of the Postal Service.

#### 642.232 Authority

The CSAC was established by the U.S. Post Office Department on March 26, 1957 (see 22 FR 1996; March 26, 1957).

#### 642.233 Membership

The committee consists of a maximum of 15 members whose backgrounds reflect a wide range of educational, artistic, historical, and professional knowledge. Members are appointed and serve at the discretion of the postmaster

general. The postmaster general appoints one member to serve as chairperson and another as vice chairperson.

#### 642.234 Functional Responsibilities

The committee has the following principal functions:

- a. Providing technical information, advice, and recommendations to the Postal Service on stamp-related subjects.
- b. Assisting and supporting the Postal Service in achieving its corporate goals and strategies.
- Providing broad judgment and experience on various factors that lead to the issuance of stamps and stationery items.
- d. Establishing criteria for selecting stamp subjects.
- e. Providing technical expertise, advice, and recommendations to the Postal Service on stamp designs.

#### 642.235 Subcommittees

CSAC meetings are scheduled four times yearly or at the call of the chairperson. Each meeting includes subcommittee meetings and a general committee meeting. The subcommittees and their duties are:

- a. Design Subcommittee. This subcommittee provides professional guidance to design coordinators and stamp design staff in the development of stamp and stationery designs. The subcommittee also provides guidance to the committee on the visual potential of subjects.
- b. Subject Subcommittee. This subcommittee provides stamp subject recommendations that support the Postal Service in achieving its corporate goals and strategies. The subcommittee also provides educational, historical, and professional expertise in the subject selection.
- c. Ad Hoc Subcommittees. These subcommittees provide educational, historical, and professional expertise to the committee and the Postal Service. An ad hoc subcommittee may be created by the committee or the Postal Service when special needs arise.

#### 642.236 Travel Expenses and Compensation Allowances

CSAC members are eligible for travel reimbursement in accordance with current Postal Service travel regulations.

a. Travel Expenses: Members are allowed reimbursement on an actual expense basis for transportation and subsistence (per diem and lodging) for time spent away from their homes or regular places of business while performing their duties as limited by Handbook F-15, Travel and Relocation, and provided that their address is not within the Washington, DC, metropolitan area or a customary and reasonable

- commuting distance of the meeting site. The maximum amount of subsistence may not exceed the daily rate for subsistence established in Handbook F-15 for each calendar day or fraction of a day.
- b. *Compensation Allowance:* Compensation for CSAC members is calculated as follows:
  - CSAC members who are not employed by the U.S. government are paid at a daily rate based on the maximum EAS pay scale.
  - Compensation obligations as set forth in 642.236a, incurred because of the members' employment, are chargeable to the assigned finance number for CSAC, account number 56301.
  - 3) CSAC members may not receive payment for designing U.S. postage stamps or stationery items.

#### 642.24 Right of Publicity

Stamp Development is responsible for securing right-ofpublicity agreements with the estate holders for all stamp subjects. This arrangement allows reproduction of the image and name of the selected subjects on stamp designs, in philatelic products, and frequently on cachets. Typically, nonstamp items such as T-shirts and coffee cups require a separate agreement developed through the licensing process. The Postal Service obtains right-ofpublicity agreements by identifying the holders of the estates either through the public domain or through a contracted estate search firm. Stamp Development writes to the holder using a standard form so that rights can be received. Stamp Development works with the estate holder to reach an agreement if the standard form is not agreeable. Once a final agreement is achieved, the licensing agent works with the signatories to obtain approval of a licensing agreement.

#### 642.25 USA Philatelic Catalog

Stamp Development is responsible for coordinating all stamp-related material included in its quarterly, 24-page, full-color catalog. Stamp Development coordinates the latest information on new stamps, prices, item numbers, and images; oversees design and production of the catalog by outside contractors; and approves color or printing. Approximately 1.2 million copies are produced and a majority of those copies are mailed to regular subscribers. These subscribers use this catalog to order stamps, primarily for collecting purposes, from Stamp Fulfillment Services in Kansas City, MO.

#### 643 Stamp Acquisition and Distribution

[Revise title and text of 643.1 to read as follows:]

#### 643.1 Responsibilities

Stamp Acquisition and Distribution manages acquisition and distribution of postage stamps and stationery products nationally. Through the field Stamp Distribution Network, stamps are provided to retail sales units, associated retail/revenue generating outlets and venues, and to individual consumers. Stamp Acquisition and Distribution is responsible for forecasting the national supply demand for postage stamps and stationery products, and assists in providing financial accountability and national inventory management.

[Revise title and text of 643.2 to read as follows:]

#### 643.2 Functions

Stamp Acquisition and Distribution has four principal functions:

- Manufacturing. Manages the national acquisition of United States postage stamps and stationery products.
- b. Distribution. Manages the national distribution of United States postage stamps and stationery products through the Stamp Distribution Network.
- c. *Inventory Management*. Maintains oversight of national inventory levels.
- d. Accountability. Assists in managing national accountability of stamps, stamped stationery, and philatelic products.

#### 643.21 Manufacturing

Stamp Acquisition and Distribution is responsible for the development and implementation of new and revised national programs, policies, procedures, methods, and standards for the acquisition of postage stamps and postal stationery products.

Stamp Acquisition and Development establishes stamp and stationery production schedules and determines quantities, physical characteristics, and material requirements. It manages contractual agreements with Security Printers and provides security and quality assurance standards.

#### 643.22 Distribution

Stamp Acquisition and Distribution coordinates stamp and stationery distribution activities and the management of a logistical network through which postage stamps, postal stationery, and stamp products are ordered and shipped from manufacturers to the Stamp Distribution Network. Stamp Acquisition and Distribution assists in the establishment, activation, and conversion of new and existing distribution locations.

#### 643.23 Inventory Management

Stamp Acquisition and Distribution provides national oversight of stamps and stationery inventory levels by monitoring Stamp Distribution Network inventory levels.

#### 643.24 Accountability

Stamp Acquisition and Distribution assists in managing national accountability through the use of a software application, which tracks products from the point of receipt to ultimate withdrawal from sale.

[Revise title of 644 to read as follows:]

#### 644 Stamp Fulfillment Services

[Revise title and text of 644.1 to read as follows:]

#### 644.1 Responsibilities

Stamp Fulfillment Services (SFS) is responsible for the management of a national order processing center. This facility fulfills and ships national orders for stamps, stationery items, philatelic products, and other retail merchandise. SFS receives and fulfills orders from individual purchasers, large-volume customers, international agents, and subscription customers, and provides requests for cancellation services for philatelists and philatelic dealers (see chapter 2, POM). Customer orders are received by mail order, telephone, and through the Internet.

#### 644.2 Functions

[Revise 644.2 to read as follows:]

SFS has five primary functions:

- a. Order Fulfillment. Manages the nationwide fulfillment of stamps, stationery items, philatelic products, and retail merchandise orders received over the telephone through 800-STAMP-24, online through www.usps.com, and through the USA Philatelic catalog.
- Postmarking Services. Provides commemorative postmarking services for stamp collectors, stamp dealers, special events, and Postal Service personnel.
- c. Subscription Programs. Supports the production and automatic distribution of subscription programs to customers.
- d. Personalized Envelope Program. Provides customer support and banking activities for the Personalized Envelope Program (PEP).
- e. *Technological Support*. Provides technology and computer support for Postal Service programs.

#### 644.21 Order Fulfillment

SFS is a national fulfillment center for the Postal Service. SFS manages order fulfillment of stamps, stationery, philatelic products, and retail merchandise orders to customers worldwide. Customer orders are received from the *USA Philatelic* catalog, which is mailed to selected customers on a quarterly basis through the 800-STAMP-24 telephone number, and through the *www.usps.com* Web site.

#### 644.22 Postmarking Services

SFS provides national support to Post Offices by managing all mail order first day of issue postmark requests from customers nationwide. Post Offices designated as the official first day issue city forward all mail order postmark requests to SFS. Additionally, SFS supports cachet manufacturers and cover servicers who consistently request that a large number of collectible items be postmarked. This service is done for a fee. SFS also provides pictorial postmarking support, digital color postmarks, and postmarking for philatelic products produced and sold by the Postal Service.

#### 644.23 Subscription Programs

SFS produces products and provides fulfillment, banking, and data collection activities for the American Commemorative Collectibles subscription programs. Program segments include the following: American Commemorative Panels, American Commemorative Cancellations, American Commemorative Collection, First Day Ceremony Programs, and the Standing Order Program.

#### 644.24 Personalized Envelope Program

SFS provides data entry, customer service, and banking services support for all personalized envelopes national orders. Personalized envelopes consist of the customer's return name and address preprinted on prestamped envelopes. SFS manages the fulfillment of orders through a Postal Service contracted vendor.

#### 644.25 Technological Support

SFS provides technology and computer system support for Postal Service business drivers. This support includes providing and tracking financial transactions, generating reports, warehousing data, and banking. The National Customer Management System (NCMS) enables SFS to partner with internal Postal Service organizations to implement national programs in support of corporate initiatives.

[Revise title of 645 to read as follows:]

#### 645 Stamp Products and Exhibitions

[Revise title and text of 645.1 to read as follows:]

#### 645.1 Responsibilities

Stamp Products and Exhibitions is responsible for designing, printing, and distributing philatelic products and subscription programs; managing the national pictorial

postmark program, in-store messaging and advertising support, domestic stamp shows, and the mandated semi-postal stamp program; and maintaining the national stamp archives and the national stamp retention revenue studies.

[Revise title and text of 645.2 to read as follows:]

#### 645.2 Functions

#### 645.21 General

Stamp Products and Exhibitions has eight principal functions:

- a. Philatelic Products. Manages the product planning, development, and nationwide distribution of philatelic products.
- Subscription Programs. Manages the product planning, design, production, and automatic distribution of subscription programs to customers.
- c. Pictorial Postmarks. Manages the national pictorial postmark policy and coordinates the publication of approved postmarks in the Postal Bulletin.
- d. Stamp Archives. Manages the national archive that houses original stamp art, stamp printing models, and samples of stamps and philatelic products for historical purposes.
- e. Stamp Retention Studies. Manages a research contract that projects the annual national retention of revenues.
- f. In-Store Messaging/Advertising. Coordinates Stamp Services' marketing initiatives with Retail Marketing and Advertising to ensure stamps and philatelic products are promoted to customers and employees.
- g. Domestic Stamp Shows. Maintains partnerships with philatelic organizations and manages the sponsorship of three Mega Stamp Shows annually.
- h. Semipostal Stamp Program. Coordinates and manages the implementation, re-pricing, and retail integration of the mandated semipostal stamp program.

#### 645.22 Philatelic Products

Stamp Products and Exhibitions plans and manages the design, production, and the nationwide distribution of philatelic products. Stamp Products and Exhibitions conducts cost benefit/breakeven analysis to ensure proper pricing. Core philatelic products include the annual *Commemorative Stamp Yearbooks*, annual *Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps*, stamped cards, and uncut stamp press sheets.

#### 645.23 Subscription Programs

Stamp Products and Exhibitions manages the design and coordinates the production and automatic distribution of subscription programs to customers. Stamp Products and Exhibitions conducts cost benefit/breakeven analysis to

ensure proper pricing. Under the umbrella name of American Commemorative Collectibles, the subscription programs include the following: American Commemorative Panels, American Commemorative Cancellations, American Commemorative Collection, First Day of Issue Ceremony Programs, and the Gift Collection for Kids.

#### 645.24 Pictorial Postmarks

Pictorial postmarks are managed by Stamp Products and Exhibitions/Stamp Services.

#### 645.241 Requests

Field office requests are forwarded to Stamp Services for approval and placement in the *Postal Bulletin*. Sponsors or organizers who want to use a pictorial postmark must submit a request at least 10 weeks before the event to the postmaster of the city where the event is scheduled to take place. The request must provide the following information:

- Complete description and schedule of the event to be observed.
- b. Proposed artwork for the cancellation.

#### 645.242 Postal Service Procedure

Postmasters must submit pictorial postmark requests to their district manager or designee. The manager makes the final approval and arranges for procurement of the hand stamp. The district manager or designee submits to Stamp Services all authorized pictorial postmarks using the Pictorial Postmark Announcement form at least 4 weeks prior to the event so that national publicity can be arranged.

#### 645.243 Sponsor Artwork

Once the postmark is approved, the sponsor must provide camera-ready artwork.

#### 645.25 Stamp Archives

Stamp Products and Exhibitions maintains in archival condition the original stamp art for all stamps and stationery items developed for the U.S. Postal Service stamp program. This material must be inventoried and maintained in an archival form. Additionally, the archives houses file copies of all stamp printing models, philatelic products, first day ceremony programs, and first day covers produced over the past 25 years. The archives uses a tracking system to monitor loan of original art to museums and galleries nationwide. The Postal Service loans original art to museums and galleries to help promote awareness of the stamp program.

#### 645.26 Stamp Retention Studies

Stamp Products and Exhibitions manages a research contract that conducts quarterly stamp retention research studies and forecasts national retention revenues. The

research study projects the quantity of postage stamps being sold to collectors and the dollar amount of postage not being used for mailing services.

#### 645.27 In-Store Messaging/Advertising

Stamp Products and Exhibitions coordinates with Retail Marketing and Advertising to ensure that Stamp Services' marketing initiatives are promoted to customers and employees. Advertising and promotional initiatives include instore messaging signage in Post Offices, print ads, direct mail, promotional brochures, payroll stuffers, and product sell sheets. Stamp Products and Exhibitions also develops and distributes educational kits to over 250,000 teachers and classrooms nationwide.

#### 645.28 Domestic Stamp Shows

Stamp Products and Exhibitions maintains partnerships with philatelic organizations such as the American Stamp Dealers Association and the American Philatelic Society, and manages Postal Service sponsorship of three Mega Stamp Shows annually.

#### 645.29 Semipostal Stamp Program

Stamp Products and Exhibitions coordinates and manages the implementation, re-pricing, and retail integration of the mandated semipostal stamp program. Mandated semipostals include *Breast Cancer Research* (1998–2005), *Heroes of 2001* (2002–2004) and *Domestic Violence* (2004–2006).

#### 645.291 Definitions

- a. Semipostal Stamps. The term semipostal stamp means a postage stamp that is issued and sold by the Postal Service at a price that exceeds the postage value of the stamp. The stamp helps provide funding for a particular cause.
- b. Differential. The term differential means the difference between the sales price of a semipostal stamp (as determined by the Governors of the United States Postal Service) and the First-Class Mail single-piece first-ounce rate in effect at the time of purchase.

#### 645.292 Offsets

The Postal Service determines its reasonable costs to implement statutes that authorize the Postal Service to issue semipostal stamps. To the extent permitted by authorizing statutes, the reasonable costs of the Postal Service are offset against the differential associated with each semipostal stamp. The Postal Service retains any reasonable costs it offsets under section 645.285. The Postal Service also retains revenue from the sale of semipostal stamps that represents the First-Class Mail single-piece first-ounce rate in effect at the time of purchase.

