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1.0 Introduction

On Sunday, June 25, 2023, the United States Postal Service implemented the following software changes:

- *PostalOne!* System Release 58.0.0.0
- Program Registration Release 25.0.0.0
- Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP) Release 30.3.0.0
- USPS Ship Release 9.0.0.0
- Enterprise Payment System/eBilling (EPS/eBill) Release 5.2.0.0

These Release Notes provide the contents of the release and affected subsystems. Included in this document are changes for the next structural release impacting USPS products and services implemented on June 25, 2023, effective July 9, 2023.

The sections titled **Corrections to Known Issues** are derived from External Trouble Reports (ETRs) and Engineering Change Requests (ECRs) for inclusion in these releases.

This document is prepared based on the knowledge available at the time of its publication.

Draft postage statements marked with revisions have been posted to Postal Explorer (<http://pe.usps.com>).

2.0 Mail.dat Client Support

Please note the following regarding the Mail.dat client download.

There is a new **required** Mail.dat client with this release. Users should download Mail.dat client **58.0.0.0_PROD** from the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) using the following path: Mailing Services → Electronic Data Exchange [Go to Service] → Mail.dat download (Windows 32-bit, Windows 64-bit or Solaris).

3.0 Applicable Technical Specifications

3.1 *PostalOne!* System Mail.dat Electronic Documentation of Mail Information (eDoc) Specification Version Support

The table below represents the Mail.dat specification versions that are supported in the July 2023 release.

<i>PostalOne!</i> System Mail.dat (eDoc) Version Support			
Versions	Versions Supported Prior to Deployment Date	Versions Supported from Deployment Date to Price Change Effective Date	Post-Price Change – Versions Supported on and after Price Change Effective Date
22.1 (New Errata)	Supported	Supported	Supported
23.1 (New Errata)	Supported	Supported	Supported

Table 1 – Mail.dat eDoc Version Support

Table is for reference only.

3.2 *PostalOne!* System Mail.XML eDoc Specification Version Support

The table below represents the Mail.XML specification versions that are supported in the July 2023 release. [REQ 23826, 23850](#)

PostalOne! System Mail.XML (eDoc) Version Support			
Versions	Versions Supported Prior to Deployment Date	Versions Supported from Deployment Date to Price Change Effective Date	Post-Price Change – Versions Supported on and after Price Change Effective Date
25.1	Supported	Supported	Updates Only
25.2	Supported	Supported	Supported
25.3	-	Supported	Supported
26.0	Supported	Supported	Supported
26.1	-	Supported	Supported

NOTE: 1. New Mail.XML WSDLs will be posted on PostalPro at <https://postalpro.usps.com/> as they become available.
2. Versions 24.1, 24.2, and 25.0 will not be supported after the price change effective date.

Table 2 – Mail.XML eDoc Version Support

Table is for reference only.

3.3 PostalOne! System Mail.XML Data Distribution, MID-CRID, and FAST Specification Version Support

Below are the technical specification versions supporting Mail.XML Data Distribution, MID-CRID, and Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) in *PostalOne!* System Release 58.0.0.0.

Versions	Data Distribution Mail.XML		MID-CRID Mail.XML		FAST Mail.XML	
	Currently Supported Versions (Prior to Deployment Date)	Post-Release Supported Versions	Currently Supported Versions (Prior to Deployment Date)	Post-Release Supported Versions	Currently Supported Versions (Prior to Deployment Date)	Post-Release Supported Versions
14.0A	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
16.0	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported

NOTE: No change to currently supported versions.

Table 3 – Mail.XML Data Distribution, MID-CRID, and FAST Version Support

Table is for reference only.

3.4 Shipping Services File (SSF) Version Support

Below are the Shipping Services File (SSF) versions supported in *PostalOne!* System Release 58.0.0.0.

eVS Shipping Services File Version Support		
Versions	Versions Supported Prior to Release	Versions Supported After Release
1.6	Supported	Supported
1.7	Supported	Supported
2.0	Supported	Supported

NOTE: No change to currently supported versions. New rate ingredients (or combinations of existing rates) may be required to support the proposed changes.

Table 4 – SSF Version Support

Table is for reference only.

4.0 *PostalOne!* System, Program Registration, Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP), USPS Ship, and Enterprise Payment System/eBilling (EPS/eBill) – Enhancements, Updates, and New Functionality

4.1 Marriage Mail 2-Ounce Incentive

The US Postal Service provides mailers a rate incentive for Marriage Mail pieces weighing 2 ounces or less. Transactions that receive the incentive are documented as part of the postage statement and as separate reports in the *PostalOne!* System. The incentive is applied at the time of mailing; mailers whose pieces fail any of these tests can no longer be able to claim the 2-ounce incentive, and the price for their Marriage Mail pieces reverts to the 4-ounce price. The incentive is provided for mailings that meet the following criteria:

- Mailings include at least four (4) advertisers.
- Mailings consist of USPS Marketing Mail Letters or Flats mailing at Saturation Rates.
- Mail pieces weigh 2 ounces or less.
- Minimum mailing frequency is 10 mailings per year (rolling 12 months), starting with the month that this initiative is first claimed by a mailer or mail service provider.
- Marriage Mail is identified as the mail type on postage statements.
- eDoc submission is required.

4.1.1 Postage Statement and SKU Changes

USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) includes (in the header section of the form) relevant form fields to identify Marriage Mail and confirmation of compliance with incentive requirements through a check mark, stating “This qualifies for Marriage Mail Incentive (four or more advertisers).”

PostalOne! System postage statement downloads were updated to include the Marriage Mail 2-ounce Incentive by adding the new discount lines by the entries None, Destination Network Distribution Center (DNDC), and Destination Sectional Center Facility (DSCF) on USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) Parts C and F so that customers can be charged according to the new pricing structure. [REQ 26311](#), [23615](#), [23616](#), [23617](#), [23697](#), [23734](#)

Part C Line Number	Line Description
C59	None Entry - Saturation Automation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x \$0.XXX =
C60	None Entry - EDDM Automation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x \$0.XXX =
C61	DNDC Entry - Saturation Automation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x 0.XXX =
C62	DNDC Entry - EDDM Automation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x 0.XXX =
C63	DSCF Entry - Saturation Automation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x 0.XXX =
C64	DSCF Entry - EDDM Automation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x 0.XXX =
C65	None Entry - Saturation Nonautomation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x 0.XXX =
C66	None Entry - EDDM Nonautomation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x 0.XXX =
C67	DNDC Entry - Saturation Nonautomation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x 0.XXX =
C68	DNDC Entry - EDDM Nonautomation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x 0.XXX =

Part C Line Number	Line Description
C69	DSCF Entry - Saturation Nonautomation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x 0.XXX =
C70	DSCF Entry - EDDM Nonautomation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x 0.XXX =
C71	Incentive Total (Add lines C59-C70)
C72	Part C Total (Line C47 minus Line C58 and C71)

Table 5 – USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) Part C – Carrier Route Letters

Table is for reference only.

Part F Line Number	Line Description
F57	None Entry - Saturation Flats - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x \$0.XXX =
F58	None Entry - EDDM Flats - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x \$0.XXX =
F59	DNDC Entry - Saturation Flats - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x 0.XXX =
F60	DNDC Entry - EDDM Flats - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x 0.XXX =
F61	DSCF Entry - Saturation Flats - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x 0.XXX =
F62	DSCF Entry - EDDM Flats - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x 0.XXX =
F63	DDU Entry - Saturation Flats - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x 0.XXX =
F64	DDU Entry - EDDM Flats - Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x 0.XXX =
F65	Incentive Total (Add lines F57— F64)
F66	Part F Total (Lines F45 minus Line F56 — F65)

Table 6 – USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) Part F – Carrier Route Flats

Table is for reference only.

USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) Parts D, E, and F were updated as follows:

- Line D23 - Change “Total” to “Subtotal (Add lines D1-D22)”
- Line E23 - Change “Total” to “Subtotal (Add lines E1-E22)”
- Line F45 - Change “Total” to “Subtotal (Add lines F1-F44)”
- The Pounds Charged column was added to Flats Over 4 ounces (0.25 pounds) but less than 16 ounces (1 pound) [REQ 23605](#)

4.1.2 Mail.dat Changes

The Component Characteristic Record (CCR) was updated to include an option for the identification of Marriage Mail.

4.1.3 Mail.XML Changes

- The Content block of PostageStatementCreateRequest was updated to include an option for the identification of Marriage Mail.
- Mail.XML was updated to only charge for pounds that are more than the configured weight of 4 ounces. For example, if a piece weighs 6 ounces, the Pounds Charge would be 2 ounces. The application also stores and documents the pounds charged dataset for each line. For specific postage statement changes, please see Table 18 through Table 22 above. [REQ 23746](#), [23747](#), [23822](#), [23823](#), [23824](#), [23835](#)

4.1.4 Shipping Services File (SSF) and Indicium Creation Record (ICR)

There were no changes for the Shipping Services File (SSF) or Indicium Creation Record (ICR).