#### 645.293 Payments From the Sale of a Semipostal

The Postal Service makes payments to the sponsoring agencies of the semipostal stamps as follows:

- a. Breast Cancer Research Semipostal Stamp: The Postal Service pays the following agencies as follows:
  - National Institutes of Health (NIH). At least twice a year, the Postal Service pays NIH 70 percent of the difference between the amount of the differential associated with the *Breast Cancer Research* semipostal stamp and the amount to recover any reasonable costs to the Postal Service (see section 645.285 to determine reasonable costs).
  - 2) Department of Defense (DOD). At least twice a year, the Postal Service pays DOD 30 percent of the difference between the amount of differential associated with the *Breast Cancer Research* semipostal stamp and the amount to recover any reasonable costs to the Postal Service (see section 645.285 to determine reasonable costs).

**Note:** We specify how often we make payments in Memoranda of Understanding with the NIH and DOD.

- b. Heroes of 2001 Semipostal Stamp: The Postal Service pays the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) the differential associated with the Heroes of 2001 semipostal stamp less an amount to recover the reasonable costs of the Postal Service as determined by the Postal Service under section 645.285. Before transferring to FEMA any amount becoming available from the sale of the semipostal over any period, the Postal Service ensures that it has recovered the full cost incurred by the Postal Service in connection with the semipostal stamp through the end of the reporting period. The Postal Service and FEMA execute a Memorandum of Understanding that specifies the frequency of payment terms.
- c. Domestic Violence Program Semipostal Stamp: The Postal Service pays the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) the differential associated with the Domestic Violence Program semipostal stamp less an amount to recover the reasonable costs of the Postal Service as determined by the Postal Service under section 645.285. Before transferring to DHHS any amount becoming available from the sale of the Domestic Violence Program semipostal stamp over any period, the Postal Service ensures that it has recovered the full cost incurred by the Postal Service in connection with the semipostal stamp through the end of the reporting period. Frequency of payment is specified according to the

terms of a Memorandum of Understanding executed with DHHS.

#### 645.294 Cost Reporting and Estimation

Costs related to semipostal stamps are tracked by various offices at Postal Service Headquarters as follows:

 a. Headquarters Offices: The following offices at Postal Service Headquarters are responsible for tracking or, as appropriate, estimating costs related to semipostal stamps:

Manufacturing
Stamp Services
Stamp Services
Stamp Services
eping
Retail Operations*
Delivery Operations
Customer Service System Support*
Stamp Services
Stamp Services
Stamp Services
Advertising
Stamp Services
Advertising
Stamp Services
Accounting
Self Service and Access Management*
Self Service and Access Management*
Self Service and Access Management*
Retail Marketing
Self Service & Access Management, Customer Service System Support, Retail Operations

<sup>\*</sup> These organizations are part of the Customer Service Operations segment of the Delivery and Retail organization.

#### b. Requirements:

 When to Report Costs. All offices listed in section 645.294a must report the cost information each month to the office of Accounting, Finance, Controller. Send the report no later than 4 weeks after the close of the period in which the costs were incurred. The report should be sent via e-mail if possible.

- Separate Reports. The report should identify the semipostal stamp to which the incurred costs apply. Report the costs for each semipostal stamp separately.
- Recordkeeping. Each office must maintain cost records for 1 year after the date that sales end for the semipostal stamp to which the incurred costs apply.
- 4) Local Promotional Events: Unless the office of Stamp Services grants an exception, costs for promotional events of field offices must not exceed \$3,000 and must be funded locally. Field promotional expenses not exceeding \$3,000 need not be reported pursuant to ASM 645.295.

#### 645.295 Policy to Offset Costs for Semipostal Stamps

The Postal Service's policy to offset costs for all semipostal stamps, including the *Breast Cancer Research* semipostal stamp, is as follows:

- a. Responsibility. Overall responsibility for tracking costs associated with semipostal stamps rests with the office of Accounting, Finance, Controller. Individual organizational units incurring costs will provide supporting documentation to the office of Accounting, Finance, Controller.
- b. Policy. Postal Service policy is to recover from the differential revenue for each semipostal stamp those costs that are determined to be attributable to the semipostal stamp and that would not normally be incurred for commemorative stamps having similar sales; physical characteristics; and marketing, promotional, and public relations activities (hereinafter "comparable stamps").

#### c. Procedure:

- 1) For each semipostal stamp, the office of Stamp Services, in coordination with Accounting, Finance, Controller, must, based on judgment and available information, identify the comparable commemorative stamp(s) and create a profile of the typical cost characteristics of the comparable stamp(s) (e.g., manufacturing process, gum type), thereby establishing a baseline for cost comparison purposes. The determination of comparable commemorative stamps may change during or after the sales period, if the projections of stamp sales differ from actual experience.
- 2) Except as specified, all costs associated with semipostal stamps will be tracked by the office of

Accounting, Finance, Controller. Costs that will not be tracked include:

- a) Costs that the Postal Service determines to be inconsequentially small, which include those cost items not exceeding \$3,000 per invoice.
- b) Costs for which the cost of tracking would be burdensome (e.g., costs for which the cost of tracking exceeds the cost to be tracked).
- c) Costs attributable to mail to which semipostal stamps are affixed (which are attributable to the appropriate class and/or subclass of mail).
- d) Administrative and support costs that the Postal Service would have incurred whether or not the Semipostal Stamp Program had been established.
- 3) Cost items recoverable from the differential revenue may include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a) Packaging costs in excess of the cost to package comparable stamps.
  - b) Printing costs of flyers and special receipts.
  - c) Costs of changes to equipment.
  - d) Costs of developing and executing marketing and promotional plans in excess of the cost for comparable stamps.

Other costs specific to the semipostal stamp that would not normally have been incurred for comparable stamps.

- d. Differential Maximization. The Semipostal Stamp Program incorporates the following provisions that are intended to maximize differential revenues available to the selected causes. These include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - 1) Avoiding, to the extent practicable, promotional costs that exceed those of comparable stamps.
  - 2) Establishing restrictions on the number of concurrently issued semipostal stamps.
  - 3) Making financial and retail system changes in conjunction with regularly scheduled revisions.
- e. Other Costs. Other costs that are attributable to semipostals that would normally be incurred for comparable stamps are recovered through the postage component of the semipostal stamp price. These include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - 1) Stamp design (including market research).

- 2) Stamp production and printing.
- 3) Stamp shipping and distribution.
- 4) Estimated training for field staff, except for special training associated with semipostal stamps.
- 5) Stamp sales (including employee salaries and benefits).
- 6) Withdrawal of the stamp issue from sale.
- 7) Destruction of unsold stamps.
- 8) Incorporation of semipostal stamp images into advertising for the Postal Service as an entity.

#### 645.296 Sales Periods

 a. Breast Cancer Research Semipostal Stamp. The Breast Cancer Research semipostal stamp will be sold through December 31, 2005.

- b. Heroes of 2001 Semipostal Stamp. The Heroes of 2001 semipostal stamp, issued in June 2002, was sold to the public through December 31, 2004. The office of Stamp Services determines the dates of the sales period.
- c. Domestic Violence Program Semipostal Stamp. The Domestic Violence Program semipostal stamp, which was issued in October 2003, may be sold to the public for a period ending on or before December 31, 2006. The office of Stamp Services determines the dates of the sales period.

— Stamp Services, Government Relations, 1-20-05

# **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 Business Service Network Integration at 202-268-2225 at least 1 month preceding the requested delivery dates. The Postal Service™

also offers electronic Mail Alerts via ADVANCE. For more information, see the *ADVANCE Notification & Tracking System Technical Guide* on the Internet at <a href="http://www.ribbs.usps.gov/files/advance/ADVTECH.PDF">http://www.ribbs.usps.gov/files/advance/ADVTECH.PDF</a> or contact the National Customer Support Center at 800-458-3181.

Title of Mailing	Class and Type of Mail	Requested Delivery Dates	Number of Pieces (Millions)	Distribution	Presort Level	Comments
JCP Big and Tall Collection	Standard/ Catalog	1/21/05-1/24/05	1.6	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Quebecorworld
JCP New Customer	Standard/ Catalog	1/21/05–1/24/05	1.5	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Quebecorworld
JCP Nu Acquisition Version	Standard/ Catalog	1/21/05–1/24/05	1.5	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Quebecorworld
JCP Week 1 Home Sale with Furniture	Standard/ Flat	1/22/05-1/25/05	6.9	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Harte-Hanks
JCP Spring Home Values	Standard/ Catalog	1/22/05-1/27/05	7.3	Nationwide	Car-Rt	RR Donnelley
Seventh Avenue	Standard/ Catalog	1/24/05-1/27/05	2.45	Nationwide	Barcoded, Basic, 3/5-Digit, Car-Rt	Quad Graphics, Lomira, WI
JCP Week 1 Home Sale	Standard/ Flat	1/26/05-1/28/05	5.4	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Harte-Hanks
JCP Week 1 Valentine's Jewelry	Standard/ Flat & Letter	1/26/05-1/28/05	4.7	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Harte-Hanks
JCP on Trend – Early Spring	Standard/ Catalog	1/28/05-1/31/05	2.1	Nationwide	Car-Rt	RR Donnelley
JCP Week 1 Two-Day Sale	Standard/ Letter	1/29/05–2/1/05	10.2	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Harte-Hanks
Midnight Velvet	Standard/ Catalog	1/31/05–2/3/05	1.0	Nationwide	Barcoded, Basic, 3/5-Digit, Car-Rt	Quad Graphics, Lomira, WI
Seventh Avenue	Standard/ Catalog	1/31/05–2/3/05	2.4	Nationwide	Barcoded, Basic, 3/5-Digit, Car-Rt	Quad Graphics, Lomira, WI
Seventh Avenue	Standard/ Catalog	2/2/05–2/5/05	1.4	Nationwide	Barcoded, Basic, 3/5-Digit, Car-Rt	Quad Graphics, Lomira, WI

<sup>—</sup> Business Service Network Integration, Service and Market Development, 1-20-05

### **Domestic Mail**

Publication 91 Revision

#### Updated PS Form 3152 Appears in Online Publication 91

Effective January 20, 2005, the online version of Publication 91, *Confirmation Services Technical Guide*, is revised to include the January 2005 edition of PS Form 3152, *Confirmation Services Certification*. We have revised the "Instructions for Mailer" section of PS Form 3152 to reflect that, as of January 31, 2005, the Postal Service™ will accept only the UCC/EAN 128 barcode symbology for Confirmation Services Electronic File Numbers.

Publication 91 is available on the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site:

- Go to http://blue.usps.gov.
- Under "Essential Links" in the left-hand column, click on References.
- Under "References" in the right-hand column, under "Policies," click on PolicyNet.
- Click on PUBs.

(The direct URL for the Postal Service PolicyNet Web Site is http://blue.usps.gov/cpim.)

Publication 91 is also available on the Postal Service Internet Web site:

- Go to www.usps.com.
- Click on About USPS & News, then Forms & Publications, then Postal Periodicals and Publications, and then Publications.

This revised version of Publication 91 is available only online — the printed copies that are available from the Material Distribution Center (MDC) do not include this revision.

Within the next few months, we expect to print a revised edition of Publication 91, which will also be available online. When the new edition becomes available, we will publish an announcement and will provide ordering information in the *Postal Bulletin*. For now, Publication 91 is revised online as follows:

# Publication 91, Confirmation Services Technical Guide

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#### 9 Forms

[Revise chapter 9 by replacing the September 2003 edition of PS Form 3152 with the January 2005 edition.]

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Product Information Requirements,
 Product Development, 1-20-05

Publication 363 Revision

#### Publication 363, Updating Address Lists Is a Smart Move

Effective January 20, 2005, Publication 363, *Updating Address Lists Is a Smart Move*, is revised.

We will incorporate these revisions into the next printed version of Publication 363 and also into the online version, which is available on the Postal Service  $^{\text{\tiny M}}$  PolicyNet Web site:

- Go to http//blue.usps.gov.
- Under "Essential Links" in the left-hand column, click on References.
- Under "References" in the right-hand column, under "Policies," click on PolicyNet.
- Click on PUBs.

(The direct URL for the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site is http://blue.usps.gov/cpim.)

Publication 363 is also available on the Postal Service Internet:

- Go to www.usps.com.
- Click on About USPS & News, then Forms & Publications, then Postal Periodicals and Publications, and then Publications.

# Publication 363, *Updating Address Lists Is a Smart Move*

[Change the first heading to read as follows:]

More than 44 Million Americans Change Their
Addresses Each Year

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Approved Move Update Options

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National Change of Address Linkage (NCOA<sup>Link ™</sup>) System

[After the first paragraph, add two new paragraphs to read as follows:]

Before using the list processed through NCOA<sup>Link</sup>, the mailer must apply the address changes. By using NCOA<sup>Link</sup>

prior to mailing, the mailer greatly reduces the possibility that items sent by First-Class Mail service will be undeliverable as addressed (UAA), and this reduces the cost for both the mailer and the Postal Service for rehandling those mailpieces. The First-Class Mail discount (for both Presorted and automation rates) is at least \$50 per thousand and can be as high as \$95 per thousand.

The NCOALink system also provides mailers with documentation showing that a list was updated on a given date and that the Move Update requirements have been met if the address for which a move is indicated is updated.

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— Address Management, Intelligent Mail and Address Quality, 1-20-05

# **Employees**

**ELM REVISION** 

#### Use of Leave on a Worked Holiday

Effective January 20, 2005, *Employee and Labor Relations Manual* (ELM) 510, Leave, is revised to clarify how leave without pay (LWOP), annual leave, and sick leave can be used when an eligible employee elects annual leave credit in lieu of holiday leave pay and then works a partial day. These changes are pursuant to the changes recently made to ELM 434.4, Holiday Leave Pay, and announced in *Postal Bulletin* 22126 (5-13-04, pages 24–26).

We will incorporate this revision into the next printed version of the ELM and also into the online version, available on the Postal Service™ PolicyNet Web site:

- Go to http://blue.usps.gov.
- Under "Essential Links" in the left-hand column, click on References.
- Under "References" in the right-hand column, under "Policies," click on PolicyNet.
- Click on Manuals.

(The direct URL for the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site is http://blue.usps.gov/cpim.)

It is also available on the Postal Service Internet:

- Go to www.usps.com.
- Click on About USPS & News, then Forms & Publications, then Postal Periodicals and Publications, and then Manuals.

#### Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM)

#### 512.512 Holidays

Leave cannot be charged for national legal holidays, days designated as holidays, or absences authorized by administrative order.

[Add new exception to 512.512 to read as follows:]

**Exception:** If an employee shown to be eligible in 434.422 elects to receive annual leave credit in lieu of holiday leave pay (see 512.65), annual leave may be charged to

supplement work hours, up to the limit of the employee's regular work schedule, on the holiday worked.

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## 512.6 Vacation Planning and Special Programs

[Add new 512.65 to read as follows:]

# 512.65 Annual Leave Credit in Lieu of Holiday Leave Pay

Employees shown to be eligible in 434.422 who work a holiday may elect to receive annual leave credit in lieu of holiday leave pay. If they do so and then work only a partial day, they may use LWOP, annual leave, or sick leave (if they become ill during their scheduled tour) to supplement work hours, up to the limit of their regular work schedule, on the holiday worked.