4.1.5 Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP) Changes

SASP was updated to support changes to USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS 3602-R/N) Part C to validate jobs that are processed by SASP for Mail.XML after the price change effective date. [REQ 3030](#)

4.1.6 Enterprise Payment System/eBilling (EPS/eBill) Change

EPS/eBill was updated to receive and display the Marriage Mail 2-ounce Incentive according to changes made to USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS 3602-R/N) Parts C and F after the price change effective date. [REQ 2312](#)

4.2 Sectional Center Facility (SCF) Pallet Discount for USPS Marketing Mail Letter-shaped Pieces

The US Postal Service added a per-piece discount for qualifying letters placed on an SCF USPS Marketing Mail pallet. By eliminating sortation and tray handling in facilities upstream from the destination SCF, this enables the US Postal Service to cross-dock SCF pallets and minimize mail processing costs, time, and resources involved in opening, sorting, and containerizing mixed pallets to multiple destination SCFs. The proposed discount is applicable to Automation and Nonautomation (Automated Area Distribution Center (AADC), 3-Digit, and 5-Digit Presort) Letters, Carrier Route Letters, High Density Letters, High Density Plus Letters, and Saturation Letters on SCF Pallets regardless of the entry (None, DNDC, and DSCF).

4.2.1 Postage Statement and SKU Changes

USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) includes updated lines to reflect the SCF Pallet Discount for USPS Marketing Mail Letters. [REQ 23674](#)

Affected parts include:

- Part A – Automation Letters
- Part B – Nonautomation Letters
- Part C – Carrier Route Letters [REQ 23743](#)

Update Requested	Line Number	Line Label
New Section Label after current Line A9 (No line number for this section label)		SCF Pallet Discount
New Line	A10	5-Digit Automation Letters-Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x 0.XXX =
New Line	A11	AADC Automation Letters-Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x 0.XXX =
New Line	A12	Containerization Discount Total (Add lines A10 — A11)
New Line	A13	Part A Total (Line A9 minus Line A12)
Line Number Change	A14	DISPLAY ONLY Letters-Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$0.003 =

Table 7 – USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) Part A – Automation Letters

Table is for reference only.

Update Requested	Line Number	Line Label
New Section Label after current Line B28 (No line number for this section label)		SCF Pallet Discount
New Line	B29	AADC Machinable Nonautomation Letters-Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x 0.XXX =
New Line	B30	5-Digit Nonmachinable Nonautomation Letters-Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x 0.XXX =
New Line	B31	3-Digit Nonmachinable Nonautomation Letters-Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x 0.XXX =
New Line	B32	Containerization Discount Total (Add lines B29 — B31)
New Line	B33	Part B Total (Line B28 minus Line B32)

Table 8 – USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) Part B – Nonautomation Letters

Table is for reference only.

Update Requested	Line Number	Line Label
New Section Label after current Line C47 (No line number for this section label)		SCF Pallet Discount
New Line	C48	Saturation Automation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$0.00X =
New Line	C49	EDDM Automation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$0.00X =
New Line	C50	High Density Plus Automation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$0.00X =
New Line	C51	High Density Automation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$0.00X =
New Line	C52	Basic Carrier Route Automation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$0.0XX =
New Line	C53	Saturation Nonautomation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$0.00X =
New Line	C54	EDDM Nonautomation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$0.00X =
New Line	C55	High Density Plus Nonautomation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$0.00X =
New Line	C56	High Density Nonautomation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$0.00X =

Update Requested	Line Number	Line Label
New Line	C57	Basic Carrier Route Nonautomation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$0.00X =
New Line	C58	Containerization Discount Total (Add lines C48 – C57)
Line Number Change	C73	DISPLAY ONLY Letters-Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$0.003 =

Table 9 – USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) Part C – Carrier Route Letters

Table is for reference only.

Line	Line Label
A10	5D Automation SCF Pallet discount Letters
A11	AADC Automation SCF Pallet discount Letters
B24	AADC Nonautomation SCF Pallet discount Letters
B25	5D Nonautomation SCF Pallet discount Letters
B51	3D Nonautomation SCF Pallet discount Letters
C48	Saturation Automation SCF Pallet discount Letters
C49	EDDM Automation SCF Pallet discount Letters
C50	High Density Plus Automation SCF Pallet discount Letters
C51	High Density Automation SCF Pallet discount Letters
C52	Basic Carrier Route Automation SCF Pallet Discount Letters
C53	Saturation Nonautomation SCF Pallet Discount Letters
C54	EDDM Nonautomation SCF Pallet Discount Letters
C55	High Density Plus Nonautomation SCF Pallet Discount Letters
C56	High Density Nonautomation SCF Pallet Discount Letters
C57	Basic Carrier Route Nonautomation SCF Pallet Discount Letters

Table 10 – USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) SCF Pallet Discount Rate Categories

Table is for reference only.

4.2.2 Mail.dat Changes

The new SCF pallet discount lines are applied as follows for Automation, Nonautomation, and Carrier Route Letters. Mailpieces directly on a pallet and those in handling units on a pallet are eligible for the discount. The discount should be accounted for in spoilage and metered postage. [REQ 23656](#)

Type	CSM Container Type	CSM Container Level	CQT Entry Discount	CQT Rate Category
SCF Pallet Discount	Note: Only Pallets are eligible A = Hamper, Large Plastic C = Collapsible Wire Container D = Eastern Region Mail Container w/	U = 3 Digit (CR, Auto, Presort) X = SCF Y = Protected SCF	ANY	L1 = AADC Barcode E = 5 Digit Barcode

Type	CSM Container Type	CSM Container Level	CQT Entry Discount	CQT Rate Category
	Web Door G = General Purpose Mail Container with Gate H = Hamper, Large Canvas M = Logical Pallet (MLOCR) P = Pallet R = Wire Container Rigid U = Unit Load Device W = Walled Unit	G = 5 Digit (Auto/Presort) I = 5 Digit (Presort Only) J = 5 Digit (Barcode only) M = 5D Scheme (Presort) N = 5D Scheme (Auto, Presort) P = 5D Scheme (Barcode) B = Mixed CR in 5 Digit		

Table 11 – Automation Letters – Part A – Lines A10 and A11

Table is for reference only.

Type	CSM Container Type	CSM Container Level	CQT Entry Discount	CQT Rate Category
SCF Pallet Discount	Note: Only Pallets are eligible A = Hamper, Large Plastic C = Collapsible Wire Container D = Eastern Region Mail Container w/ Web Door G = General Purpose Mail Container with Gate H = Hamper, Large Canvas M = Logical Pallet (MLOCR) P = Pallet R = Wire Container Rigid U = Unit Load Device W = Walled Unit	U = 3 Digit (CR, Auto, Presort) X = SCF Y = Protected SCF G = 5 Digit (Auto/Presort) I = 5 Digit (Presort Only) J = 5 Digit (Barcode only) M = 5D Scheme (Presort) N = 5D Scheme (Auto, Presort) P = 5D Scheme (Barcode) B = Mixed CR in 5 Digit	ANY	G = 5-Digit K = 3-Digit L7 = AADC

Table 12 – Nonautomation Letters – Part B – Lines B29, B30, and B31

Table is for reference only.

Type	CSM Container Type	CSM Container Level	CQT Entry Discount	CQT Rate Category
SCF Pallet Discount	Note: Only Pallets are eligible A = Hamper, Large Plastic C = Collapsible Wire Container D = Eastern Region Mail Container w/ Web Door G = General Purpose Mail Container with Gate H = Hamper, Large Canvas	U = 3 Digit (CR, Auto, Presort) X = SCF Y = Protected SCF G = 5 Digit (Auto/Presort) I = 5 Digit (Presort Only) J = 5 Digit (Barcode only)	ANY	A = Saturation ECR A1= Nonautomation Saturation – ECR B = High Density ECR B1= High Density Nonautomation

Type	CSM Container Type	CSM Container Level	CQT Entry Discount	CQT Rate Category
	M = Logical Pallet (MLOCR) P = Pallet R = Wire Container Rigid U = Unit Load Device W = Walled Unit	M = 5D Scheme (Presort) N = 5D Scheme (Auto, Presort) P = 5D Scheme (Barcode) B = Mixed CR in 5 Digit		ECR C = High Density Plus – ECR C1= High Density Plus – Nonautomation ECR D = Carrier Route D1= Carrier Route Nonautomation

Table 13 – Carrier Route Letters – Part C – Lines C48-C57

Table is for reference only.

Error Code	Error Type	Error Description	Error Action	Key ID
5099	ERROR	For an Informed Delivery Campaign, when the .rms Campaign Serial Grouping is populated with S, then the .rms Date End or the .csm Referenceable Mail End Date cannot be more than (1) days out from the .rms Date Start or the .csm Referenceable Mail Start.	Populate the .rms Date End with a valid date.	Multiple Files
6000	ERROR	For an Informed Delivery Campaign, when the .rms Campaign Serial Grouping is populated with C, and no IMb are provided, then the .rms Date End or the .csm Referenceable Mail End Date cannot be more than (1) days out from the .rms Date Start or the .csm Referenceable Mail Start.	Populate the .rms Date End with a valid date.	Multiple Files
6001	ERROR	For an Informed Delivery Campaign, when the .rms Campaign Serial Grouping is populated with C, then the .rms Date End or the .csm Referenceable Mail End Date cannot be more than (1) days out from the .rms Date Start or the .csm Referenceable Mail Start.	Populate the .rms Date End with a valid date.	Multiple Files

Table 14 – Mail.dat Validation Error Code Updates for Informed Delivery Promotions

Table is for reference only.

4.2.3 Mail.XML Changes

The new SCF pallet discount lines are applied as follows for automation, nonautomation, and carrier route letters. Mailpieces directly on a pallet and those in handling units on a pallet are eligible for the discount. The discount should be accounted for in spoilage and metered postage. [REQ 23727](#)

Type	Qual Report > Container Type	Qual Report > Sortation Level	Postage Statement > Entry Discount	Postage Statement > Rate Category
SCF Pallet Discount	Note: Only Pallets are eligible A = Hamper, Large Plastic C = Collapsible Wire Container D = Eastern Region Mail Container w/ Web Door G = General Purpose Mail Container with Gate H = Hamper, Large Canvas M = Logical Pallet (MLOCR) P = Pallet R = Wire Container Rigid U = Unit Load Device W = Walled Unit	U = 3 Digit (CR, Auto, Presort) X = SCF Y = Protected SCF G = 5 Digit (Auto/Presort) I = 5 Digit (Presort Only) J = 5 Digit (Barcode only) M = 5D Scheme (Presort) N = 5D Scheme (Auto, Presort) P = 5D Scheme (Barcode) B = Mixed CR in 5 Digit	ANY	L1 = AADC Barcode E = 5 Digit Barcode

Table 15 – Automation Letters – Part A – Lines A10 and A11

Table is for reference only.

Type	Qual Report > Container Type	Qual Report > Sortation Level	Postage Statement > Entry Discount	Postage Statement > Rate Category
SCF Pallet Discount	Note: Only Pallets are eligible A = Hamper, Large Plastic C = Collapsible Wire Container D = Eastern Region Mail Container w/ Web Door G = General Purpose Mail Container with Gate H = Hamper, Large Canvas M = Logical Pallet (MLOCR) P = Pallet R = Wire Container Rigid U = Unit Load Device W = Walled Unit	U = 3 Digit (CR, Auto, Presort) X = SCF Y = Protected SCF G = 5 Digit (Auto/Presort) I = 5 Digit (Presort Only) J = 5 Digit (Barcode only) M = 5D Scheme (Presort) N = 5D Scheme (Auto, Presort) P = 5D Scheme (Barcode) B = Mixed CR in 5 Digit	ANY	G = 5-Digit K = 3-Digit L7 = AADC

Table 16 – Nonautomation Letters – Part B – Lines B29, B30, and B31

Table is for reference only.

Type	Qual Report > Container Type	Qual Report > Sortation Level	Postage Statement > Entry Discount	Postage Statement > Rate Category
SCF Pallet Discount	Note: Only Pallets are eligible A = Hamper, Large Plastic C = Collapsible Wire Container D = Eastern Region Mail Container w/ Web Door G = General Purpose Mail Container with Gate H = Hamper, Large Canvas M = Logical Pallet (MLOCR) P = Pallet R = Wire Container Rigid U = Unit Load Device W = Walled Unit	U = 3 Digit (CR, Auto, Presort) X = SCF Y = Protected SCF G = 5 Digit (Auto/Presort) I = 5 Digit (Presort Only) J = 5 Digit (Barcode only) M = 5D Scheme (Presort) N = 5D Scheme (Auto, Presort) P = 5D Scheme (Barcode) B = Mixed CR in 5 Digit	ANY	A = Saturation ECR A1= Nonautomation Saturation – ECR B = High Density ECR B1= High Density Nonautomation ECR C = High Density Plus – ECR C1= High Density Plus – Nonautomation ECR D = Carrier Route D1= Carrier Route Nonautomation

Table 17 – Carrier Route Flats – Part C – Lines C48-C57

Table is for reference only.

4.2.4 Shipping Services File (SSF) and Indicum Creation Record (ICR)

There were no changes for the Shipping Services File (SSF) or Indicum Creation Record (ICR).

4.2.5 SASP Changes

SASP was updated to ingest and process USPS Marketing Mail flat shaped and mixed Mail.dat jobs where the SCF Pallet Discount is applied after the price change effective date. [REQ 3029](#)

4.2.6 Enterprise Payment System/eBilling (EPS/eBill) Change

EPS/eBill was updated to receive and display the SCF Pallet Discount for Marketing Mail letter shaped pieces according to changes made to USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS 3602-R/N) Parts A, B and C after the price change effective date. [REQ 2309](#)

4.3 USPS Marketing Mail Flat-shaped Pieces – New Pricing Structure

The previous pricing structure for USPS Marketing Mail flat-shaped pieces used a two-tier pricing approach. For pieces below the breakpoint, only a per-piece price was charged. For pieces above the breakpoint, a per-piece and per-pound rate was charged.

In the new pricing structure, every piece at a given presort level regardless of weight is charged a uniform piece price. Pieces above the breakpoint are also charged a per-pound price. All dropship discounts are piece-based under the new structure and the pound price does not vary by entry point (e.g., DNDC, DSCF, DDU).

The following flat-shaped pieces are impacted by this change:

- Flat-shaped pieces: Mixed ADC, ADC, 3-Digit, 5-Digit, Basic Carrier Route, High Density, High Density Plus, Saturation and EDDM (Non-Retail) flats.

- Letter-shaped pieces: Nonautomation Basic Carrier Route, High Density, High Density Plus, & Saturation Letters, and Nonautomation Nonmachinable Mixed ADC, ADC, 3-Digit, and 5-Digit letters.

4.3.1 Postage Statement and SKU Changes

USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) includes updated lines to reflect the SCF Pallet Discount for USPS Marketing Mail Letters.

4.3.2 Mail.dat

Mail.dat was updated to only charge for pounds that are more than the configured weight of 4 ounces for USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats for USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) Parts B, C, D, E, and F. For example, if a piece weighs 6 ounces, the Pounds Charge would be 2 ounces. The application also stores and documents the pounds charged dataset for each line. [REQ 23744](#), [23745](#), [23825](#)

Part B Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Destination Entry
1	Nonautomation Letters	Machinable Letters	AADC	LT	L7	N
2	Nonautomation Letters	Machinable Letters	Mixed AADC	LT	L8	N
3	Nonautomation Letters	Machinable Letters	AADC	LT	L7	B
4	Nonautomation Letters	Machinable Letters	Mixed AADC	LT	L8	B
5	Nonautomation Letters	Machinable Letters	AADC	LT	L7	S
6	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	5 Digit	LT	G	N
7	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	3 Digit	LT	K	N
8	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	ADC	LT	L5	N
9	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	Mixed ADC	LT	L6	N
10	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	5 Digit	LT	G	B
11	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	3 Digit	LT	K	B
12	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	ADC	LT	L5	B
13	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	Mixed ADC	LT	L6	B

Part B Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Destination Entry
14	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	5 Digit	LT	G	S
15	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	3 Digit	LT	K	S
16	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	ADC	LT	L5	S
17	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	5 Digit	LT	G	N
18	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	3 Digit	LT	K	N
19	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	ADC	LT	L5	N
20	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	Mixed ADC	LT	L6	N
21	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	5 Digit	LT	G	B
22	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	3 Digit	LT	K	B
23	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	ADC	LT	L5	B
24	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	Mixed ADC	LT	L6	B
25	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	5 Digit	LT	G	S
26	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	3 Digit	LT	K	S
27	Nonautomation Letters	Nonmachinable Letters	ADC	LT	L5	S

Table 18 – Updates to USPS Marketing Mail Regular, Nonprofit, Easy, and Nonprofit Easy (PS Form 3602 R/N/EZ/NZ) Part B – Nonautomation Letters More Than 4 Ounces and Less Than 16 Ounces

Table is for reference only.

Part C Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Destination Entry	Simplified Address Indicator
1	Carrier Route Letters	Automation Letters	Saturation	LT	A	N	

Part C Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Destination Entry	Simplified Address Indicator
2	Carrier Route Letters	Automation Letters	High Density Plus	LT	C	N	
3	Carrier Route Letters	Automation Letters	High Density	LT	B	N	
4	Carrier Route Letters	Automation Letters	Basic	LT	D	N	
5	Carrier Route Letters	Automation Letters	Saturation	LT	A	B	
6	Carrier Route Letters	Automation Letters	High Density Plus	LT	C	B	
7	Carrier Route Letters	Automation Letters	High Density	LT	B	B	
8	Carrier Route Letters	Automation Letters	Basic	LT	D	B	
9	Carrier Route Letters	Automation Letters	Saturation	LT	A	S	
10	Carrier Route Letters	Automation Letters	High Density Plus	LT	C	S	
11	Carrier Route Letters	Automation Letters	High Density	LT	B	S	
12	Carrier Route Letters	Automation Letters	Basic	LT	D	S	
13	Carrier Route Letters	Automation Letters	Plus One	LT	PO	S	
14	Carrier Route Letters	Letters EDDM	Saturation	LT	A	N	M, R, Y
15	Carrier Route Letters	Letters EDDM	Saturation	LT	A	B	M, R, Y
16	Carrier Route Letters	Letters EDDM	Saturation	LT	A	S	M, R, Y
17	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	Saturation	LT	A1	N	

Part C Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Destination Entry	Simplified Address Indicator
18	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	High Density Plus	LT	C1	N	
19	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	High Density	LT	B1	N	
20	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	Basic	LT	D1	N	
21	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	Saturation	LT	A1	B	
22	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	High Density Plus	LT	C1	B	
23	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	High Density	LT	B1	B	
24	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	Basic	LT	D1	B	
25	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	Saturation	LT	A1	S	
26	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	High Density Plus	LT	C1	S	
27	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	High Density	LT	B1	S	
28	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	Basic	LT	D1	S	
29	Carrier Route Letters	Letters EDDM (Nonautomation)	Saturation	LT	A1	N	M, R, Y
30	Carrier Route Letters	Letters EDDM (Nonautomation)	Saturation	LT	A1	B	M, R, Y
31	Carrier Route Letters	Letters EDDM (Nonautomation)	Saturation	LT	A1	S	M, R, Y
32	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	Saturation	LT	A1	N	
33	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	High Density Plus	LT	C1	N	

Part C Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Destination Entry	Simplified Address Indicator
34	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	High Density	LT	B1	N	
35	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	Basic	LT	D1	N	
36	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	Saturation	LT	A1	B	
37	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	High Density Plus	LT	C1	B	
38	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	High Density	LT	B1	B	
39	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	Basic	LT	D1	B	
40	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	Saturation	LT	A1	S	
41	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	High Density Plus	LT	C1	S	
42	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	High Density	LT	B1	S	
43	Carrier Route Letters	Nonautomation Letters	Basic	LT	D1	S	
44	Carrier Route Letters	Letters EDDM	Saturation	LT	A1	N	M, R, Y

Table 19 – Updates to USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) Part C – Carrier Flats More Than 4 Ounces and Less Than 16 Ounces

Table is for reference only.