#### 513.4 Charging Sick Leave

#### 513.41 Full-Time Employees

#### 513.411 General

General provisions are as follows:

 a. Sick leave is not charged for holidays or for nonworkdays established by Executive Order.

[Add new exception to 513.411a to read as follows:]

**Exception:** If employees shown to be eligible in 434.422 elect to receive annual leave credit in lieu of holiday leave pay (see 512.65) and then become ill during their scheduled tour, sick leave may be charged to supplement work hours, up to the limit of their regular work schedule, on the holiday worked, provided the requirements of section 513.32 are met.

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#### 513.42 Part-Time Employees

#### 513.421 General

General provisions are as follows:

 a. Absences due to illness are charged as sick leave on any day that an hourly rate employee is scheduled to work except national holidays.

[Add new exception to 513.421a to read as follows:]

**Exception:** If employees shown to be eligible in 434.422 elect to receive annual leave credit in lieu of holiday leave pay (see 512.65), sick leave may be charged to supplement work hours, up to the limit of their regular work schedule, on the holiday worked, provided the requirements of section 513.32 are met.

514 Leave Without Pay

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# 514.4 Acceptable Reasons and Instructions

Exhibit 514.4

#### **Acceptable Reasons and Instructions for LWOP**

[Add new item I to Exhibit 514.4 to read as follows:]

Acceptable Reasons for LWOP			Instructions			
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— Compensation, Employee Resource Management, 1-20-05

PS FORM 61 AND HANDBOOK EL-312 REVISION

#### **Appointment Affidavit**

Effective January 20, 2005, PS Form 61, *Appointment Affidavit*, and Handbook EL-312, *Employment and Placement*, section 581.1, Completing Form 61, are revised to accommodate the addition of a question to PS Form 61. This new question asks applicants whether they have been awarded a contract with the Postal Service™. The new question resulted from a recommendation by the Office of the Inspector General.

#### PS Form 61, Appointment Affidavit

An initial supply of 200 copies of PS Form 61 will be distributed to each district. Upon receipt of the updated forms, discard/recycle all older copies.

You may order additional copies of the revised PS Form 61 from the Material Distribution Center (MDC) by using touch tone order entry (TTOE): Call 800-332-0317, option 2.

*Note:* You must be registered to use TTOE. To register, call 800-332-0317, option 1, extension 2925, and follow the prompts to leave a message. (Wait 48 hours after registering before placing your first order.)

Use the following information to order PS Form 61:

PSIN: PS61

PSN: 7530-02-000-7226 Unit of Measure: EA Minimum Order Quantity: 1 Bulk Pack Quantity: N/A Quick Pick Number: N/A

Price: \$0.0189 Edition Date: 12/04

#### Handbook EL-312, Employment and Placement

We will incorporate the revision to Handbook EL-312 into the online version, available on the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site:

- Go to http://blue.usps.gov.
- Under "Essential Links" in the left-hand column, click on References.
- Under "References" in the right-hand column, under "Policies," click on *PolicyNet*.
- Click on HBKs.

(The direct URL for the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site is http://blue.usps.gov/cpim.)

Handbook EL-312 is available also on the Internet:

■ Go to www.usps.com.

 Click on About USPS & News, then Forms & Publications, then Postal Periodicals and Publications, and then Handbooks.

#### **Summary of Changes**

581.1, Completing Form 61, is revised to accommodate the new question 5 asking applicants whether they have been awarded a Postal Service contract. The insertion of the new question on the form caused the items that followed to be renumbered for a total of 14 items that are completed by the applicant. The prohibition to hire an applicant as an employee who was awarded a contract is stated in this section along with how waivers of this policy are handled.

#### Handbook EL-312, Employment and Placement

580 Post Hire Suitability

581 Appointment Affidavit

#### 581.1 Completing Form 61

[Revise the text to read as follows:]

Items 1–14 of Form 61, *Appointment Affidavit*, must be completed at the interview or job offer stage of the screening process, and each item must be verified prior to administering the oath of office.

Applicants who indicate that they have been awarded a contract by the Postal Service are prohibited from being appointed as employees. Such an applicant is ineligible for USPS® employment unless the circumstances allow the contracting officer to waive the prohibition, the situation is not covered by the prohibition, or the contract is terminated. See section 1.6.4, Contracts With Postal Service Employees and Their Immediate Families, in the *Purchasing Manual*. Waivers must be in writing from the contracting officer and are filed on the permanent side of the Official Personnel Folder.

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— Selection, Evaluation, and Recognition, Employee Resource Management, 1-20-05

Level 15-18 Post Offices

#### Safety and Health Inspections

Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM) 824.33, PC Installations With Less Than One Hundred Workyears, requires an annual safety and health inspection of main facilities, subordinate stations, and branches. Installation heads (IHs) in facilities without full-time safety personnel, or their management designees, act as the collateral duty facility safety coordinators (FSCs) (see ELM 813.32, Collateral Duty Facility Safety Coordinator).

In offices with fewer than 100 employees, the FSC should lead the inspection (see ELM 824.422, Inspection Rules). In offices with 100 or more employees in the main facility, the servicing safety office should conduct the inspection. However, the IH must ensure that subordinate stations and branches with fewer than 100 employees conduct their inspections.

Note: Headquarters will not be conducting any mailings. You can find the inspection checklists and inspection instructions on the Postal Service™ Intranet:

- Go to http://blue.usps.gov.
- Under "Essential Links" in the left-hand column, click on Safety Resources.

■ In the left-hand column, click on Safety Checklists.

For the certification letter, click on Safety and Health Inspection Certification. For instructions, click on Annual Safety and Health Inspection Letter of Instruction. For checklists, click on the options under the heading "Level 15–18." Postmasters (PMs) or IHs in Level 15 through 18 Post Offices™ should contact their servicing safety office for technical or programmatic assistance.

The PMs/IHs, or their designees, must:

- Complete a safety and health inspection using the checklist within 30 days of the date of this *Postal Bulletin* (January 20, 2005).
- 2. Post the inspection.
- 3. Ensure abatement of all deficiencies in accordance with the instructions.
- 4. Certify completion of the inspection to the servicing safety office.

— Safety Performance Management, Employee Resource Management, 1-20-05

### **Facilities**

REVISED HANDBOOK

#### Handbook RE-6, Facilities Environmental Guide

We have revised Handbook RE-6, Facilities Environmental Guide.

Postal Service™ environmental regulations (Title 40, CFR Parts 775 and 776) have been revised since Handbook RE-6 was last published in 1997. The November 2004 revision updates the procedure for complying with wetlands and floodplains regulations and the revised National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process.

The following list summarizes additional revisions to RE-6:

- The section Historic Preservation has been completely rewritten and expanded under a new section, Socioeconomic Regulatory Areas, which also includes Environmental Justice (complying with Executive Order 12989).
- Environmental due diligence requirements have been updated with new sections on electric and magnetic fields, brownfields, and biohazards.
- The sections on asbestos and lead in drinking water have been revised for clarification and to reinforce Facilities policy regarding asbestos surveys and evaluating drinking water.
- Policy changes are explained regarding the execution of the Record of Environmental Consideration that was revised in December 2002 (PS Form 8194, Record of Environmental Consideration).
- Chapter 5, Design & Construction (D&C), has been greatly expanded to serve as a resource to D&C

project managers for sustainable design, beneficial landscaping, as well as the renovation of historic properties (any Postal Service-owned or -leased building 50 or more years old).

 Several new construction projects are also showcased.

Handbook RE-6 is available on the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site:

- Go to http://blue.usps.gov.
- Under "Essential Links" in the left-hand column, click on References.
- Under "References" in the right-hand column, under "Policies," click on PolicyNet.
- Click on HBKs.

(The direct URL for the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site is http://blue.usps.gov/cpim.)

Handbook RE-6 will not be stocked at the Material Distribution Center (MDC), but an initial distribution of the printed copies was given to Facilities Service Offices (FSOs), district managers, and Environmental Compliance managers.

— Real Estate, Facilities, 1-20-05

### **Finance**

ANNOUNCEMENT

#### **Internal Control Process Diagrams**

Postal Service<sup>™</sup> management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control to achieve the following objectives:

- Effective and efficient operations.
- Reliable financial reporting.
- Compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Management will consistently apply the internal control standards to meet each of the internal control objectives and to assess internal control effectiveness.

The Internal Control Group (ICG) operates as an internal consultant for enterprise risk management, assisting management in proactively improving processes towards a more performance-based culture. Internal Control analysts partner with management at the performance cluster, area, and national levels to identify through analysis, risk assessment, and review those internal controls that may keep Postal Service goals from being achieved.

As a result of these partnerships, various processes have been documented and reviews developed. Process flow diagrams may be used to review — and improve — current practices in your office. The process flow diagrams are available on the Internal Control Web site on the Postal Service Intranet:

- Go to http://blue.usps.gov.
- Click on the *Inside USPS* tab.
- Under "Other," click on Internal Control Group.
- Click on *Process Improvement*, and then *Process Index*.

You may send questions via e-mail to Webmaster-ICBlue.

Process Category Description	Process Diagram Number	Process Diagram Name
Stamp Stock Accountability: Small Post Office Reporting Tool (SPORT), Money Order Voucher Entry System (MOVES), and Integrated Retail Terminal (IRT) Offices	1000-1	SSA Stamp Stock Requisition
	1000-2	Replenishment of Unit Reserve
	1000-3	Stamp Credit Exam
Stamp Stock Accountability/Segmented Inventory Accountability (SIA) Office	2000-1	SIA Retail Floor Stock Replenishment
	2000-2	SIA Unit Cash Reserve
	2000-3	SIA Cash Count
	2000-4	SIA Retail Floor Stock Count
	2000-5	SIA Unit Reserve Stock Count
	2000-6	Security of Postal Store
	2000-7	Unit Reserve Stock Management
	2000-8	SIA Segment Count
	2000-9	Retail Transaction Control
	2000-10	Forms Control
Money Orders	3000-1	Overview of Money Order Trail
	3000-2	Management Controls
	3000-3	Replenishment of Money Orders
	3000-4	Money Order Transactions
	3000-5	Money Order Sales
	3000-6	Money Order Replacement
	3000-7	Bank Secrecy Act Requirements
	3000-8	Cashing Money Orders
	3000-9	Money Order Reconciliation
	3000-10	Money Order Post Audit Research
Contract Units	4000-1	CPU Accountability Audit
Asset Security	5000-1	Asset Security
Customs/Collect on Delivery	6000-1	Customs Handling
	6000-2	Customs Duty Refunds

Process Category Description	Process Diagram Number	Process Diagram Name
Process dategory Description	6000-3	COD Handling
	6000-4	COD Acceptance and Claim
Windows Operations/Retail	7000-1	Opening Retail Window Operations
Windows Operations/Herail	7000-2	Closing Retail Window Operations
	7000-3	Window Security
Disbursements	8000-1	eBuy Purchase Request
Disbursements	8000-1	Adding Excess to eBuy
	8000-2	IMPAC Oversight
	8000-3	IMPAC Oversignt  IMPAC Purchase
	8000-4	IMPAC Reconciliation
	8000-5	Voyager Card
	8000-7	Contract Cleaning Service
	8000-7	Contract Cleaning Service  Contract Nurse Payment
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### **International Mail**

IMM AND PUBLICATION 51 REVISIONS

#### Global Airmail Parcel Post and Global Express Mail Service

Effective January 20, 2005, the *International Mail Manual* (IMM) and Publication 51, *International Postal Rates and Fees*, are revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Airmail® parcel post items (air parcels) and Global Express Mail® (EMS®) items in the following countries:

- Andorra.
- Austria.
- Belgium.
- Denmark.
- Finland.
- France.
- Germany.
- Gibraltar.
- Greece.
- Ireland.
- Italy.
- Liechtenstein.
- Luxembourg.
- Malta.
- Netherlands.
- Norway.
- Portugal.
- San Marino.
- Slovak Republic (Slovakia).
- Spain.
- Sweden.
- Switzerland.
- Vatican City.

Generally, the revisions for these countries are as follows:

- The maximum size limits for air parcels and EMS items are 60 inches in length and 108 inches in length and girth combined.
- The maximum weight for air parcels and EMS items is 66 pounds.
- An air parcel item or an EMS item may be addressed to either a street address or to a post office box, and a local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street

address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

In the IMM, revisions appear in section 283.23 and in the Individual Country Listings (ICLs). In Publication 51, revisions appear in the Country Listing table. Some countries might not have all these revisions, and some might have more. For specific information, see the ICL for each country.

We will incorporate these revisions into the printed version of IMM 31 and the next printed version of Publication 51, and also into the online versions of the IMM and Publication 51, both of which are accessible via Postal Explorer® at <a href="http://pe.usps.gov">http://pe.usps.gov</a>.

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#### 283.23 Exceptional Size Limits

The maximum size limit for rectangular-shaped parcels of 42 inches in maximum length and 79 inches in maximum length and girth combined applies to all countries except as follows:

[Revise the items in 283.23 to read as follows (moving former item c to be new item a, moving former item a to be new item b, moving former item b to be new item c, and revising new item c to reflect differences in maximum size limits for air and economy parcel post and to reflect the addition of Norway and Slovak Republic (Slovakia):]

a. Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches
 Canada

Hong Kong

b. Maximum length: 60 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

Azerbaijan

Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Japan

Macao

c. Airmail Parcel Post:

Maximum length: 60 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

Economy Parcel Post: Maximum length: 42 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

Andorra Austria

Belgium

Denmark

Finland

France

Germany

Gibraltar

Greece

Ireland

Italy

Liechtenstein

Luxembourg

Malta

Netherlands

Norway

Portugal

San Marino

Slovak Republic (Slovakia)

Spain Sweden Switzerland Vatican City

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#### **Individual Country Listings**

\* \* \* \* \*

#### Andorra

**Country Conditions for Mailing** 

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#### **Observations**

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Size Limits

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### **Airmail**

#### **Parcel Post Rates**

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

Postal employees must tell customers that there is no service guarantee on any EMS item to Andorra.

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the size limits for EMS to read as follows (reflecting an increase in the maximum size limits):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

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#### Austria

**Country Conditions for Mailing** 

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#### **Observations**

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Size Limits

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### Airmail

#### **Parcel Post Rates**

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the maximum length for EMS to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### Notes:

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[Revise Note 4 to read as follows:]

4. An Express Mail shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### **Belgium**

#### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

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#### **Size Limits**

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### **Airmail**

#### **Parcel Post Rates**

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the maximum length for EMS to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### Denmark

#### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

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#### Observations

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Size Limits

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

#### **Airmail**

#### **Parcel Post Rates**

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the maximum length for EMS to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### Notes:

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[Revise Note 4 to read as follows:]

4. An Express Mail shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### **Finland**

#### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

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#### Observations

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Size Limits

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### **Airmail**

#### **Parcel Post Rates**

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the maximum length for EMS to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### Notes:

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[Revise Note 4 to read as follows:]

4. An Express Mail shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### France

#### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

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#### Observations

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Size Limits

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

#### **Airmail**

#### **Parcel Post Rates**

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the maximum length for EMS to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### Notes:

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[Revise Note 7 to read as follows:]

7. An Express Mail shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Germany

#### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

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#### Observations

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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[As noted on page 73 in Postal Bulletin 22145 (1-6-05), add the following item as Observation 3, to read as follows:]

 Mailpieces delivered through international bulk mail services should be addressed with the correct postcode number or delivery zone number, if one exists. Without this number, the German postal administration will return such pieces to the sender or the country of origin due to insufficient addressing, unless the mailer pays the relevant surcharge for updating the addresses.

[The addition of this new Observation 3 required the renumbering of Observations 3 through 6 as Observations 4 through 7. However, before this revised list of Observations could be published online, this list of Observations received other additions and deletions. Therefore, to reflect the most current list of Observation, noted here are the remaining items in the list, to read as follows:]

- 4. Import licenses or certificates are required for meat and meat products; pasta products; dairy products; egg and egg products; plant and plant products; tobacco products; and cigarette paper. Senders should ascertain before mailing whether the necessary documents are held by the addressee.
- The customs treatment of gift parcels will be facilitated if the customs declaration is marked by the sender "Private Geschenksendung" (personal gift package).
- 6. Customs authorities require invoices with books valued at 50 DM or more (currently \$32.75).
- Germany will not accept any Global Express Mail or airmail parcel post insured item valued at more than \$500. Items valued at more than \$500 will be returned to sender.

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#### Size Limits

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### Airmail

#### **Parcel Post Rates**

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### **Special Services**

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#### Insurance (320)

[Revise the last row of the insurance table by removing the first and second sentences (reflecting a reduction in the

maximum insurance limit for air parcel post from \$5,000 to \$500) and retaining only the third sentence.]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

#### Insurance (221.3)

Available for EMS Merchandise Shipments only.

[Revise the EMS insurance table to read as follows (reflecting a reduction in the maximum allowable insurance from \$5,000 to \$500):]

Insured Amount not over	Fee
\$100	No Fee
\$200	\$1.00
\$300	\$2.00
\$400	\$3.00
\$500	\$4.00

Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the maximum length for EMS to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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[Revise Note 4 to read as follows:]

4. An Express Mail shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Gibraltar

**Country Conditions for Mailing** 

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#### **Observations**

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### **Size Limits**

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### **Airmail**

#### **Parcel Post Rates**

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Greece

#### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

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#### **Observations**

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Size Limits

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### **Airmail**

#### **Parcel Post Rates**

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

[Revise the maximum length for EMS to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### Notes:

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[Revise Note 4 to read as follows:]

4. An Express Mail shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Ireland (Eire)

**Country Conditions for Mailing** 

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#### **Observations**

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Size Limits

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### Airmail

#### Parcel Post Rates

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the maximum length for EMS to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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Notes:

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[Revise Note 4 to read as follows:]

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#### Italy

**Country Conditions for Mailing** 

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#### **Observations**

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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Size Limits

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### **Airmail**

#### Parcel Post Rates

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

[Revise the maximum length for EMS to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### Notes:

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[Revise Note 4 to read as follows:]

4. An Express Mail shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Liechtenstein

#### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

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#### **Observations**

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Size Limits

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### Airmail

#### **Parcel Post Rates**

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the maximum length for EMS to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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4. An Express Mail shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Luxembourg

**Country Conditions for Mailing** 

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#### **Observations**

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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Size Limits

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### **Airmail**

#### **Parcel Post Rates**

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

[Revise the maximum length for EMS to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### Notes:

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[Revise Note 4 to read as follows:]

4. An Express Mail shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Malta

#### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

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#### **Observations**

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Size Limits

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### **Airmail**

#### **Parcel Post Rates**

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the maximum length for EMS to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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Notes:

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[Revise Note 4 to read as follows:]

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#### Netherlands

**Country Conditions for Mailing** 

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#### **Observations**

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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Size Limits

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### **Airmail**

#### Parcel Post Rates

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

[Revise the maximum length for EMS to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### Notes:

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[Revise Note 4 to read as follows:]

4. An Express Mail shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Norway

#### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

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#### Size Limits

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[Revise the size limits for parcel post to read as follows (reflecting different size limits for air parcel post and economy parcel post):]

Air Parcel Post:

Maximum length: 60 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

**Economy Parcel Post:** 

Maximum length: 42 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the size limits for EMS to read as follows (reflecting an increase in the maximum size limits):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

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#### Portugal

#### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

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#### **Observations**

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### **Size Limits**

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### **Airmail**

#### **Parcel Post Rates**

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the size limits for EMS to read as follows (reflecting an increase in the maximum size limits):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

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#### San Marino

#### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

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#### **Observations**

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### **Size Limits**

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### Airmail

#### **Parcel Post Rates**

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the maximum length for EMS to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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Notes:

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[Revise Note 4 to read as follows:]

4. An Express Mail shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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Slovak Republic (Slovakia)
Country Conditions for Mailing

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#### Observations

[Revise the Observations by renumbering Observations 1, 2, and 3 as 2, 3, and 4 and by adding a new Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### **Size Limits**

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[Revise the size limits for parcel post to read as follows (reflecting different size limits for air parcel post and economy parcel post):]

Air Parcel Post:

Maximum length: 60 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

**Economy Parcel Post:** 

Maximum length: 42 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the size limits for EMS to read as follows (reflecting an increase in the maximum size limits):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

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[Revise the section currently titled "Note" by revising the title to read "Notes," by renumbering the current Note as Note 1, and by adding a new Note 2, so that the entire section reads as follows:]

#### Notes:

 Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited in EMS shipments to the Slovak Republic.  An Express Mail shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Spain

#### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

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#### **Observations**

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Size Limits

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### **Airmail**

#### Parcel Post Rates

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the size limits for EMS to read as follows (reflecting an increase in the maximum size limits):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

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#### Sweden

#### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

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#### **Observations**

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### Size Limits

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### **Airmail**

#### **Parcel Post Rates**

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the maximum length for EMS to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### Notes:

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[Revise Note 4 to read as follows:]

4. An Express Mail shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

#### Switzerland

#### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

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#### **Observations**

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### **Size Limits**

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### **Airmail**

#### **Parcel Post Rates**

[Revise the airmail parcel post rate table by removing the entries for 67 pounds through 70 pounds and revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the EMS rate table by revising the last line of the table to read "Weight Limit: 66 lbs."]

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the maximum length for EMS to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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Notes:

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[Revise Note 4 to read as follows:]

4. An Express Mail shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### **Vatican City**

#### **Country Conditions for Mailing**

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#### **Observations**

[Revise Observation 1 to read as follows:]

 An air parcel post item may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

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#### **Size Limits**

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Air Parcel Post:

[Revise the maximum length for air parcel post to read as follows (reflecting a reduction):]

Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### Airmail

#### **Parcel Post Rates**

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Maximum length: 60 inches

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#### Notes:

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[Revise Note 4 to read as follows:]

4. An Express Mail shipment may be addressed to a street address or to a post office box. A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided when the item is addressed to a street address and must be provided when the item is addressed to a post office box.

#### Publication 51, International Postal Rates and Fees

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#### **Country Listing**

[In the Country Listing, revise the entries for the following countries to read as follows (all countries except Gibraltar have revisions in the "EMS Max. Weight Limit (lb.)" column and the "Parcel Post Max. Weight Limit (lb.)" column, and Germany also has a revision in the "Parcel Post Insurance Indemnity Limit (\$)" column; Gibraltar has a revision only in the "Parcel Post Max. Weight Limit (lb.)" column):]

EMS Max. Weight Limit (lb.)	Max. Weight Parcel Post Ra	Economy ate (Surface) Parcel Post Rate Group	Parcel Post Max. Weight Limit (lb.)	Parcel Post Insurance Indemnity Limit (\$)	Letter-post Rate Group	GXG Rate Group
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66		6	66 Air 44 Econ.	5000 Air 600 Econ.	3	6
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66		6	66 Air 70 Econ.	5000	5*	6
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66	66 6	6	66 Air 70 Econ.	5000	3*	3
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66	66 6	6	66 Air 70 Econ.	5000	3*	6
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66	66 6	6	66 Air 70 Econ.	5000	3*	6
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66		7	66 Air 44 Econ.	5000 Air only	5	6
*	* * *		44 ECOII.	1	1	
66		6	66 Air 44 Econ.	5000 Air 4405 Econ.	3*	3
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Country	EMS Rate	Group	EMS Max. \ Limit	Weight (lb.)	Airmail Parcel Post Rate Group	Economy (Surface) Parcel Post Rate Group		Parcel Post Insurance Indemnity Limit (\$)	Letter-post Rate Group	GXG Rate Group
Spain <sup>11</sup>	6		66		7	6	66 Air 44 Econ.	5000 Air 880 Econ.	3*	6
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Sweden	7		66		7	7	66 Air 44 Econ.	5000 Air 1350 Econ.	3*	6
Switzerland	7		66		6	6	66	5000	3*	6
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Vatican City	7		66		6	6	66 Air 44 Econ.	5000 Air 2200 Econ.	3	3
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- Mailing Standards, Pricing and Classification, 1-20-05

IMM AND PUBLICATION 51 REVISIONS

# Global Express Mail and Airmail Parcel Post Items Sent to Germany

The article titled "Global Express Mail and Airmail Parcel Post Items Sent to Germany" in *Postal Bulletin* 22145 (1-6-05, page 73) noted that we would soon publish a revision to the *International Mail Manual* (IMM) indicating that Germany will not accept any Global Express Mail® (EMS®) or Global Airmail® parcel post item that is either valued at more than \$500 or that is insured for more than \$500, and that Germany will return such items to the sender.

The relevant revisions to the IMM and also to Publication 51, *International Postal Rates and Fees,* concerning this issue appear with other IMM and Publication 51 revisions in the article titled "IMM and Publication 51 Revisions: Global Airmail Parcel Post and Global Express Mail Service," which starts on page 23 in this issue of the *Postal Bulletin.* 

For the relevant IMM revisions in that article, see the following sections in the Individual Country Listing (ICL) for Germany:

In "Country Conditions for Mailing," under "Observations," see Observation 7.

- In "Special Services," under "Insurance," see the revised insurance table.
- In "Global Express Mail," under "Insurance," see the revised insurance table.

For the relevant Publication 51 revision in that article, see the following section: in the Country Listing, under the "Parcel Post Insurance Indemnity Limit (\$)" column, see the entry for Germany.

We will incorporate these revisions into the printed version of IMM 31 and the next printed version of Publication 51, and also into the online versions of the IMM and Publication 51, both of which are accessible via Postal Explorer® at <a href="http://pe.usps.gov.">http://pe.usps.gov.</a>

— Mailing Standards, Pricing and Classification, 1-20-05

ICM UPDATES

### International Customized Mail

The International Customized Mail (ICM) updates now appear on the Postal Service  $^{\mathbb{M}}$  Internet Web site at www.usps.com.

To read the latest updates:

- Go to www.usps.com.
- Click "All Products and Services," then "International Customized Mail Updates."

(The direct URL is http://www.usps.com/publications/icm/welcome.htm.)

— Pricing Strategy, Pricing and Classification, 1-20-05

# **Fraud Alert**

# **Domestic Orders**

False Representation. Enforced by postmasters at the cities listed below.

State/City/ZIP Code	Names and Addresses Covered	Product				
MN/St. Paul, 55106-6426	HEATH L. TIGAR d/b/a BUYER'S HAVEN and/or BUYER'\$ HAVEN and/or BUYER'S HAVEN HEARING AID REPAIR SERVICES 1016 McLean Avenue	Sale of hearing products and hearing aid repair				

— Judicial Officer, 1-20-05

# **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 recycled. 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.

775264	787500	787854	832026	891360	903775	907725	915648	927385	940254	950883	970880	976064
775361	787551	787884	833102	891444	904048	907773	915680	927734	940421	951370	970917	977037
776016	787556	787920	833206	891467	904682	907837	917051	927747	940508	951379	970951	979002
778326	787630	787934	834048	891477	906001	910001	917410	928363	940987	951958	970991	981529
780134	787673	787943	836210	891482	906213	910333	917454	928815	941257	955024	972332	981895
781080	787679	787991	840511	891524	906215	913097	917465	930015	941572	958946	972405	981953
782012	787681	789008	840522	891622	906480	913764	917691	930042	941576	967246	972533	982251
782016	787683	801581	841148	895006	906538	913972	918392	930213	941665	967270	972624	982439
782168	787712	801660	841311	895041	906608	914007	918436	930289	941774	967285	972631	982481
782191	787733	802007	841429	895102	906633	914045	920381	931026	945318	968645	972715	992517
782555	787735	802255	841636	898091	906833	914129	921231	931111	945800	968647	972746	992561
784192	787753	802336	841882	900019	906848	914501	921460	931190	946284	968734	972789	992608
784199	787763	803225	852631	900217	906864	914669	921636	931212	946532	969020	972795	992712
784210	787771	803245	853135	900314	907116	914753	921745	931236	946597	970001	972842	995262
784265	787784	804032	853339	900346	907211	914778	922088	931749	948049	970143	972948	995287
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787044	787812	809005	853770	902483	907439	915020	926006	940030	948681	970446	974123	
787068	787819	809215	853825	903035	907457	915053	926093	940172	948772	970565	974163	
787117	787837	815039	871628	903472	907473	915357	926959	940174	949902	970785	974166	
787362	787843	816071	871670	903687	907514	915387	927383	940233	950633	970864	974218	

<sup>—</sup> Product Information Requirements, Product Development, 1-20-05

# 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 <sup>™</sup> 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.