Part D Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Destination Entry
1	Automation Flats	Flats	5 – Digit	FL	E	N
2	Automation Flats	Flats	3 – Digit	FL	H	N
3	Automation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L3	N
4	Automation Flats	Flats	Mixed ADC	FL	L4	N
5	Automation Flats	Flats	5 – Digit	FL	E	B

Part D Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Destination Entry
6	Automation Flats	Flats	3 – Digit	FL	H	B
7	Automation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L3	B
8	Automation Flats	Flats	Mixed ADC	FL	L4	B
9	Automation Flats	Flats	5 – Digit	FL	E	S
10	Automation Flats	Flats	3 – Digit	FL	H	S
11	Automation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L3	S
12	Automation Flats	Flats	5 – Digit	FL	E	N
13	Automation Flats	Flats	3 – Digit	FL	H	N
14	Automation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L3	N
15	Automation Flats	Flats	Mixed ADC	FL	L4	N
16	Automation Flats	Flats	5 – Digit	FL	E	B
17	Automation Flats	Flats	3 – Digit	FL	H	B
18	Automation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L3	B
19	Automation Flats	Flats	Mixed ADC	FL	L4	B
20	Automation Flats	Flats	5 – Digit	FL	E	S
21	Automation Flats	Flats	3 – Digit	FL	H	S
23	Part D Total Subtotal (Add lines D1-D22)					

Table 20 – Updates to USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) Part D – Automation Flats More Than 4 Ounces But Less Than 16 Ounces

Table is for reference only.

Part E Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Destination Entry
1	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	5 Digit	FL	G	N
2	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	3 Digit	FL	K	N
3	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L5	N
4	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	Mixed ADC	FL	L6	N
5	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	5 Digit	FL	G	B

Part E Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Destination Entry
6	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	3 Digit	FL	K	B
7	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L5	B
8	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	Mixed ADC	FL	L6	B
9	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	5 Digit	FL	G	S
10	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	3 Digit	FL	K	S
11	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L5	S
12	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	5 Digit	FL	G	N
13	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	3 Digit	FL	K	N
14	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L5	N
15	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	Mixed ADC	FL	L6	N
16	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	5 Digit	FL	G	B
17	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	3 Digit	FL	K	B
18	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L5	B
19	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	Mixed ADC	FL	L6	B
20	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	5 Digit	FL	G	S
21	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	3 Digit	FL	K	S
23	Part E Total (Add lines E1-E22)					

Table 21 – Updates to USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) Part E – Automation Flats More Than 4 Ounces But Less Than 16 Ounces

Table is for reference only.

Part F Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Destination Entry	Simplified Address Indicator
1	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Saturation	FL	A	N	
2	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density Plus	FL	C	N	
3	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density	FL	B	N	

Part F Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Destination Entry	Simplified Address Indicator
4	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Basic	FL	D	N	
5	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Saturation	FL	A	B	
6	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density Plus	FL	C	B	
7	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density	FL	B	B	
8	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Basic	FL	D	B	
9	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Saturation	FL	A	S	
10	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density Plus	FL	C	S	
11	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density	FL	B	S	
12	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Basic	FL	D	S	
13	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Saturation	FL	A	D	
14	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density Plus	FL	C	D	
15	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density	FL	B	D	
16	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Basic	FL	D	D	
17	Detached Address Label						
18	Detached Marketing Label						
19	Carrier Route Flats	Flats EDDM	Saturation	FL	A1	N	M, R, Y

Part F Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Destination Entry	Simplified Address Indicator
20	Carrier Route Flats	Flats EDDM	Saturation	FL	A1	B	M, R, Y
21	Carrier Route Flats	Flats EDDM	Saturation	FL	A1	S	M, R, Y
22	Carrier Route Flats	Flats EDDM	Saturation	FL	A1	D	M, R, Y
23	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Saturation	FL	A	N	
24	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density Plus	FL	C	N	
25	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density	FL	B	N	
26	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Basic	FL	D	N	
27	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Saturation	FL	A	B	
28	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density Plus	FL	C	B	
29	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density	FL	B	B	
30	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Basic	FL	D	B	
31	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Saturation	FL	A	S	
32	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density Plus	FL	C	S	
33	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density	FL	B	S	
34	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Basic	FL	D	S	
35	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Saturation	FL	A	D	

Part F Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Destination Entry	Simplified Address Indicator
36	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density Plus	FL	C	D	
37	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density	FL	B	D	
38	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Basic	FL	D	D	
39	Detached Address Label						
40	Detached Marketing Label						
41	Carrier Route Flats	Flats EDDM	Saturation	FL	A1	N	M, R, Y
42	Carrier Route Flats	Flats EDDM	Saturation	FL	A1	B	M, R, Y
43	Carrier Route Flats	Flats EDDM	Saturation	FL	A1	S	M, R, Y
44	Carrier Route Flats	Flats EDDM	Saturation	FL	A1	D	M, R, Y
45	Part F Subtotal (Add lines F1 – F44)						

Table 22 – Updates to USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) Part F – Automation Flats More Than 4 Ounces But Less Than 16 Ounces

Table is for reference only.

4.3.3 Mail.XML Changes

Mail.XML was updated to only charge for pounds that are more than the configured weight of 4 ounces. For example, if a piece weighs 6 ounces, the Pounds Charge would be 2 ounces. The application also stores and documents the pounds charged dataset for each line. For specific postage statement changes, please see Table 18 through Table 22 above. [REQ 23746](#), [23747](#), [23822](#), [23823](#), [23824](#), [23835](#)

4.3.4 Shipping Services File (SSF) and Indicium Creation Record (ICR)

There were no changes to the SSF or ICR.

4.3.5 SASP Changes

SASP was updated to ingest and process Mail.dat jobs containing flats and letters and to support the new price structure for pieces weighing over 4 ounces so that postage can be processed after the price change effective date. [REQ 3025](#)

4.3.6 Enterprise Payment System/eBilling (EPS/eBill) Changes

EPS/eBill was updated to receive and display the new “Pounds Charged” field for Marketing Mail according to changes to USPS Marketing Mail Regular, Nonprofit, Easy, Nonprofit Easy (PS 3602-R/N/EZ/NZ) after the price

change effective date. [REQ 2307](#)

4.4 Promotions Updates – Informed Delivery Promotion

The US Postal Service updated the Informed Delivery promotion eligibility criteria and Informed Delivery marketing campaign to include USPS Marketing Mail Carrier Route Nonautomation Saturation Flats (Non-Simplified only). The Informed Delivery promotion includes eligible USPS Marketing Mail Carrier Route Saturation mailpieces.

The discount would be provided for mailings that meet the following criteria:

- The mailpiece volume of Saturation mailpieces in the mailing is at least 80% of the total mailpiece volume.
- Mailpieces are palletized with a Carrier Route sorted pallet container level.
- Mail is entered at a Destination Delivery Unit (DDU).
- The physical container must have a container label with an Intelligent Mail container barcode (IMcb) in the form of a 21-Digit 99M barcode. The same barcode must also be part of the eDoc data tied to the container.
- The containers must be identified for processing with the eInduction program.
- The MID of the Mail Owner must be provided as part of the eDoc.

Mailers must use eDoc (Mail.dat/Mail.XML) to receive this rate discount and must provide the following information for Saturation mailings:

- The Piece Detail Barcode data with the 11-digit ZIP Code of the recipient to the US Postal Service as part of the eDoc.
- The 99M barcode, Entry Facility ZIP Code, with in-home dates and date ranges.
- FAST planned induction date and appointment data when available. This improves processing time for Informed Delivery digital email campaigns.
- Saturation Mail must be identified in the eDoc to receive this Saturation promotion.
- Informed Delivery digital campaign emails for Saturation and any residual mail pieces in the mailing are only be generated and communicated to the customers whose 11-digit ZIP Code has been provided in the Piece Detail Barcode file in the eDoc submission.

NOTE: *The discount is applied at the time of mailing. Mailers whose pieces fail any of the above requirements are not eligible to claim the Saturation Mail Informed Delivery rate discount.*

4.4.1 Postage Statement and SKU Changes

There were no changes to the postage statement or SKUs.