414 640 0757	to	0799	434 968 3076	to	3092	457 729 1767	to	1777	474 356 5193	to	5299
414 965 1727	to	1799	435 303 1831	to	1842	457 937 8615	to	8699	474 949 3366	to	3399
417 302 8104	to	8199	435 303 1986	to	1999	458 028 9810	to	9899	475 134 9362	to	9399
417 387 6532	to	6599	435 666 6092	to	6399	458 057 2712	to	2999	475 167 9667	to	9699
417 496 6800	to	6999	436 082 6400	to	6899	458 069 9537	to	9599	475 319 3415	to	3499
	to	9299	436 160 6441	to	6499	458 069 9665	to	9699	475 319 3649	to	3799
	to	9599	437 316 7115	to	7199		to	5299	475 340 6400		6599
	to	6799	437 427 0500	to	3499		to	7999	475 424 8410		8499
	to	9899	439 179 2300	to	2399		to	8699	475 629 9156		9199
	to	5999	439 310 0458	to	0499	458 671 8721	to	8798	475 850 6101	to	6199
	to	8599		to	1999		to	5999		to	2599
418 744 2235	to	2299	440 858 6300	to	6399		to	7699	476 169 8264	to	8299
	to	2899	440 858 6420	to	7299	459 365 5432		5499	476 189 3000		3499
	to	0299	441 199 1655	to	1699	459 378 5764	to	5799	476 331 2480	to	2499
	to	0399	443 127 3648	to	3699		to	4999	477 289 8601	to	8699
	to	0049	443 127 4000	to	4099		to	6899		to	5299
	to	0798	443 673 7900	to	7999	460 550 1909	to	1999	478 010 4243		4268
420 661 4115	to	4199		to	9399		to	5299	478 010 4270		4291
	to	9699	444 382 8822		8899		to	6499	478 450 5071	to	5099
420 969 3951	to	3971	444 390 1667		1699	462 152 0107		0299		to	7858
420 969 3973	to	3999	444 457 3854	to	3899		to	1099	478 469 7883	to	7899
421 116 3565	to	3599		to	4199		to	8399	479 280 9800		9899
	to	9399		to	4699	462 554 6051	to	6099	479 365 9116		9176
	to	4999	450 560 5173		5199	463 011 5529	to	5540	479 412 9900		9999
	to	5599		to	3099	463 176 4115	to	4199		to	6199
421 656 2609	to	2699		to	3199	463 176 4229	to	4299	479 748 9680	to	9699
	to	9799		to	2799	463 185 2600	to	2799	479 860 7000		7199
422 172 4667	to	4699		to	2799	463 227 7711	to	7799		to	2099
	to	4299		to	2984	463 414 4869	to	4899		to	6399
422 556 1270	to	1299	451 115 4110	to	4125	463 808 3484	to	3499	480 658 0568	to	0599
422 587 7024		7099	451 115 4127		4199	463 945 7400	to	7899	480 689 5100		5199
	to	7599	451 746 0700	to	0799	464 629 9000	to	9399		to	9499
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	to	2399	452 890 4679	to	4799		to	4399		to	2399
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425 418 4405	to	4499	453 117 9146	to	9199		to	2899	483 632 1521	to	1599
	to	4599	453 334 3631	to	3699		to	8199	483 632 2600		2799
427 412 6337		6499	453 603 7841		7891	469 213 0359		0399	483 849 1615		1699
427 481 0900		0999	453 650 1140		1199	469 213 0500		0599	484 174 4803		5299
428 027 2742		2752	453 741 1300		1399	469 561 8011	to	8099	484 323 8900		9199
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430 150 4401		<b>4599</b> 9899	454 302 5400		4899	469 678 1900 469 781 4900		1999	484 680 5077		5099
430 172 9800 430 177 1900		2099			5499 8399			4999 6999	485 029 4913		4999 0699
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430 664 4070		4099	454 922 4867		4895	471 918 0300		0999	486 696 3023		3199
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	to	5299	609 067 5325	to	5399	629 510 7200	to	7299	645 333 1766	to	1799
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# Missing, Lost, or Stolen Canadian Money Order Forms

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725 475 321	to	5 330	732 067 972	to	8 370	738 892 270	to	2 290	747 501 434	to	1 450
725 711 057	to	1 070	732 188 649	to	8 670	738 997 259	to	7 380	747 739 891	to	0 070
725 738 581	to	8 730	732 193 460	to	3 470	739 161 451	to	1 540	748 148 649	to	8 760
725 981 311	to	1 430	732 201 241	to	1 390	739 219 381	to	9 440	748 259 960	to	9 970
725 987 835	to	7 880	732 220 431	to	0 440	739 740 151	to	0 180	748 565 162	to	5 280
726 060 811	to	0 900	732 355 201	to	5 380	739 793 491	to	3 520	748 874 988	to	5 030
726 391 970	to	2 520	732 472 320	to	2 560	739 793 527	to	3 550	749 137 381	to	7 410
726 484 771	to	4 800	732 541 605	to	1 620	739 942 621	to	2 650	749 190 192	to	0 210
726 493 351 726 504 031	to to	5 300 4 063	732 572 221	to	2 490	739 999 231	to	9 320	749 685 421	to	5 450
726 504 031	to	4 003	732 586 479	to	6 710	740 011 517	to	1 530	749 846 791	to	6 850
726 504 331	to	4 390	732 994 037	to	4 080	740 030 701	to	0 970	749 993 131	to	3 580
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726 599 371	to	9 460	733 297 171	to	7 290	740 265 811	to	6 290	750 408 167	to	8 183
726 626 356	to	6 370	733 446 631	to	7 110	740 299 111	to	9 170	750 438 421	to	8 501
727 182 271	to	2 510	733 474 665	to	4 770	740 299 231	to	9 260	750 743 911	to	4 030
727 416 181	to	6 240	733 704 482	to	4 570	740 329 266	to	9 320	750 779 118	to	9 400

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750 960 841	to	0 900	758 744 101	to	4 160	765 879 314	to	9 390	791 387 971	to	8 030
751 296 211	to	6 240	758 850 883	to	0 900	765 954 001	to	4 030	791 447 521	to	7 850
751 539 121	to	9 180	758 860 951	to	1 550	766 120 286	to	0 320	791 451 151	to	1 240
751 541 311	to	1 790	759 152 851	to	2 880	766 125 716	to	5 750	791 500 009	to	0 470
751 757 641	to	7 700	759 740 941	to	1 090	766 158 824	to	8 840	791 771 431	to	1 490
751 936 951	to	7 010	760 004 596	to	4 610	766 388 433	to	8 460	792 004 293	to	4 320
751 951 861	to	1 890	760 118 191	to	8 250	766 509 421	to	9 660	792 018 379	to	8 420
751 999 021	to	9 110	760 155 001	to	5 090	766 572 901	to	3 020	792 070 621	to	0 740
752 139 516	to	9 570	760 378 002	to	8 020	766 748 500	to	8 521	792 145 211	to	5 230
752 182 892	to	2 950	760 692 722	to	2 749	767 024 341	to	4 370	792 391 381	to	1 620
752 206 861	to	7 100	761 055 460	to	5 480	767 326 471	to	6 590	792 452 779	to	2 790
752 295 241	to	5 600	761 169 781	to	9 810	767 332 561	to	2 950	792 772 728	to	2 770
752 731 351	to	1 410	761 504 941	to	5 120	768 009 841	to	9 960	792 903 511	to	3 990
752 767 441	to	7 470	761 516 836	to	6 910	768 011 489	to	1 520	793 282 518	to	2 533
753 008 941	to	9 030	761 613 588	to	3 600	768 177 980	to	7 990	794 041 831	to	2 040
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753 620 378	to	0 400	761 805 199	to	5 240	768 661 569	to	1 650	794 581 741	to	2 040
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754 161 061	to	1 120	761 881 171	to	1 560	769 159 081	to	9 178	795 796 291	to	6 350
754 358 445	to	8 610	761 975 641	to	5 670	769 737 496	to	7 510	796 070 139	to	0 160
754 410 451	to	0 660	761 975 886	to	5 895	769 778 491 769 827 331	to	8 730 7 450	796 143 151 796 169 306	to	3 630 9 340
754 438 393	to	8 410	762 304 144	to	4 170	770 216 071	to	6 100	796 373 406	to	3 430
754 493 109	to	3 130	762 324 931	to	4 960	770 723 281	to to	3 400	796 602 961	to to	3 050
754 664 182	to	4 220	762 439 261	to	9 290	770 720 201	to	0 480	796 708 441	to	8 500
754 816 377	to	6 470	762 524 158	to	4 220	770 730 431	to	5 490	796 886 281	to	6 430
755 487 421	to	7 600	762 584 872	to	4 970	771 455 551	to	5 610	796 901 701	to	2 000
755 592 901	to	3 140	762 593 431	to	3 460	771 609 661	to	9 690	796 975 466	to	5 590
755 790 020	to	0 030	763 155 160	to	5 180	771 932 551	to	2 580	797 272 917	to	2 950
755 791 730	to	1 800	763 178 631	to	8 660	772 057 224	to	7 440	797 519 441	to	9 460
755 926 951	to	7 070	763 506 001	to	6 060	772 162 660	to	3 070	797 519 731	to	0 240
755 934 332	to	4 510	763 522 141	to	2 470	772 718 615	to	8 640	797 535 181	to	5 330
755 957 701	to	8 000	763 717 694	to	7 800	772 940 140	to	0 160	798 040 053	to	0 080
755 962 981	to	3 280	763 826 461	to	6 520	772 970 886	to	0 940	798 055 813	to	5 830
756 035 371	to	5 490	763 900 460	to	0 471	773 009 419	to	9 430	798 055 891	to	5 950
756 301 257	to	1 290	763 900 479	to	0 530	773 112 031	to	2 060	798 326 371	to	6 520
756 371 565	to	1 580	763 917 271	to	7 750	773 125 387	to	5 410	798 339 167	to	9 210
756 876 031	to	6 120	764 125 801	to	5 860	773 179 320	to	9 410	798 562 411	to	2 440
756 876 151	to	6 240	764 284 525	to	4 560	773 202 989	to	3 140	798 632 461	to	2 490
756 970 129	to	0 140	764 526 241	to	6 330	773 208 991	to	9 290	798 807 151	to	7 510
757 059 613	to	9 630	764 601 421	to	1 600	773 231 311	to	1 340	798 944 761	to	5 030
757 078 540	to	8 560	764 650 231	to	0 470	773 348 739	to	8 940	799 133 191	to	3 220
757 086 209	to	6 240	764 984 371	to	4 850	773 348 739	to	8 940	799 177 626	to	7 650
757 240 591	to	0 650	765 003 667	to	3 680	773 575 891	to	5 950	799 854 751	to	5 200
757 277 371	to	7 700	765 042 517	to	2 540	773 852 971	to	3 030	800 044 320	to	4 410
757 291 591	to	2 730	765 194 728	to	4 970	790 448 020	to	8 460	800 211 901	to	2 440
757 964 251	to	4 280		to	7 450	790 597 485	to	7 530	800 427 530	to	7 540
758 067 001	to	7 090	765 541 801	to	2 100	790 911 883	to	1 900	800 872 741	to	2 830
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# **Counterfeit 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	, ,
681,130,536	687,287,578
681.844.376	687,287,581
683.594.542	687,287,582
684.683.610	694,063,898
, ,	694.063.899
686,619,878	, ,
686,619,886	694,063,980
686,619,887	701,321,725

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# Toll-Free Number Available to Verify Canadian Money Orders

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

This toll-free number is printed on the back of the Canadian Postal Money Orders.

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# **Overseas Military Mail**

Mail addressed to military post offices overseas is subject to certain conditions or restrictions of mailing regarding content, preparation, and handling. The APO/FPO table below outlines these conditions by APO/FPO ZIP Codes™ through the use of footnoted mailing restrictions codes (see the Restrictions page following the table).

Acceptance clerks should use the table with the integrated retail terminal (IRT) or POS ONE terminal to determine which APO/FPO ZIP Codes are active and

which conditions of mailing apply. Acceptance clerks may contact the Military Postal Service Agency with any questions regarding APO/FPO ZIP Codes, toll free, at 800-810-6098, Monday-Friday, 0730-1630.

For Express Mail Military Service (EMMS) availability, all acceptance clerks must refer to the local hardcopy EMMS directory.

The entries under "Changes" appear in bold in the APO/FPO Table below.

### Changes

APO/FPO	Action	Effective Date	See Restrictions
APO AE 09307	Add N	Immediately	A1-B-B1-N-V-Z1
APO AA 34019	Activate	Immediately	A-B-M-N-V-Z1

We have eliminated "Not Active" entries from the table below to save space and paper.

### **APO/FPO Table**

APO/ FPO	See Restrictions	APO/ FPO	See Restrictions	APO/ FPO	See Restrictions	APO/ FPO	See Restrictions
09003	A1-B-B1-C-D-P-U-V	09089	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09173	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09303	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09007	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09090	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09175	A1-B-B1-C-D-U		H1-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z1
09009	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09094	A1-B-B1-C-D	09177	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09304	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09012	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09095	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09180	A1-B-B1-C-D-U		H1-R-R1-U2-V-Z1
09013	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-Z1	09096	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09182	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09305	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09014	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09099	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09183	A1-B-B1-C-D-U		H1-R-R1-U2-V-Z1
09021	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09100	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09185	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09306	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09028	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09102	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09186	A1-B-B1-C-D-U		H1-R-R1-U2-V-Z1
09031	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09103	A1-B-B1-D-U	09211	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09307	A1-B-B1-N-V-Z1
09033	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09104	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09212	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09308	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09034	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09107	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09213	A1-B-B1-C-D-U		H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09036	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09110	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09214	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09309	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09042	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09112	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09225	A1-B-B1-C-D-U		H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09045	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09114	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09226	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09310	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F- H1-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z1
09046	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09123	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09227	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	00044	
09050	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09126	A1-B-B1-C-D	09229	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09311	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F- H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09053	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09128	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09237	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09313	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09054	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09131	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09244	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09313	H1-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z1
09056	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09136	A1-B-B1-C-D	09245	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09314	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09058	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09137	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09250	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09314	H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09059	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09138	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09252	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09315	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09060	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09139	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09261	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	00010	H1-M-N-R-R1-V-Z1
09063	A1-B-B1-C-D-L-U	09140	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09262	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09316	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09067	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09142	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09263	A1-B-B1-C-D-U		H1-R-R1-U2-V-Z1
09069	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09143	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09264	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09317	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09074	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09154	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09265	A1-B-B1-C-D-N-U		H1-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z1
09076	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09165	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09266	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09318	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09080	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09166	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09267	A1-B-B1-C-D-U		H1-M-N-R-R1-V-Z1
09081	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09169	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09301	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	09320	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09086	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09172	A1-B-B1-C-D-U		H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1		H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1

APO/ FPO	See Restrictions	APO/ FPO	See Restrictions	APO/ FPO	See Restrictions	APO/ FPO	See Restrictions
09321	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F- H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1	09359	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F- H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1	09393	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F- H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1	09557 09564	A1-B-V A1-B-V
09325	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	09360	A1-B-B1-V	09394	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	09565	A1-B-V
	H1-M-N-R-R1-V-Z1	09363	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-		H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1	09566	A1-B-V
09326	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-		H1-M-N-R-R1-V-Z1	09395	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	09567	A1-B-V
	H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1	09364	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-		H1-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z1	09568	A1-B-V
09327	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F- H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1		H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1	09396	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F- H1-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z1	09569	A1-B-V
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09328	H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1		H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1	09397	H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1	09573	A1-B-V
09329	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	09366	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F- H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1	09398	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	09574	A1-B-V
	H1-I-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z-	00067			H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1	09575	A1-B-V
	Z1	09367	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F- H1-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z1	09399	A-A1-B-B1-C-F-M-V-	09576	A1-B-V
09330	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F- H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1	09368	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-		Z1	09577	A1-B-V
00001		00000	H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1	09409	A1-B-B1-C-C1-U-V	09578	A1-B-V
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09332	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-		H1-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z1	09421	A1-B-B1-C-C1-U	09581	A1-B-V
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09333	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-		H1-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z1	09454	A1-B-B1-C-C1-U-V	09586	A1-B-V
	H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1	09373	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	09456	A1-B-B1-C-C1-U	09587	A1-B-V
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	H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1	09374	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	09461	A1-B-B1-C-C1-U	09589	A1-B-B1-V
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09342	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	09380	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	09496	A1-B-B1-C-C1-U-V	09599	A1-B-V
	H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1		H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1	09498	A1-B-B1-C-C1-U	09601	A1-B-B1-C-F-F1-U
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# STAMP PROGRAM



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Ronald Reagan



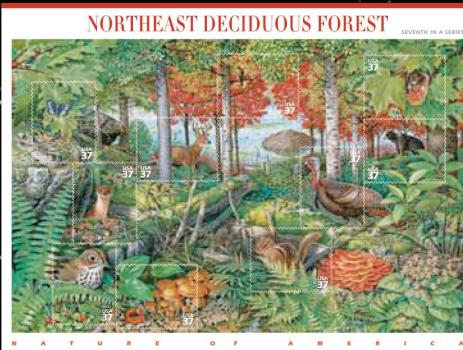
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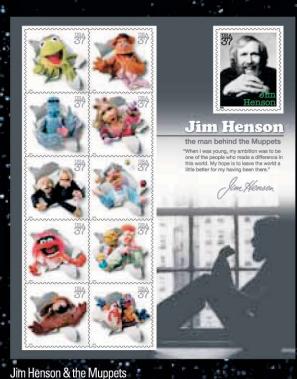


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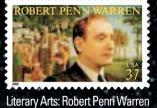
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Greta Garbo



America on the Move: 50s Sporty Cars



American Advances in Aviation



American Treasures: New Mexico Rio Grande Blankets



The Art of Disney: Celebrations









Constellations

# **Lunar New Year Souvenir Sheet** This sheet contains all 12 designs from the award-winning Lunar New Year series.

**Black Heritage: Marian Anderson** The 28th stamp in the Black Heritage series honors singer Marian Anderson, an important figure in the struggle for racial equality. January

# Ronald Reagan

**Love Bouquet** 

This stamp honors the 40th President of the United States. **February** 

The 2005 Love stamp features a bouquet of

# colorful flowers.

**Nature of America: Northeast Deciduous Forest** Seventh in a series, this pane features John D. Dawson's painting of a deciduous forest in the northeastern United States. March

# **Spring Flowers**

Four stamps showcase popular heralds of spring: the hyacinth, daffodil, tulip, and iris.

# Jim Henson & the Muppets This stamp pane commemorates director, producer,

writer, and puppeteer Jim Henson, creator of the Muppets. **Presidential Libraries** 

# This issuance marks the 50th anniversary of the Presidential Libraries Act and the official

establishment of the Presidential Library system. **American Scientists** 

This issuance salutes geneticist Barbara McClintock, mathematician John von Neumann, Josiah Willard Gibbs.

physicist Richard Feynman, and thermodynamicist **Literary Arts: Robert Penn Warren** 

The 21st stamp in the Literary Arts series honors poet, novelist, and educator Robert Penn Warren. **April** Yip Harburg

E.Y. (Yip) Harburg wrote the lyrics for many popular songs, including "Over the Rainbow," created with composer Harold Arlen for The Wizard of Oz.

**Legends of Hollywood: Henry Fonda** The 11th stamp in this series honors Henry Fonda, who acted in some 80 films and won an Academy Award for his performance in On Golden Pond (1981). May



**Child Health** 



**Holiday Cookies** 

# **Distinguished Marines**

Four stamps commemorate U.S. Marine Corps legends John Basilone, Daniel J. Daly, John A. Lejeune, and Lewis B. Puller. May

# **Masterworks of Modern**

American Architecture Twelve highly praised buildings show the range and stylistic variety of modern American architecture.

**American Advances in Aviation** 

# A new pane of aircraft stamps depicts innovative

and technologically advanced designs dating from the 1930s through the 1950s. **Arthur Ashe** 

# The first African-American man to win a Grand

Slam tennis tournament, Arthur Ashe became well known for his commitments to the underprivileged and to victims of AIDS. July

# The Art of Disney: Celebrations The Postal Service honors the "art" of

celebration as portrayed by Walt Disney and his studio animators. July

# dance styles.

Let's Dance / Bailemos These stamps celebrate four popular Latino

# July

**To Form a More Perfect Union** With this stamp pane, the Postal Service recognizes the courage and achievements of participants in

# the civil rights movement.

**August** America on the Move: 50s Sporty Cars Five retro-style stamp designs illustrate a 1952 Nash Healey, a 1953 Studebaker Starliner, a

# 1953 Chevrolet Corvette, a 1954 Kaiser Darrin, and a 1955 Ford Thunderbird. August

**TBD** 

**American Treasures: New Mexico Rio Grande Blankets** The fifth issuance in this series features photographs of four 19th-century New Mexico Rio Grande blankets.



# **Greta Garbo**

The U.S. Postal Service joins Sweden Post in a stamp issuance marking the 100th anniversary of the birth of film star Greta Garbo. September

### Constellations Leo the Lion, Lyra the Lyre, Pegasus the Winged Horse, and Orion the Hunter-Hero adorn this

block of four stamps. October **Child Health** 

The Postal Service continues its tradition of

# drawing attention to important public issues

with a stamp promoting children's health. October

**Holiday Cookies** Decorated cookies add homemade warmth to seasonal correspondence.

The U.S. Postal Service continues to

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offer these Holiday stamps: Holiday Celebrations: Hanukkah

### Holiday Celebrations: Kwanzaa Christmas: Madonna and Child by Lorenzo Monaco Holiday Celebrations: Eid

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Kwanzaa



Eid

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96328	A1-B-B1-M-W	96424	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	96551	A-A1-B-B1-H-M-U	96629	A1-B-V
96330	A1-B-B1-M-W		H1-I-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z- Z1	96553	A-A1-B-B1-H-M-N-U-	96634	A1-B-V
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96337	A1-B-B1-M-W	90423	H1-I-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z-	96554	A-A1-B-B1-H-M-U	96643	A1-B-V
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20005	W	96521	A1-B-F-N	96610	A1-B-V	96672	A1-B-V
96365	A1-B-B1-M-V-W	96522	A1-B-F-N-U	96611	A1-B-V	96673	A1-B-V
96367	A1-B-B1-L-M-W	96530	A-A1-B-B1-H-M-N-U- V	96612	A1-B-V	96674	A1-B-V
96368	A1-B-B1-M-W	06501	-	96613	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	96675	A1-B-V
96370	A1-B-B1-F-F1-F2-M- W	96531 96534	A1-B-B1-H-M-U-V A-A1-B-F	00010	H1-I-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z-	96677	A1-B-V
96372	A1-B-B1-M-W	96535	A-A1-B-B1-F-V		Z1	96678	A1-B-V
96373	A1-B-B1-M-W	96536	A1-B-B1-V	96614	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	96679	A1-B-V
96374	A1-B-B1-M-W	96537	A1-B-B1-V		H1-I-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z- Z1	96681	A1-B-V
96375	A1-B-B1-M-W	96538	A1-B-B1-V	96615	A1-B-V	96682	A1-B-V
96376	A1-B-B1-M-W	96540	A1-B-B1-V	96616	A-A1-B-B1-V-Z1	96683	A1-B-V
96377	A1-B-B1-M-W	96541	A1-B-B1-V	96617	A1-B-V	96684	A1-B-V
96378	A1-B-B1-M-W	96542	A1-B-B1-V	96619	A1-B-V	96686	A1-B-V
96379	A1-B-B1-M-W	96543	A1-B-B1-P-V	96620	A1-B-V	96687	A1-B-V
96384	A1-B-B1-M-W	96544	A1-B-F-U3-V	96621	A1-B-V	96698	A1-B-V
96386	A1-B-B1-M-W	96546	A1-B-F-U3	96622	A1-B-V		
96387	A1-B-B1-M-W	96548	A-A1-B-B1-H-M-U	96623	A1-B-V		

### RESTRICTIONS

### LEGEND

PS Form 2976, Customs - CN 22 (Old C 1) and Sender's Declaration (green label)

PS Form 2976-A, Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note

AAFES = Army and Air Force Exchange Service

APO = Army/Air Force Post Office Box R = Retired military personnel **FPO** = Fleet Post Office DMM = Domestic Mail Manual MOM = Military Ordinary Mail MPO = Military Post Office PAL = Parcel Airlift **PSC** = Postal Service Center SAM Space Available Mail

USDA = United States Department of Agriculture
Note: Mail order catalogs are prohibited as SAM or PAL mail.

**A.** Securities, currency, or precious metals in their raw, unmanufactured state are prohibited. Official shipments are exempt from this restriction.

A1. Mail addressed to "Any Servicemember," or similar wording such as "Any Soldier," "Sailor," "Airman," or "Marine"; "Military Mail"; etc., is prohibited. Mail must be addressed to an individual or job title such as "Commander," "Commanding Officer," etc.

**B.** PS Form 2976-A is required for all mail weighing 16 ounces or more, with exceptions noted below. In addition, mailers must properly complete required customs documentation when mailing any potentially dutiable mail addressed to an APO or FPO regardless of weight. The following are exceptions to the requirement for customs documentation on nondutiable mail that weighs 16 ounces or more:

- Known mailers are exempt from providing customs documentation on non-dutiable letters, and printed matter weighing 16 ounces or more. (A known mailer is anyone who legally applies a permit imprint to a mailpiece. Mail with meter postage is not considered to be from a known mailer.)
- All federal, state, and local government agencies are exempt from providing customs documentation on mail addressed to an APO or FPO, except for those APOs/FPOs to which restriction B2 applies.
- Prepaid mail from military contractors is exempt, providing the mailpiece is endorsed "Contents for Official Use — Exempt from Customs Requirements."

**B1.** PS Form 2976 or 2976-A is required. Articles are liable for customs duty and/or purchase tax unless they are bona fide gifts intended for use by military personnel or their dependents. When the contents of a parcel meet these requirements, the mailer must endorse the customs form, "Certified to be a bona fide gift, personal effects, or items for personal use of military personnel and dependents," under the heading, Description of Contents. **Exceptions:** All other exceptions listed in restriction B above are applicable to this restriction.

- **B2.** All federal, state, and local government agencies must complete customs documentation when sending mail addressed to or from this APO or FPO weighing 16 ounces or more.
  - C. Cigarettes and other tobacco products are prohibited.
- C1. Obscene articles, prints, paintings, cards, films, videotapes, etc., and horror comics and matrices are prohibited.
  - D. Coffee is prohibited.
- E1. Medicines or vaccines not conforming to French laws are prohibited.
- **E2.** Any matter depicting nude or seminude persons, pornographic or sexual items, or nonauthorized political materials is prohibited. Although religious materials contrary to the Islamic faith are prohibited in bulk quantities, items for the personal use of the addressee are permissible.
- E3. Radio transceivers, cordless telephones, global positioning systems, scanners, base stations, and handheld transmitters are prohibited.
- **F.** Firearms of any type are prohibited in all classes of mail. See definitions of firearms in DMM C024.1.1C. This restriction does not apply to firearms mailed to or by official U.S. government agencies. The restriction for mail to this APO/FPO ZIP Code does not apply to firearms mailed from this APO/FPO ZIP Code, provided ATF and USPS regulations are met. Antique firearms are a separate category defined in DMM C024.2.0 and ATF regulations; they do not require an ATF form.
- F1. Privately owned weapons addressed to an individual are prohibited in any class of mail.

- **F2.** Importation of firearms is restricted to one shotgun and one single shot .22 caliber rifle per individual.
- $\textbf{G.}\,$  Only First-Class Mail letters, Periodicals, and Standard Mail items are authorized.
- **H.** Meats, including preserved meats, whether hermetically sealed or not, are prohibited.
  - **H1.** Pork or pork by-products are prohibited.
- $\mbox{\bf I.}$  Mail of all classes must fit in a mail sack. Mail may not exceed the following dimensions:

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over 46" to 48"			 	 	 	 		 												16	3"	gir	th
Maximum length	48	٧,																				•	

This restriction does not apply to registered mail and official government mail marked MOM.

- I1. This restriction does not apply to registered mail.
- **I2.** This restriction does not apply to official government mail marked MOM.
  - J. Parcels may not exceed 108 inches in length and girth combined.
- K. Mail that includes in the address the words, "Dependent Mail Section," may consist only of letter mail, newspapers, magazines, and books. No parcel of any class containing any other matter may be mailed to the Dependent Mail section. This restriction does not apply if the address does not include the words "Dependent Mail Section."
  - L. All official mail is prohibited.
  - M. Fruits, animals, and living plants are prohibited.
  - N. Registered mail is prohibited.
- Personal mail addressed to vessels using this number is limited to unregistered First-Class Mail items and certified mail. Other classes of mail are prohibited.
  - P. APO is used for the receipt and dispatch of official mail only.
- **Q.** Mail may not exceed 66 pounds, and size is limited to 42 inches maximum length and 72 inches maximum length and girth combined.
- ${\bf R.}\,$  All alcoholic beverages, including those mailable under DMM C021, are prohibited.
- R1. Materials used in the production of alcoholic beverages (i.e., distilling material, hops, malts, yeast, etc.) are prohibited.
- **T.** Mailings of case lots of food and supplemental household shipments must be approved by the sender's parent agency prior to mailing.
- U. Parcels must weigh less than 16 ounces when addressed to Box R. This restriction does not apply to mail endorsed "Free Matter for the Blind or Handicapped."
- **U1.** Mail is limited to First-Class Mail weighing 13 ounces or less when addressed to Box R. This restriction does not apply to mail endorsed "Free Matter for the Blind or Handicapped." Videotapes are prohibited when addressed to Box R, regardless of weight.
- $\mbox{\bf U2.}$  Mail is limited to First-Class Mail letters only when addressed to Box R.
- U3. Mail is limited to First-Class Mail correspondence (including voice and video cassettes), newspapers, magazines, photographs, not exceeding 16 ounces. When addressed to Box R.
  - V. Express Mail Military Service (EMMS) not available from any origin.
- W. Meat products, such as dried beef, salami, and sausage, may be mailed, provided they remain in their original, hermetically sealed packages and bear USDA certification. Other meats, bones, skin, hair, feathers, horns or hoofs of hoofed animals, wool samples, tobacco leaves, including chewing and pipe tobacco, snuff, cigars, and cigarettes, or obscene material, including obscene drawings, photographs, films, and carvings, are prohibited. Exception: 200 grams of tobacco per parcel are permitted duty free.
- X. Personal mail is limited to First-Class Mail items (to include audio cassettes and voice tapes) weighing 13 ounces or less. This limitation does not apply to official mail.
- Y. Mail is limited to First-Class and Priority Mail items only. All Periodicals, Standard Mail items, and Package Services items (including SAM and PAL) are not authorized. This restriction also applies to official mail.
  - Z. No outside pieces (OSPs).
- **Z1.** The following restriction is applicable only to International Service Centers (ISC)/Exchange Offices. An Anti-Pilferage Seal (Item No O817E or O818A) is required on all pouches and sacks.