4.4.2 Mail.dat Changes

- The Campaign Serial Code value of “S” was added to the Referenceable Mail Summary (RMS) file. The *PostalOne!* System processes and validates the embedded saturation campaign (Campaign Serial Grouping = S) as a campaign type that is eligible for the Informed Delivery promotion discount. [CR 123289.10](#), [REQ 23736](#)
- When a Mail.dat file is submitted claiming an Informed Delivery Saturation Flat (Non-Simplified) campaign, the *PostalOne!* System aggregates eDoc data to generate the campaign. [CR 123289.10](#), [REQ 23735](#)
- When a job is submitted for Saturation Flat (Non-Simplified) mail with embedded campaign data within the Referenceable Mail Record (RMR) or Referenceable Mail Summary Record (RMS) file and claims the Informed Delivery promotion, the *PostalOne!* System validates the threshold of the piece count for the Mail Piece Unit (MPU) claiming the discount and apply the Informed Delivery discount only if 80% threshold is met.
 - To meet the threshold, at least 80% of the pieces within the MPU fall on the Saturation lines (F13 and F35 of the USPS Marketing Mail Regular (PS Form 3602-R/N)) and at least 80% of the pieces within the MPU match to a campaign.
 - If the 80% threshold is met, the discount is applied to all eligible pieces within the MPU on the postage statement.
 - If the threshold is not met, an error is issued, and the discount is not applied to any of the pieces

within the MPU on the postage statement. [CR123289.10 REQ 23753](#)

- Mail.dat was updated to validate so that mailers can submit campaigns for Saturation Flat (non-simplified) mailings through eDoc. This enables mailers to create Saturation Flat campaigns in the Mailer Campaign Portal (MCP) at the time the mailing is uploaded to the *PostalOne!* System. [REQ 23752](#)

• Error Code	Error Type	Error Description	Error Action	Key ID
4761	ERROR	The .rms Campaign Serial Grouping field must be populated with C or S.	If populated the .rms Campaign Serial Grouping field must be C or S.	.rms RMS ID
5092	ERROR	When the .hdr Mail.dat Presentation Category is populated with I = Informed Delivery then the .rms Campaign Serial Grouping cannot be populated with S.	Update the .rms file.	.rms ID
7289	ERROR	For an Informed Delivery Campaign, when the .rms Campaign Serial Grouping is populated with S, then a valid .cpt or .mpa Mailer ID of Mail Owner must be provided.	Populate the .cpt or .mpa Mailer ID of Mail Owner with a valid MID.	
5095	ERROR	For Informed Delivery Campaigns, across the .rms file the .rms Campaign Serial Grouping cannot be populated with both C and S.	Populate all .rms Campaign Serial Grouping with either C or S.	.rms RMS ID
5096	ERROR	For an Informed Delivery Campaign, when the .rms Campaign Serial Grouping is populated with S, then the .pdr Piece Barcode must be populated with an eleven-digit numeric value. The value provided was (1).	Populate the .pdr Piece Barcode with an eleven-digit numeric value.	.pdr Piece ID*
5097	ERROR	For an Informed Delivery Campaign, when the .rms Campaign Serial Grouping is populated with S, then the .pdr file is required.	Include a .pdr file in the mailing.	
6002	ERROR	For an Informed Delivery Campaign, when the .rms Campaign Serial Grouping is populated with S, then the number of .cqt Rate Category A = Saturation pieces tied to the campaign must be greater than or equal to (1) percent threshold across the Mail Piece Unit. The current percentage is (2).	Update the number of saturation pieces tied to the campaign.	.mpu Segment ID, .mpu Mail Piece Unit ID
NOTE: Need to check every PDR associated with the rms record, either directly through a RMR type P or across the component for a RMR type of C				

Table 23 – Mail.dat Validation Updates for Saturation Flat Campaigns

Table is for reference only.

- The PostalOne! System passes or fail Saturation, Informed Delivery or sequential campaigns based on the start and end dates provided in the eDoc for campaign data. The error codes show in the table below were added. The following business rules apply.
 - The start date must be a future date. If the current date or a past date is submitted, the date is automatically be updated to the following day.
 - The start date must be within 60 days from the submission date.
 - The end date cannot be more than 62 days from the start date. [CR 123289.10](#), [REQ 23754](#), [23755](#)

Error Code	Error Type	Error Description	Error Action	Key ID
5099	ERROR	For an Informed Delivery Campaign, when the .rms Campaign Serial Grouping is populated with S, then the .rms Date End or the .csm Referenceable Mail End Date cannot be more than (1) days out from the .rms Date Start or the .csm Referenceable Mail Start.	Populate the .rms Date End with a valid date.	Multiple Files
6000	ERROR	For an Informed Delivery Campaign, when the .rms Campaign Serial Grouping is populated with C, and no IMb are provided, then the .rms Date End or the .csm Referenceable Mail End Date cannot be more than (1) days out from the .rms Date Start or the .csm Referenceable Mail Start.	Populate the .rms Date End with a valid date.	Multiple Files
6001	ERROR	For an Informed Delivery Campaign, when the .rms Campaign Serial Grouping is populated with C, then the .rms Date End or the .csm Referenceable Mail End Date cannot be more than (1) days out from the .rms Date Start or the .csm Referenceable Mail Start.	Populate the .rms Date End with a valid date.	Multiple Files

Table 24 – Mail.dat Validation Error Code Updates for Informed Delivery Promotions

Table is for reference only.

4.4.3 Mail.XML Changes

Not supported at this time.

4.4.4 Shipping Services File (SSF) and Indicum Creation Record (ICR)

There were no changes for the Shipping Services File (SSF) or Indicum Creation Record (ICR).

4.4.5 Program Registration Changes

Program Registration was updated to ingest and filter out Saturation (Non-simplified) campaign data from Informed Delivery for promotions along with other campaigns currently in place (SEQ and MID). So that Program Registration can report on campaigns for those mailings claiming the Informed Delivery discount. [REQ 3704](#), [ALM 1036](#)

4.5 Retargeting Promotion

The US Postal Service requires a new Service Type ID (STID) for retargeting promotions whose details are provided in the technical guides.

4.6 Eliminating Low Use Service Type Code (STC)/Extra Service Code (ESC) Combinations

The US Postal Service eliminated low use Service Type Code/Extra Service Code (STC/ESC) combinations for Domestic packages (see Appendix B). The list of STC/ESC combinations is subject to change based on final approvals. Packages that continue to reflect the identified STCs are included in the Intelligent Mail® package barcode (IMpb) Compliance calculations. [REQ 23563](#)

4.6.1 Postage Statement, SKU, Mail.dat, and Mail.XML Changes

There were no changes to the postage statement, SKU, Mail.dat or Mail.XML.

4.6.2 Shipping Services File (SSF) and Indicum Creation Record (ICR)

There were no changes for the Shipping Services File (SSF) or Indicum Creation Record (ICR).

4.6.3 SASP Changes

SASP was updated to eliminate low use STCs and ESCs combinations. For more information, see Appendix B. [REQ 3024](#)

4.7 USPS Ground Advantage

The US Postal Service implemented classification changes that were previously approved to remove Retail Ground from the competitive product list, to eliminate the Parcel Select Ground rate category and to expand First-Class Package Service (FCPS) to an up-to-70-pound ground product. In addition, the US Postal Service renamed FCPS as USPS Ground Advantage. For more details, see Appendix D.

As a part of this effort, the US Postal Service repurposed its existing First-Class Package Service, Service Type Codes (STCs) to support USPS Ground Advantage parcels up to 15.999 ounces and repurposed its existing Retail Ground STCs and supplemented the STCs to support the over 15.999 ounces to 70 pounds segment of USPS Ground Advantage. USPS Ground Advantage carries an estimated national service standard of two to five days within the contiguous United States and for outside the contiguous United States for packages up to 15.999 ounces. Service standards originating or destinating outside the contiguous United States over 15.999 ounces continues to receive the same service standards they do today based on Package Services standards.

The up to 15.999 ounces segment of USPS Ground Advantage has an ounce-based structure with increments of 4, 8, 12, and 15.999 ounces for all zones. The over 15.999 ounces segment supports weight increments of 1 pound from 1-70 pounds for all zones. USPS Ground Advantage continues to be sealed against inspection for retail only.

The following business rules apply to USPS Ground Advantage.

- After the price change effective date, the system will map the Shipping Services File (SSF) STC and package weight/dimensions to the appropriate ounce- or pound-based USPS Ground Advantage price.
- All STCs contained in the SSF must contain the appropriate USPS Ground Advantage rate ingredients.
- All STCs that have incorrect rate ingredients were remapped to the new USPS Ground Advantage mail class and priced using the weight/dimensions. For more details, see Appendix A. [REQ 23598](#), [23626](#), [23596](#)

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
FC	3	N	SP	01-09	0, 1	Machinable Single-Piece
FC	5	N	SP	01-09	0, 1	Non-Machinable Single-Piece
FC	5	N	OS	01-09	0, 1	Non-Machinable Oversized
FC	3	N	DR	01-09	0, 1	Machinable Dimensional Rectangular
FC	3	N	DN	01-09	0, 1	Machinable Dimensional Non-Rectangular
FC	5	N	DR	01-09	0, 1	Non-Machinable Dimensional Rectangular

Table 25 – USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage Rate Ingredients

Table is for reference only.

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
FC	3,5	N	P5	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 1 (.10)
FC	3,5	N	P6	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 2 (.20)
FC	3,5	N	P7	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 3 (.30)
FC	3,5	N	P8	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 4 (.40)
FC	3,5	N	P9	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 5 (.50)
FC	3,5	N	Q6	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 6 (.60)
FC	3,5	N	Q7	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 7 (.70)
FC	3,5	N	Q8	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 8 (.80)
FC	3,5	N	Q9	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 9 (.90)
FC	3,5	N	Q0	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 10 (1.00)

Table 26 – USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage Cubic Tiers with Soft Pack Rate Indicators

Table is for reference only.

4.7.1 Shipping Services File (SSF) and Indicum Creation Record (ICR) Changes

For the SSF and ICR, the following business rules and Rate Indicators apply to Non-Soft Pack Cubic Tiers USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C:

- eVS mapped to USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) lines C30-119 based on the manifest.
- Price as commercial base if no effective Negotiated Service Agreement (NSA).
- Max Cubic Volume for package is configured to less than or equal to 1 cubic foot. (If package volume is greater than configured 1 cubic foot, then prices are based on single piece prices.)
- Max measurement of package dimensions (Length or Width or Height) is set to less than or equal to 18 inches. (If any of the dimensions are greater than configured 18 inches, then prices are based on single piece prices.)
- Max weight of package is configured to less than or equal to 20 pounds. (If package weight is greater than configured 20 pounds then prices are based on single piece prices.)
- Non-Soft Pack Tier to Cubic Foot map is shown in the table below.

Cubic Price Tiers	Updated (Length + Width + Height) Measurement (inches)
0.10	Mailpieces measuring from up to 0.10 cu. ft.
0.20	Mailpieces measuring more than 0.10 cu. ft. and up to 0.20" cu. ft.
0.30	Mailpieces measuring more than 0.20 cu. ft. and up to 0.30 cu. ft.
0.40	Mailpieces measuring more than 0.30 cu. ft. and up to 0.40 cu. ft.
0.50	Mailpieces measuring more than 0.40 cu. ft. and up to 0.50 cu. ft.
0.60	Mailpieces measuring more than 0.50 cu. ft. and up to 0.60 cu. ft.
0.70	Mailpieces measuring more than 0.60 cu. ft. and up to 0.70 cu. ft.

Cubic Price Tiers	Updated (Length + Width + Height) Measurement (inches)
0.80	Mailpieces measuring more than 0.70 cu. ft. and up to 0.80 cu. ft.
0.90	Mailpieces measuring more than 0.80 cu. Ft. and up to .09 cu. ft.
1.00	Mailpieces measuring more than 0.90 cu. ft. and up to 1.00 cu. ft.

Table 27 – USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage Non-Soft Pack Measurements and Tiers

Table is for reference only.

- The Rate Indicators for Non-Soft Pack Cubic Tiers USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C are shown in the table below. [REQ 23596](#)

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
FC	3	N	CP	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack

Table 28 – USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage Cubic Tiers with Non-Soft Pack Rate Indicators

Table is for reference only.

For the SSF and ICR, the following business rules and Rate Indicators apply to Soft Pack Cubic Tiers USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C:

- eVS mapped to USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) lines C30-119 based on the manifest.
- Max Cubic Volume for package is configured to less than or equal to 1 cubic foot. (if package volume is greater than configured 1 cu. ft. then prices are based on single piece prices)
- Max measurement of package dimensions (L and W) is set to less than or equal to 18 inches (if any of the dimensions are greater than configured 18 inches then prices are based on single piece prices)
- Max weight of package is configured to less than or equal to 20 pounds (if package weight is greater than configured 20 pounds then prices are based on single piece prices)
- Soft Pack Length and Width tiers are shown in the table below.

Cubic Price Tiers	Updated (Length + Width) Measurement (inches)	
0.10	Mailpieces measuring from	0" up to 16"
0.20	Mailpieces measuring more than	16" up to 21"
0.30	Mailpieces measuring more than	21" up to 24"
0.40	Mailpieces measuring more than	24" up to 26"
0.50	Mailpieces measuring more than	26" up to 28"
0.60	Mailpieces measuring more than	28" up to 30"
0.70	Mailpieces measuring more than	30" up to 32"
0.80	Mailpieces measuring more than	32" up to 34"
0.90	Mailpieces measuring more than	34" up to 35"
1.00	Mailpieces measuring more than	35" up to 36"

Table 29 – USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage Soft Pack Measurement and Tiers

Table is for reference only.

- Rate Indicators for USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage for Soft Pack are in the table below.

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
FC	3,5	N	P5	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 1 (.10)
FC	3,5	N	P6	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 2 (.20)
FC	3,5	N	P7	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 3 (.30)
FC	3,5	N	P8	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 4 (.40)
FC	3,5	N	P9	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 5 (.50)
FC	3,5	N	Q6	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 6 (.60)
FC	3,5	N	Q7	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 7 (.70)
FC	3,5	N	Q8	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 8 (.80)
FC	3,5	N	Q9	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 9 (.90)
FC	3,5	N	Q0	LC, 01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 10 (1.00)

Table 30 – USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage Cubic Tiers with Soft Pack Rate Indicators

Table is for reference only.

- For eVS Manifest processing, the following Rate Ingredients apply for USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage.

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
FC	3	N	SP	01-09	0, 1	Machinable Single-Piece
FC	5	N	SP	01-09	0, 1	Non-Machinable Single-Piece
FC	5	N	OS	01-09	0, 1	Non-Machinable Oversized
FC	3	N	DR	01-09	0, 1	Machinable Dimensional Rectangular
FC	3	N	DN	01-09	0, 1	Machinable Dimensional Non-Rectangular
FC	5	N	DR	01-09	0, 1	Non-Machinable Dimensional Rectangular

Table 31 – USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage Rate Ingredients

Table is for reference only.

4.7.2 Postage Statement and SKU Changes

- USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) was updated so that the Irregular Shape Surcharge is not applied. [REQ 23561](#)
- USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) was remapped to USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C as shown in the following table. [REQ 23562](#)

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)	Remap Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing	Rate (including Barcoding or Machinability)
3	36	38	37	39	66	2.0 File Version detail record 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
037-038	372	375	373-374	376-377	500	1.6/1.7 File version detail record 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PS	3	N	DR	01-09	0, 1	Machinable Dimensional Rectangular	FC	3	N	DR	01-09	0,1	USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Dimensional Rectangular
PS	3	N	DN	01-09	0, 1	Machinable Dimensional Non-Rectangular	FC	3	N	DN	01-09	0,1	USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Dimensional Non-Rectangular
PS	3	N	SP	01-09	0, 1	Machinable	FC	3	N	SP	01-09	0,1	USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Single-Piece
PS	5	N	DR	01-09	0, 1	Non-Machinable Dimensional Rectangular	FC	5	N	DR	01-09	0,1	USPS Ground Advantage Non-Machinable Dimensional Rectangular
PS	5	N	DN	01-09	0, 1	Non-Machinable Dimensional Non-Rectangular	FC	5	N	DN	01-09	0,1	USPS Ground Advantage Non-Machinable Dimensional Non-Rectangular
PS	5	N	SP	01-09	0, 1	Non-Machinable Single-Piece	FC	5	N	SP	01-09	0,1	USPS Ground Advantage Non-Machinable Single-Piece
PS	5	N	OS	01-09	0, 1	Non-Machinable Oversize	FC	5	N	OS	01-09	0,1	USPS Ground Advantage Non-Machinable Oversize

Table 32 – USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part D remapped to PS Form 3600-FCM Part C

Table is for reference only.

The following business rules apply for USPS Ground Advantage Postage Statement and Store-Keeping Unit (SKU) changes.

- The pricing rates table for USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C was updated so that Parcel Return Service (PRS) without an NSA contract can be configured. Rate Ingredients FC with Rate Indicator SP in addition to Destination Rate Indicator N are applicable. [REQ 23625](#)
- When Electronic Verification System (eVS) manifest or sample package dimensions fall in one or more categories for Nonstandard Fee and the postage is calculated, the appropriate Nonstandard Fee based on the current length and volume thresholds is applied. The applied fee is reported on lines S55, S56, and S57 on USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C. [REQ 23645](#)
- When new rate ingredients for USPS Ground Advantage are manifested or sampled or Parcel Select Ground (PSG) including Cubic is converted to USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage, eVS includes those packages in the mailer’s Postage Adjustment Factor (PAF). [REQ 23622](#)
- The USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part D – Ground was updated according to the table below. [REQ 23602, 23601](#)

Part D Line Number	Zone	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
D1	1&2						
D2	3						
D3	4						
D4	5						
D5	6						
D6	7						
D7	8						
D8	9						

Table 33 – USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part D Lines Remapped to USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C

Table is for reference only.

Part D Line Number	Zone	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
D9	1&2						
D10	3						
D11	4						
D12	5						
D13	6						
D14	7						

Part D Line Number	Zone	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
D15	8						
D16	9						

Table 34 – USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part D Lines Remapped to USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C – Oversized

Table is for reference only.

Part D Line Number	Zone	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
D17	1&2						
D18	3						
D19	4						
D20	5						
D21	6						
D22	7						
D23	8						
D24	9						
D25	Part D Ground Subtotal (Add lines D1 – D24)						

Table 35 – USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part D Lines Remapped to USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C – Dimensional

Table is for reference only.