International Network Operations,
 Network Operations Management, 1-20-05



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Name: Catlina Jones Born: 10-19-92 Date Missing: 10-20-02 Missing From: Bellingham, WA



Name: Jared Jones Born: 12-17-92 Date Missing: 10-20-02 Missing From: Bellingham, WA



Name: Marshall Jones Born: 4-19-97 Date Missing: 10-20-02 Missing From: Bellingham, WA



Name: Amanda Couvillon Born: 1-29-91 Date Missing: 7-3-99 Missing From: Bowling Green, KY



Name: Megan Couvillon Born: 11-20-92 Date Missing: 7-3-99 Missing From: Bowling Green, KY

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Name: Felicia Johnson Born: 8-17-89 Date Missing: 12-29-04 Missing From: Chicago, IL



Name: Chaderia Mitchell Age-progressed to 4 years Born: 11-23-99 Date Missing: 5-28-01 Missing From: Ft. Worth, TX



Name: Sofia Lazarides Born: 9-12-94 Date Missing: 8-25-03 Missing From: Nashville, TN



Name: Azaria Kokan Born: 4-21-90 Date Missing: 9-19-03 Missing From: Waukesha, WI



Name: Courtney King Born: 12-14-87 Date Missing: 1-9-04 Missing From: Pelham, NH



Name: Alexander Talamantes-Bourg Age-progressed to 3 years Born: 9-25-99

Date Missing: 12-22-00
Missing From: Denver, CO

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Born: 5-12-01 Date Missing: 6-22-02 Missing From: St. Louis, MO



Name: Brittnee Hammond Born: 10-9-87

Date Missing: 6-22-03 Missing From: Marion, AR



Name: Julian Hernandez

Born: 3-31-97 Date Missing: 8-28-02

Missing From: Birmingham, AL



Name: Syllannia Edwards

Born: 11-26-87 Date Missing: 8-17-03 Missing From: Lawton, OK

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Name: Nazario Gomez Born: 11-12-02 Date Missing: 6-9-03 Missing From: Portland, OR



Name: Magui Arenas Rodriguez Born: 1-31-87 Date Missing: 2-23-03 Missing From: Apopka, FL

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NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES

# **THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN FACT SHEET**

Percentage returns released January 4, 2005, by the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board

ANNUAL RETURNS	G Fund	F Fund	LBA Bond Index	C Fund	S&P 500 Stock Index	S * Fund	Wilshire 4500 Stock Index	l * Fund	EAFE Stock Index
1994	7.22	-2.96	-2.92	1.33	1.32	_	-2.66	_	7.75
1995	7.03	18.31	18.47	37.41	37.58	_	33.48	_	11.27
1996	6.76	3.66	3.63	22.85	22.96	18.52	17.18	6.27	6.14
1997	6.77	9.60	9.65	33.17	33.36	26.61	25.69	1.46	1.55
1998	5.74	8.70	8.69	28.44	28.58	7.51	8.63	20.46	20.09
1999	5.99	-0.85	-0.82	20.95	21.04	32.70	35.49	26.81	26.72
2000	6.42	11.67	11.63	-9.14	-9.10	-8.76	-15.77	-14.11	-14.17
2001	5.39	8.61	8.44	-11.94	-11.89	-2.22*	-2.52*	-15.42*	-14.88*
2002	5.00	10.27	10.26	-22.05	-22.10	-18.14	-17.80	-15.98	-15.94
2003	4.11	4.11	4.10	28.54	28.69	42.92	43.84	37.94	38.59

<sup>\*</sup>Rates of return for May (inception of S and I Funds) through December 2001.

2004 MONTHLY RETURNS	G Fund	F Fund	LBA Bond Index	C Fund	S&P 500 Stock Index	S Fund	Wilshire 4500 Stock Index	l Fund	EAFE Stock Index
Jan.	0.29	0.80	0.80	1.80	1.84	3.53	3.58	1.32	1.41
Feb.	0.39	1.09	1.08	1.35	1.39	1.78	1.75	2.22	2.31
March	0.29	0.69	0.75	-1.50	-1.51	0.38	0.42	0.60	0.56
April	0.29	-2.54	-2.60	-1.52	-1.57	-3.94	-4.02	-2.31	2.26
Мау	0.39	-0.50	-0.40	1.37	1.37	1.50	1.52	0.30	0.34
June	0.38	0.60	0.57	1.86	1.94	2.72	2.75	2.89	2.19
July	0.38	1.00	0.99	-3.24	-3.31	-5.52	-5.54	-3.76	-3.25
Aug.	0.38	1.88	1.91	0.34	0.40	0.00	0.01	1.00	0.44
Sept.	0.38	0.29	0.27	1.11	1.08	3.92	3.84	2.05	2.61
Oct.	0.38	0.87	0.84	1.52	1.53	1.85	1.85	3.94	3.41
Nov.	0.28	(0.86)	(0.80)	4.08	4.05	6.96	6.98	6.16	6.83
Dec.	0.38	0.97	0.92	3.36	3.40	4.17	4.27	4.38	4.39
LAST 12 MONTHS	4.30	4.30	4.34	10.82	10.88	18.03	18.10	20.00	20.25

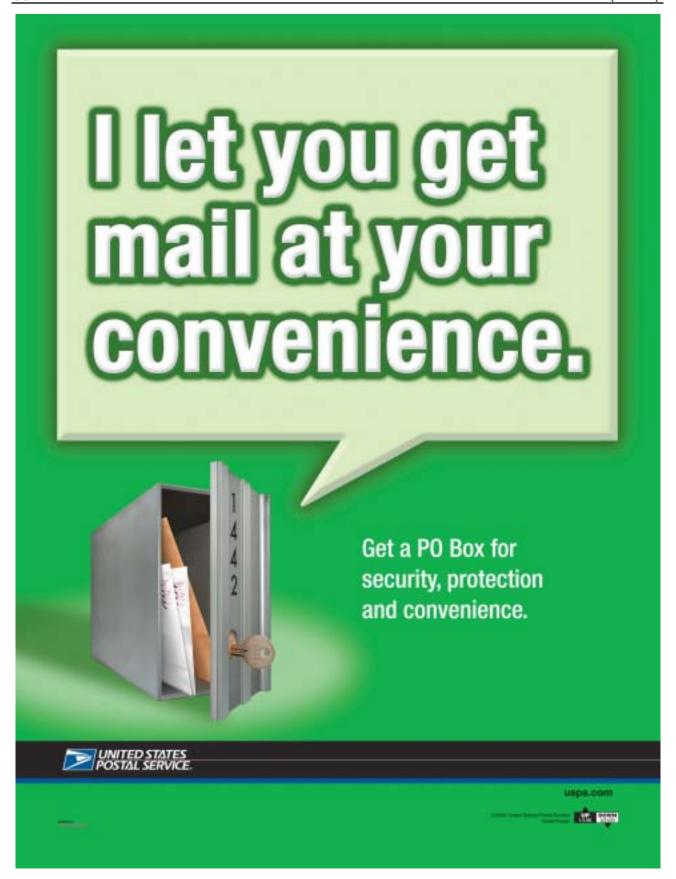
Fund	Invested In	Index Tracked
G — Government Securities Investment Fund	Special issues of U.S. Treasury securities	N/A
F — Fixed Income Index Investment Fund	Barclays U.S. Debt Index Fund	Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate bond index
C — Common Stock Index Investment Fund	Barclays Equity Index Fund	S&P 500 stock index
S — Small Capitalization Stock Index Investment Fund	Barclays Extended Market Index Fund	Wilshire 4500 stock index
I — International Stock Index Investment Fund	Barclays EAFE Index Fund	Europe, Australasia, and Far East stock index

Future performance of the funds will vary and may be significantly different from the returns shown above. See the *Summary of the Thrift Savings Plan* for detailed information about the funds and their investment risks. The monthly returns of the TSP Funds represent net earnings for the month after deduction of accrued administrative

expenses and, except for the G Fund, after deduction of trading costs and accrued investment management fees as well. The returns for the four indexes shown do not include any of these deductions.

Please post on bulletin boards. Discard/recycle all previous notices.

<sup>\*</sup> Implemented May 2001.





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# **Philately**

STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 05-05

# **Love Bouquet Special Stamp**



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The Postal Service ™ will issue a 37-cent *Love Bouquet* special stamp in one design in a pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) convertible booklet of 20 stamps (Item 673600), on February 18, 2005, in Atlanta, Georgia. The stamp designed by Derry Noyes of Washington, DC, goes on sale nationwide February 19, 2005.

For 2005, the Postal Service brings back a perennial favorite, the *Love Series*. Artist Vivienne Flesher of San Francisco, California, used chalk pastels to create a design on a cheery yellow-gold background showing a hand offering a bouquet of colorful spring flowers.

### **How to Order First Day of Issue Postmark**

Customers have 30 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office  $^{\text{TM}}$ , by telephone at 800-STAMP-24, and at the Postal Store Web site at *www.usps.com/shop*. They should affix the stamps to envelopes of their choice,

Issue:Love BouquetItem Number:673600Denomination &37-cent Special

Type of Issue:

Format: Convertible booklet of 20

(1 design)

Series: Love

Issue Date & City:February 18, Atlanta, GA 30304Designer:Derry Noyes, Washington, DCEngraver:Southern Graphics SystemsArt Director:Derry Noyes, Washington, DCTypographer:Derry Noyes, Washington, DC

Artist: Vivienne Flesher, San Francisco, CA

Modeler: Avery Dennison, SPD

Manufacturing Process: Gravure

Printer: Avery Dennison (AVR)
Printed at: AVR, Clinton, SC
Press Type: Dia Nippon Kiko (DNK)

Stamps per Booklet: 20

Print Quantity:

Paper Type:

Adhesive Type:

Processed at:

1.5 billion stamps

Prephosphored, Type II

Pressure-sensitive

AVR, Clinton, SC

Colors: Yellow, Magenta, Cyan, Black

Stamp Orientation: Vertical

Image Area (w x h): 0.770 x 1.050 in./19.558 x

26.67 mm

Overall Size (w x h): 0.910 x 1.190 in./23.114 x

30.226 mm

Booklet Size (w x h): 4.55 x 5.00 in./115.57 x

127.0 mm

Plate Size: 420 stamps per revolution Plate Numbers: "V" followed by four (4)

single digits

Marginal Markings: "© 2004 USPS" • Plate numbers •

"Peel here to fold"

Catalog Item Number(s): 673640 Love Bouquet (Flowers)

PSA Convertible Book of 20 -

\$7.40

673661 First Day Cover — \$0.75 673665 Digital Color Postmark

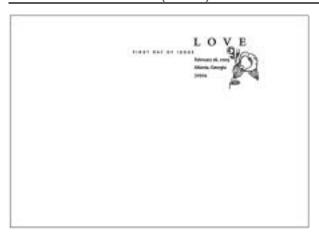
Cover — \$1.50

673699 Cancellation Keepsake (1 BK w/ Digital Color Postmark

Single) — \$8.90

address the envelopes (to themselves or others), and place them in a larger envelope addressed to:

LOVE BOUQUET SPECIAL STAMP ATLANTA POST OFFICE POSTMASTER 3900 CROWN ROAD RM 2400 ATLANTA GA 30304-9998



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 March 17, 2004.

Stamp Fulfillment Services also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and Postal Service 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 800-STAMP-24 or writing to:

INFORMATION FULFILLMENT DEPT 6270 US POSTAL SERVICE PO BOX 219014 KANSAS CITY MO 64121-9014

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

### **Philatelic Products**

There are no philatelic products for these stamps issue.

# Distribution: \$7.40 Love Bouquet, PSA Convertible Booklet of 20, Item 673600

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive two automatic distributions of the \$7.40 Love Bouquet booklet of 20. Both waves are each approximately one-half the standard automatic distribution quantity for a PSA booklet. Wave 1 distribution began November 9 and completed December 8, 2004. Wave 2 distribution begins January 31 and

completes March 9, 2005. Distributions are rounded up to the nearest master carton size (4,000 booklets).

### **Initial Supply to Post Offices**

SDOs will make a subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices for one-half of their standard automatic booklet distribution quantity using PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return.* SDOs must not distribute booklets to Post Offices before February 14, 2005.

### **Philatelic Requirement**

SDOs will not receive a separate quantity Item 673600 for their authorized philatelic centers. Philatelic centers must be supplied their required quantities from the initial automatic distribution made to stamp distribution offices.

### **Additional Supply**

Post Offices requiring additional booklets must requisition them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs requiring additional booklets must order them from the appropriate accountable paper depository (APD) using PS Form 17.

For fulfilling supplemental orders from SDOs, the Chicago, Memphis, and New York APDs will each receive 800,000 additional booklets; the San Francisco APD will receive 640,000 additional booklets; and the Denver APD will receive 440,000 additional booklets. For fulfilling supplemental orders from APDs, the Kansas City Stamp Services Center will receive 4,000,000 additional booklets.

Supplemental quantities will not ship until the Wave 2 distribution directed to SDOs has been completed, but no later than March 9, 2005.

### **Sales Policy**

All Post Offices must acquire and maintain a supply of each new special stamp issue as long as customer demand exists, until inventory is depleted, or until the issue is officially withdrawn from sale. If supplies run low, Post Offices must reorder additional quantities using their normal ordering procedures.

— Stamp Services, Government Relations, 1-20-05 NEW INAUGURAL COLLECTIBLE ON SALE TODAY

# National Roll-Out January 20, 2005, for Inaugural Keepsake Set



The Inaugural Keepsake Set includes a color cancellation on an illustrated envelope honoring the 2005 inauguration of President George W. Bush and Vice President Richard B. Cheney. The illustrated envelope features official photographs of President Bush and Vice President Cheney framed in a reproduction of an historic (1908)

presidential campaign postcard image, one of many campaign memorabilia depicted in the accompanying *Old Glory* Prestige Booklet. This 28-page, four-color booklet includes twenty 37-cent stamps.

The Inaugural Keepsake Set goes on sale January 20, 2005, at all Postal Stores, as well as through 800-STAMP-24 (800-782-6724), *USA Philatelic* Catalog, and the Postal Store online at *www.usps.com/shop*.

Retail outlets not stocking the item or needing a sell sheet can print a four-color sell sheet by going to the following URL: <a href="http://blue.usps.gov/corporate/sellsheets/inauguralsellsheet.pdf">http://blue.usps.gov/corporate/sellsheets/inauguralsellsheet.pdf</a>.

Stamp distribution offices can place reorders with Stamp Fulfillment Services via e-mail to Chong Riley *(chong.s. riley@usps.gov)*.

Set price: \$11.95 Item numbers:

■ Postal Stores: 980400

■ Field (very limited distribution): 980401

■ Catalog, online, sell sheet, and phone: 882089

— Stamp Services, Government Relations. 1-20-05

### **Pictorial Postmarks Announcement**

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

People attending these local events may obtain the postmark in person at the temporary Post Office <sup>™</sup> station established there. Those who cannot attend the event, but who wish to obtain the postmark, may submit a mail order request. Pictorial postmarks are available only for the dates indicated, and requests must be postmarked no later than 30 days following the requested pictorial postmark date.