Tier 1 (Up to .10)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
D26	Zone 1&2					
D27	Zone 3					
D28	Zone 4					
D29	Zone 5					
D30	Zone 6					
D31	Zone 7					
D32	Zone 8					
D33	Zone 9					

Tier 2 (Up to .20)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
D34	Zone 1&2					
D35	Zone 3					
D36	Zone 4					
D37	Zone 5					
D38	Zone 6					
D39	Zone 7					
D40	Zone 8					
D41	Zone 9					
Tier 3 (Up to .30)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
D42	Zone 1&2					
D43	Zone 3					
D44	Zone 4					
D45	Zone 5					
D46	Zone 6					
D47	Zone 7					
D48	Zone 8					
D49	Zone 9					
Tier 4 (Up to .40)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
D50	Zone 1&2					
D51	Zone 3					
D52	Zone 4					
D53	Zone 5					
D54	Zone 6					
D55	Zone 7					
D56	Zone 8					

D57	Zone 9					
Tier 5 (Up to .50)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
D58	Zone 1&2					
D59	Zone 3					
D60	Zone 4					
D61	Zone 5					
D62	Zone 6					
D63	Zone 7					
D64	Zone 8					
D65	Zone 9					
Tier 6 (Up to .60)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
D66	Zone 1&2					
D67	Zone 3					
D68	Zone 4					
D69	Zone 5					
D70	Zone 6					
D71	Zone 7					
D72	Zone 8					
D73	Zone 9					
Tier 7 (Up to .70)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
D74	Zone 1&2					
D75	Zone 3					
D76	Zone 4					
D77	Zone 5					
D78	Zone 6					
D79	Zone 7					

D80	Zone 8					
D81	Zone 9					
Tier 8 (Up to .80)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
D82	Zone 1&2					
D83	Zone 3					
D84	Zone 4					
D85	Zone 5					
D86	Zone 6					
D87	Zone 7					
D88	Zone 8					
D89	Zone 9					
Tier 9 (Up to .90)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
D90	Zone 1&2					
D91	Zone 3					
D92	Zone 4					
D93	Zone 5					
D94	Zone 6					
D95	Zone 7					
D96	Zone 8					
D97	Zone 9					
Tier 10 (Up to 1.00)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
D98	Zone 1&2					
D99	Zone 3					
D100	Zone 4					
D101	Zone 5					
D102	Zone 6					

D103	Zone 7					
D104	Zone 8					
D105	Zone 9					
D106	Part D Cubic Subtotal (Add lines D26 – D105)					
D107	Part D Total (Add lines D26 and D106)					

Table 36 – USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part D Lines Remapped to USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C – Cubic
 Table is for reference only.

- The lines in the tables below were updated or added to USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C – Commercial Parcels. [REQ 23591, 23603](#)

Part C Line Number	Zone	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
C1	1						
C2	2						
C3	3						
C4	4						
C5	5						
C6	6						
C7	7						
C8	8						
C9	9						

Table 37 – USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C – Commercial Parcels
 Table is for reference only.

Part C Line Number	Zone	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
C11	1						
C12	2						
C13	3						
C14	4						
C15	5						
C16	6						

Part C Line Number	Zone	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
C17	7						
C18	8						
C19	9						

Table 38 – USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C – Oversized
 Table is for reference only.

Part C Line Number	Zone	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
C20	1						
C21	2						
C22	3						
C23	4						
C24	5						
C25	6						
C26	7						
C27	8						
C28	9						
C29	Part C Commercial Parcels Subtotal (Add lines C1 – C37)						

Table 39 – USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C – Dimensional
 Table is for reference only.

Tier 1 (Up to .10)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
C30	Zone 1					
C31	Zone 2					
C32	Zone 3					
C33	Zone 4					
C34	Zone 5					
C35	Zone 6					
C36	Zone 7					

C37	Zone 8					
C38	Zone 9					
Tier 2 (Up to .20)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
C39	Zone 1					
C40	Zone 2					
C41	Zone 3					
C42	Zone 4					
C43	Zone 5					
C44	Zone 6					
C45	Zone 7					
C46	Zone 8					
C47	Zone 9					
Tier 3 (Up to .30)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
C48	Zone 1					
C49	Zone 2					
C50	Zone 3					
C51	Zone 4					
C52	Zone 5					
C53	Zone 6					
C54	Zone 7					
C55	Zone 8					
C56	Zone 9					
Tier 4 (Up to .40)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
C57	Zone 1					
C58	Zone 2					
C59	Zone 3					

C60	Zone 4					
C61	Zone 5					
C62	Zone 6					
C63	Zone 7					
C64	Zone 8					
C65	Zone 9					
Tier 5 (Up to .50)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
C66	Zone 1					
C67	Zone 2					
C68	Zone 3					
C69	Zone 4					
C70	Zone 5					
C71	Zone 6					
C72	Zone 7					
C73	Zone 8					
C74	Zone 9					
Tier 6 (Up to .60)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
C75	Zone 1					
C76	Zone 2					
C77	Zone 3					
C78	Zone 4					
C79	Zone 5					
C80	Zone 6					
C81	Zone 7					
C82	Zone 8					
C83	Zone 9					

Tier 7 (Up to .70)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
C84	Zone 1					
C85	Zone 2					
C86	Zone 3					
C87	Zone 4					
C88	Zone 5					
C89	Zone 6					
C90	Zone 7					
C91	Zone 8					
C92	Zone 9					
Tier 8 (Up to .80)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
C93	Zone 1					
C94	Zone 2					
C95	Zone 3					
C96	Zone 4					
C97	Zone 5					
C98	Zone 6					
C99	Zone 7					
C100	Zone 8					
C101	Zone 9					
Tier 9 (Up to .90)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
C102	Zone 1					
C103	Zone 2					
C104	Zone 3					
C105	Zone 4					
C106	Zone 5					

C107	Zone 6					
C108	Zone 7					
C108	Zone 8					
C110	Zone 9					
Tier 10 (Up to 1.00)	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
C111	Zone 1					
C112	Zone 2					
C113	Zone 3					
C114	Zone 4					
C115	Zone 5					
C116	Zone 6					
C117	Zone 7					
C118	Zone 8					
C119	Zone 9					
C120	Part C Cubic Subtotal (Add lines C39 – C128)					

Table 40 – USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C – Cubic

Table is for reference only.

Part C Line Number	Zone	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
C121	1						
C122	2						
C123	3						
C124	4						
C125	5						
C126	6						
C127	7						
C128	8						
C129	9						

Table 41 – USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C – Retail Parcels

Table is for reference only.

Part C Line Number	Zone	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
C130	1						
C131	2						
C132	3						
C133	4						
C134	5						
C135	6						
C136	7						
C137	8						
C138	9						
C139	Part C Retail Parcels Subtotal (Add lines C130 – C147)						
C140	Part C Total (Add lines C38, C129 and C148)						

Table 42 – USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C – Retail Parcels from USPS Marketing Mail

Table is for reference only.

4.7.3 Mail.dat and Mail.XML Changes

Mail.dat and Mail.XML were updated to support Rate Ingredients as shown in the table below to reflect the change for USPS Ground Advantage on USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C so that USPS Ground Advantage products can be properly tracked. [REQ 23729](#)

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	CQT Barcode Discount	MPU Surcharge	Rate Schedule	Destination Entry	Zone
C	1	USPS Ground Advantage	Commercial Parcels	Zone 1	PF	S	R		N			1
C	2	USPS Ground Advantage	Commercial Parcels	Zone 2	PF	S	R		N			2
C	3	USPS Ground Advantage	Commercial Parcels	Zone 3	PF	S	R		N			3
C	4	USPS Ground Advantage	Commercial Parcels	Zone 4	PF	S	R		N			4
C	5	USPS Ground Advantage	Commercial Parcels	Zone 5	PF	S	R		N			5
C	6	USPS Ground Advantage	Commercial Parcels	Zone 6	PF	S	R		N			6
C	7	USPS Ground Advantage	Commercial Parcels	Zone 7	PF	S	R		N			7
C	8	USPS Ground Advantage	Commercial Parcels	Zone 8	PF	S	R		N			8
C	9	USPS Ground Advantage	Commercial Parcels	Zone 9	PF	S	R		N			9
C	10	USPS Ground Advantage	Commercial Parcels	Single Piece	PF	S	R	S, I	N			N
C	11	USPS Ground Advantage	Oversized	1	IR	S	R		2		N	1

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	CQT Barcode Discount	MPU Surcharge	Rate Schedule	Destination Entry	Zone
C	12	USPS Ground Advantage	Oversized	2	IR	S	R		2		N	2
C	13	USPS Ground Advantage	Oversized	3	IR	S	R		2		N	3
C	14	USPS Ground Advantage	Oversized	4	IR	S	R		2		N	4
C	15	USPS Ground Advantage	Oversized	5	IR	S	R		2		N	5
C	16	USPS Ground Advantage	Oversized	6	IR	S	R		2		N	6
C	17	USPS Ground Advantage	Oversized	7	IR	S	R		2		N	7
C	18	USPS Ground Advantage	Oversized	8	IR	S	R		2		N	8
C	19	USPS Ground Advantage	Oversized	9	IR	S	R		2		N	9
C	20	USPS Ground Advantage	Dimensional	1	MP, IR	S	R		D, T		N	1
C	21	USPS Ground Advantage	Dimensional	2	MP, IR	S	R		D, T		N	2
C	22	USPS Ground Advantage	Dimensional	3	MP, IR	S	R		D, T		N	3

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	CQT Barcode Discount	MPU Surcharge	Rate Schedule	Destination Entry	Zone
C	23	USPS Ground Advantage	Dimensional	4	MP, IR	S	R		D, T		N	4
C	24	USPS Ground Advantage	Dimensional	5	MP, IR	S	R		D, T		N	5
C	25	USPS Ground Advantage	Dimensional	6	MP, IR	S	R		D, T		N	6
C	26	USPS Ground Advantage	Dimensional	7	MP, IR	S	R		D, T		N	7
C	27	USPS Ground Advantage	Dimensional	8	MP, IR	S	R		D, T		N	8
C	28	USPS Ground Advantage	Dimensional	9	MP, IR	S	R		D, T		N	9
C	29											
C	30	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 1	1	MP, IR	S	D1		N		N	1
C	31	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 1	2	MP, IR	S	D1		N		N	2
C	32	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 1	3	MP, IR	S	D1		N		N	3
C	33	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 1	4	MP, IR	S	D1		N		N	4