All requests must include a stamped envelope or postcard bearing at least the minimum First-Class Mail® postage. Items submitted for postmark may not include

postage issued after the date of the requested postmark. Such items will be returned unserviced.

Customers wishing to obtain a postmark 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 POST-MARKS, 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).

Customers can also send stamped envelopes and postcards without addresses for postmark, as long as they supply a larger envelope with adequate postage and their return address. After applying the pictorial postmark, the Postal Service returns the items (with or without addresses) under addressed protective cover.



January 1, 2005

Postal Service

IMAGINATION STATION POSTMASTER 245 WASHINGTON ST SARATOGA SPRINGS NY 12866-9998



January 21-23, 2005

STANS MULLET FESTIVAL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 GOODLAND FL 34140-9998



January 14, 2005

NEW YEARS STATION POSTMASTER 824 MANATEE AVE WEST BRADENTON FL 34206-9998



January 22, 2005

Postal Service
ZIP MEETS DATE STATION
POSTMASTER
50001 COLONIE CENTER
MALL
ALBANY NY 12205–9998



January 14, 2005

Postal Service
MLK STATION
POSTMASTER
4108 SW GREEN OAKS BLVD
ARLINGTON TX 76017-9998



January 22-23, 2005

MANATEE STATION POSTMASTER 260 N INDUSTRIAL DR PO BOX 9998 ORANGE CITY FL 32763-9998



January 15-16/22-23, 2005

Chamber of Commerce TIP UP TOWN STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 HOUSTON LAKE MI 48629-9998



January 29, 2005

Chinese American Friendship Association of Maine CHINESE NEW YEAR STATION POSTMASTER 125 FOREST AVE PORTLAND ME 04101–9998 JOHN O'HARA 1905-2005 O'HARA ANNIVERSARY STATION POTTSVILLE, PA 17901 JANUARY 31, 2005



January 31, 2005

OHARA ANNIVERSARY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 POTTSVILLE PA 17901-9998



February 1, 2005

Postal Service

NEW FACILITY GRAND
OPENING STATION
POSTMASTER
141 N MAIN ST
TRENT TX 79561-9998



January 31, 2005

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK CA 95389-9998



Celebrating 75 years of Fun Quivira Council Boy Scouts February 8th 2005 75th Anniversary of Cub Scouting Station Postmaster, Wichita Kansas 67201-9998 February 1-28, 2005

Quivira Council Boy Scouts 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF CUB SCOUTING STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 48166 WICHITA KS 66783-9998



February 1, 2005

Cub Scouts STILL HAVING FUN STATION POSTMASTER 201 HIGH ST NE WARREN OH 44482-9998



"BACK TO DOLAND" STATION FEBRUARY 2, 2005 DOLAND SD 57436 February 2, 2005

Postal Service
BACK TO DOLAND STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
DOLAND SD 57436-9998

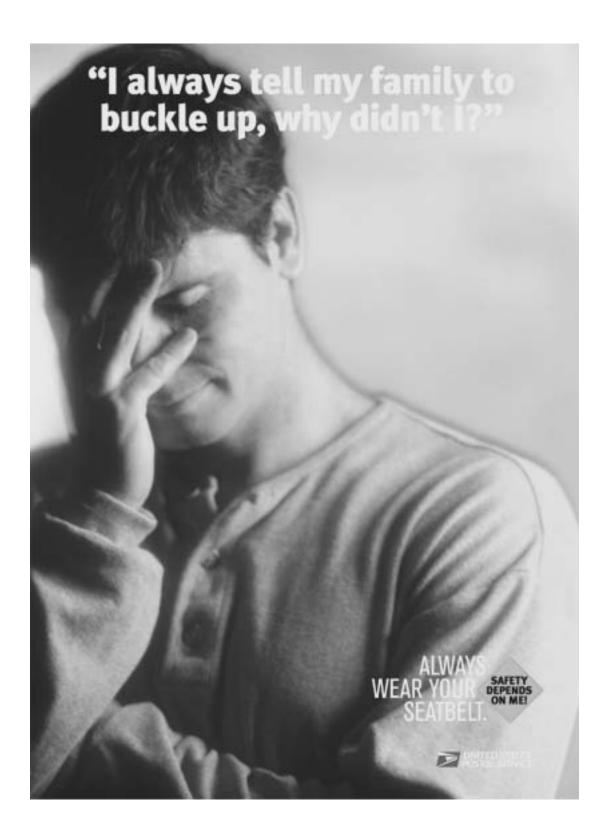
— Stamp Services, Government Relations, 1-20-05

#### **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
Give to the March of Dimes	Jan. 1-Jan. 31
Give to United Cerebral Palsy, Help Disabled People	Jan. 1-Jan. 31
Support Your Local Science Fair	Jan. 1-Jan. 31
Smile America, National Children's Dental Health Month	Jan. 15-Feb. 28
We Are Fighting for Your Life, American Heart Association	Feb. 1-Feb. 28
Save Your Vision Week	Feb. 1-March 31
March Is Kidney Month, Give to the National Kidney Foundation	March 1-March 31
March Is Red Cross Month	March 1-March 31
Easter Seals, Fight Crippling	March 1-April 22
April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month	April 1–April 30
April Is Organ Donor Awareness Month — Donors Make Miracles	April 1-April 30
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, 4th Week in May	May 1-May 31
Support Research for "NF," Neurofibromatosis	May 1-May 31
Support Your Mental Health Association	May 1-May 31
National Flag Day, June 14, Pause for the Pledge	May 1–June 14
Goodwill Industries — Our Business Works So People Can	May 1-June 30
Support National Historic Preservation Week	May 8-May 14
National Transportation Week	May 15-May 21
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 to the United Way	Sept. 15–Nov. 15
Learn About Lupus, October Is Lupus Awareness Month	Oct. 1–Oct. 31
Radon Action Week, Protect Your Family, Test Your Home	Oct. 1–Oct. 31
Support Infection Control Week	Oct. 1-Nov. 30
Help Retarded Children	Nov. 1–Nov. 30
Military Families Recognition Day	Nov. 1–Nov. 30
National Adoption Month	Nov. 1–Nov. 30
National Philanthropy Day, Love of Humankind	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

<sup>—</sup> Mailing Standards, Pricing and Classification, 1-20-05



# **Post Offices**

NOTICE

## Postal Service Develops Two New Semiclear Plastic Mailbags

The United States Postal Service® has developed two new semiclear plastic mailbags for use in all mailbag operations (items EIRS 01V and EIRS 03V). The mailbags are made from 100-percent polypropylene plastic and are recyclable. A Velcro strap, similar to Velcro systems used in clothing and shoes, allows for repeated securing and opening of the mailbags.

In addition, the mailbags include the following features:

- Plastic opaque material that allows the handler to view the contents of the mailbags.
- A Velcro strap sewn to the top outside edge of the mailbags for securing the mailbags.
- A fill line printed on the exterior of the bags. The fill line will identify the level of mail to be placed in the mailbags to ensure easy closure.
- Four grommet holes punched through the material at the top edge of the mailbags that permit use with either sack racks or selected automation. A designated labeling area is printed on the front of the mailbags for placement of scan where you band or other destination labeling.
- A 2-inch wide tray label holder pocket affixed to the front side of the mailbags within the designated label area for a 2-inch wide barcoded distribution label.
- A neck or area above the Velcro strap that is approximately 6.5 inches long. This feature allows personnel to easily maneuver or lift the mailbags after they have been closed and sealed.
- Two-layer construction that will prevent moisture or contaminates from either entering or leaking from the mailbags after they are sealed.

#### Closing Procedure for the EIRS 01V or EIRS 03V Semiclear Plastic Mailbags

Insert a 2-inch by 3-inch distribution label into the label holder pocket affixed to the front midsection of the mailbag.



If using a sack rack to assist with filling the mailbag, hang the mailbag in the rack by placing the hooks of the sack rack through the four prepunched grommet holes near the top or open end of the mailbag. The prepunched grommet holes are outlined by black circles or bulls eyes.



Fill the mailbag to the fill line. The fill line can either be a dashed or solid line as illustrated in the photograph below and is directly below the Velcro strap.



To secure the mailbag for dispatch, do the following steps:

- 1. If using a sack rack, remove the sack from the sack rack.
- Position the mailbag so that the sewn edge of the Velcro strap resides between the thumb and forefinger of the left hand.



From this position, completely gather the neck of the mailbag, using the right hand to guide the top edge of the mailbag in a level plane while the left hand is gathering.



Once the mailbag's neck has been completely gathered in the left hand, hold it securely and use your right hand to grasp the edge of the Velcro strap opposite the sewn edge.



In a clockwise movement, wrap the strap around the gathered neck of the mailbag while maintaining tension on the strap and securing it completely to itself.



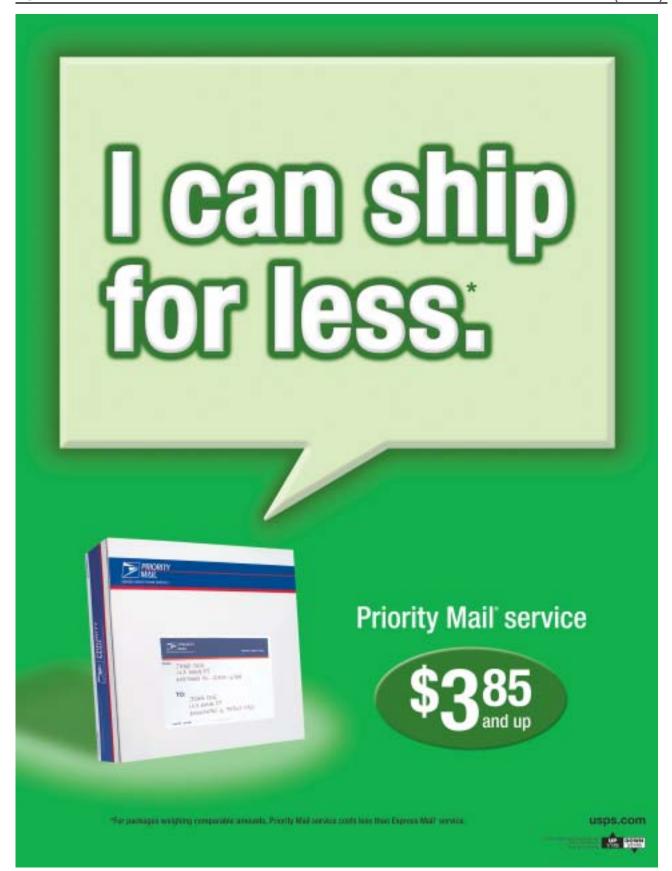




After securing the mailbag as directed, grasp the neck, that is the portion of the mailbag above the strap, and place the secured mailbag either in a container or on a pallet.



— Mail Transport Equipment, Network Operations Management, 1-20-05



# Retail

**CORRECTION** 

#### **WEBVARS National Deployment**

In the article "WEBVARS National Deployment" in *Postal Bulletin* 22145 (1-6-05, page 81), the byline was incorrectly listed as Self Service and Access Management, Delivery and Retail.

The correct byline is Retail Service Equipment, Delivery and Retail.

Retail Service Equipment,
 Delivery and Retail, 1-20-05

# **Supply Management**

HANDBOOK P-2 REVISION

#### **Design and Construction Purchasing Practices**

Effective January 20, 2005, Handbook P-2, *Design and Construction Purchasing Practices,* is revised to reflect changes in two areas: (1) indirect costs in architect/engineer contracts and (2) price-to-be-determined-later (PDL) modifications.

We will incorporate these revisions into the next update of the online version of Handbook P-2 available on the Postal Service™ PolicyNet Web site:

- Go to http://blue.usps.gov.
- Under "Essential Links" in the left-hand column, click on References.
- Under "References" in the right-hand column, under "Policies," click on PolicyNet.
- Click on Handbooks.

(The direct URL for the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site is http://blue.usps.gov/cpim.)

#### Handbook P-2, Design and Construction Purchasing Practices

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Contract Pricing for Architect-Engineer Services

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Cost Principles

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Contract Costs

#### 5.2.2.c Indirect Costs

[Revise the second paragraph to delete the words "unallowable costs" to read as follows:]

Indirect costs include allowable labor burden and allowable general and administrative expenses. Methods of developing indirect costs for reviewing and negotiating overhead rates vary widely because companies differ in their individual definitions of indirect costs. To determine indirect costs:

6B Contract Administration for Construction
Contracts

6.5 Contract Modifications

6.5.1 General \* \* \* \* \*

#### 6.5.1-30 Price to be Determined Later Modification Procedure

[Revise text to read as follows:]

Contracting officers may not use letter contracts or not-to-exceed (NTE) letters in lieu of these price-to-be-determined-later (PDL) procedures. These expedited procedures for issuing contract modifications are used *only* when an *immediate* implementation of a construction modification is required to eliminate a hazardous or unsafe condition, to prevent a work stoppage, and/or to avoid an unnecessary increase in cost or time extension. In such cases, a PDL modification letter may be used. Form 4909

must document the reasons for usage of this PDL procedure. Follow the steps in 6.5.1-31 through 6.5.1-33.

#### 6.5.1-31 PDL Modification Letter Request

[Revise text to read as follows:]

The COR prepares the PDL modification letter indicating the NTE dollar amount for the contracting officer's signature and sends it to the contractor via telecopy (fax) or certified letter. The contracting officer must commit funds (Form 4211 is issued) *before* issuing a PDL modification letter. The modification letter provides the contractor with a detailed scope of work and requests that the contractor provide a detailed cost breakdown, including any additional time required to perform the modified work. The letter must indicate the date by when the final agreement of the PDL must be negotiated (see 6.5.1-32).

#### 6.5.1-32 Final Agreement on PDL Modifications

[Revise text to read as follows:]

Issue a completed modification (Form 7330) based on a final agreement with the contractor as soon as possible

after issuance of a PDL modification letter, but prior to 50 percent completion of the modified work or the date indicated in the letter. If final agreement cannot be reached within this time frame, the contracting officer must issue a unilateral modification (Form 7330) establishing an equitable adjustment of the contract price and the time.

## 6.5.1-33 Monitoring Performance of PDL Modifications

[Revise text to read as follows:]

The project manager of the COR must monitor the progress of the modified work and the date indicated for final agreement and advise the contracting officer accordingly.

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Supply Management Infrastructure,
 Supply Management, 1-20-05

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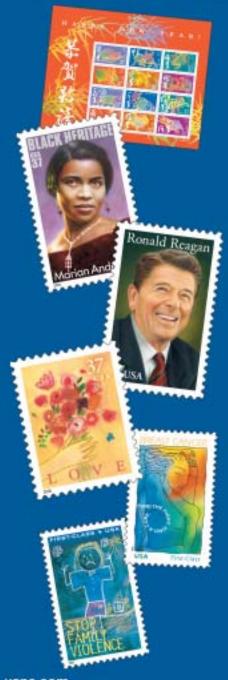
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