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	CQT Barcode Discount	MPU Surcharge	Rate Schedule	Destination Entry	Zone
C	34	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 1	5	MP, IR	S	D1		N		N	5
C	35	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 1	6	MP, IR	S	D1		N		N	6
C	36	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 1	7	MP, IR	S	D1		N		N	7
C	37	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 1	8	MP, IR	S	D1		N		N	8
C	38	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 1	9	MP, IR	S	D1		N		N	9
C	39	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 2	1	MP, IR	S	D2		N		N	1
C	40	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 2	2	MP, IR	S	D2		N		N	2
C	41	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 2	3	MP, IR	S	D2		N		N	3
C	42	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 2	4	MP, IR	S	D2		N		N	4
C	43	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 2	5	MP, IR	S	D2		N		N	5
C	44	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 2	6	MP, IR	S	D2		N		N	6

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	CQT Barcode Discount	MPU Surcharge	Rate Schedule	Destination Entry	Zone
C	45	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 2	7	MP, IR	S	D2		N		N	7
C	46	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 2	8	MP, IR	S	D2		N		N	8
C	47	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 2	9	MP, IR	S	D2		N		N	9
C	48	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 3	1	MP, IR	S	D3		N		N	1
C	49	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 3	2	MP, IR	S	D3		N		N	2
C	50	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 3	3	MP, IR	S	D3		N		N	3
C	51	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 3	4	MP, IR	S	D3		N		N	4
C	52	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 3	5	MP, IR	S	D3		N		N	5
C	53	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 3	6	MP, IR	S	D3		N		N	6
C	54	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 3	7	MP, IR	S	D3		N		N	7
C	55	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 3	8	MP, IR	S	D3		N		N	8

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	CQT Barcode Discount	MPU Surcharge	Rate Schedule	Destination Entry	Zone
C	56	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 3	9	MP, IR	S	D3		N		N	9
C	57	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 4	1	MP, IR	S	D4		N		N	1
C	58	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 4	2	MP, IR	S	D4		N		N	2
C	59	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 4	3	MP, IR	S	D4		N		N	3
C	60	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 4	4	MP, IR	S	D4		N		N	4
C	61	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 4	5	MP, IR	S	D4		N		N	5
C	62	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 4	6	MP, IR	S	D4		N		N	6
C	63	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 4	7	MP, IR	S	D4		N		N	7
C	64	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 4	8	MP, IR	S	D4		N		N	8
C	65	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 4	9	MP, IR	S	D4		N		N	9
C	66	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 5	1	MP, IR	S	D5		N		N	1

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	CQT Barcode Discount	MPU Surcharge	Rate Schedule	Destination Entry	Zone
C	67	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 5	2	MP, IR	S	D5		N		N	2
C	68	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 5	3	MP, IR	S	D5		N		N	3
C	69	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 5	4	MP, IR	S	D5		N		N	4
C	70	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 5	5	MP, IR	S	D5		N		N	5
C	71	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 5	6	MP, IR	S	D5		N		N	6
C	72	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 5	7	MP, IR	S	D5		N		N	7
C	73	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 5	8	MP, IR	S	D5		N		N	8
C	74	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 5	9	MP, IR	S	D5		N		N	9
C	75	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 6	1	MP, IR	S	D6		N		N	1
C	76	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 6	2	MP, IR	S	D6		N		N	2
C	77	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 6	3	MP, IR	S	D6		N		N	3

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	CQT Barcode Discount	MPU Surcharge	Rate Schedule	Destination Entry	Zone
C	78	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 6	4	MP, IR	S	D6		N		N	4
C	79	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 6	5	MP, IR	S	D6		N		N	5
C	80	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 6	6	MP, IR	S	D6		N		N	6
C	81	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 6	7	MP, IR	S	D6		N		N	7
C	82	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 6	8	MP, IR	S	D6		N		N	8
C	83	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 6	9	MP, IR	S	D6		N		N	9
C	84	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 7	1	MP, IR	S	D7		N		N	1
C	85	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 7	2	MP, IR	S	D7		N		N	2
C	86	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 7	3	MP, IR	S	D7		N		N	3
C	87	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 7	4	MP, IR	S	D7		N		N	4
C	88	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 7	5	MP, IR	S	D7		N		N	5

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	CQT Barcode Discount	MPU Surcharge	Rate Schedule	Destination Entry	Zone
C	89	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 7	6	MP, IR	S	D7		N		N	6
C	90	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 7	7	MP, IR	S	D7		N		N	7
C	91	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 7	8	MP, IR	S	D7		N		N	8
C	92	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 7	9	MP, IR	S	D7		N		N	9
C	93	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 8	1	MP, IR	S	D8		N		N	1
C	94	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 8	2	MP, IR	S	D8		N		N	2
C	95	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 8	3	MP, IR	S	D8		N		N	3
C	96	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 8	4	MP, IR	S	D8		N		N	4
C	97	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 8	5	MP, IR	S	D8		N		N	5
C	98	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 8	6	MP, IR	S	D8		N		N	6
C	99	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 8	7	MP, IR	S	D8		N		N	7

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	CQT Barcode Discount	MPU Surcharge	Rate Schedule	Destination Entry	Zone
C	100	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 8	8	MP, IR	S	D8		N		N	8
C	101	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 8	9	MP, IR	S	D8		N		N	9
C	102	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 9	1	MP, IR	S	D9		N		N	1
C	103	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 9	2	MP, IR	S	D9		N		N	2
C	104	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 9	3	MP, IR	S	D9		N		N	3
C	105	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 9	4	MP, IR	S	D9		N		N	4
C	106	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 9	5	MP, IR	S	D9		N		N	5
C	107	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 9	6	MP, IR	S	D9		N		N	6
C	108	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 9	7	MP, IR	S	D9		N		N	7
C	109	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 9	8	MP, IR	S	D9		N		N	8
C	110	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 9	9	MP, IR	S	D9		N		N	9

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	CQT Barcode Discount	MPU Surcharge	Rate Schedule	Destination Entry	Zone
C	111	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 10	1	MP, IR	S	D0		N		N	1
C	112	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 10	2	MP, IR	S	D0		N		N	2
C	113	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 10	3	MP, IR	S	D0		N		N	3
C	114	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 10	4	MP, IR	S	D0		N		N	4
C	115	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 10	5	MP, IR	S	D0		N		N	5
C	116	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 10	6	MP, IR	S	D0		N		N	6
C	117	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 10	7	MP, IR	S	D0		N		N	7
C	118	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 10	8	MP, IR	S	D0		N		N	8
C	119	USPS Ground Advantage	Cubic Tier 10	9	MP, IR	S	D0		N		N	9
C	120											
C	121	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels	Zone 1	PF	S	R		N	R		1

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	CQT Barcode Discount	MPU Surcharge	Rate Schedule	Destination Entry	Zone
C	122	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels	Zone 2	PF	S	R		N	R		2
C	123	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels	Zone 3	PF	S	R		N	R		3
C	124	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels	Zone 4	PF	S	R		N	R		4
C	125	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels	Zone 5	PF	S	R		N	R		5
C	126	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels	Zone 6	PF	S	R		N	R		6
C	127	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels	Zone 7	PF	S	R		N	R		7
C	128	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels	Zone 8	PF	S	R		N	R		8
C	129	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels	Zone 9	PF	S	R		N	R		9
C	130	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels from USPS Marketing Mail	Zone 1	PF, IR, MP	S	R		N	R		1
C	131	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels from USPS Marketing Mail	Zone 2	PF, IR, MP	S	R		N	R		2
C	132	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels from USPS Marketing Mail	Zone 3	PF, IR, MP	S	R		N	R		3

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	CQT Barcode Discount	MPU Surcharge	Rate Schedule	Destination Entry	Zone
C	133	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels from USPS Marketing Mail	Zone 4	PF, IR, MP	S	R		N	R		4
C	134	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels from USPS Marketing Mail	Zone 5	PF, IR, MP	S	R		N	R		5
C	135	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels from USPS Marketing Mail	Zone 6	PF, IR, MP	S	R		N	R		6
C	136	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels from USPS Marketing Mail	Zone 7	PF, IR, MP	S	R		N	R		7
C	137	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels from USPS Marketing Mail	Zone 8	PF, IR, MP	S	R		N	R		8
C	138	USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Parcels from USPS Marketing Mail	Zone 9	PF, IR, MP	S	R		N	R		9
C	139	USPS Ground Advantage	Part C Retail Parcels Subtotal (Add lines C121 – C128)									
C	140	USPS Ground Advantage	Part C Total (Add lines C29, C120 and C139)									

**Table 43 – Mail.XML Core Rates Table Updates for USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM)
Part C – Commercial Parcels**

Table is for reference only.

4.7.3.1 Mail.dat Changes

Mail.dat was updated to reflect the change for USPS Ground Advantage and remap Parcel Select Ground and Parcel Select Ground Cubic onto USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C, so that USPS Ground Advantage Products can be properly tracked.

The validations shown in the table below were updated to remove support for specific Rate Types and Rate Categories after the price change effective date. Rate Type D0-D9 and Rate Category Z are only be supported for Class 4 prior to the price change effective date. For additional details, please see [Mail.dat Technical Specifications](#).
REQ 23725, 23742, 23729, 23738, 23733

Error Code	Mail.dat Error Description	Action
0863	The .mpu Mail Piece Unit - Rate Type field value provided was (1); it must B = Bound Printed Matter, P = Parcel Select LW, L = Library, F = Media, or D = Parcel Select Destination Entry when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit - Class field is populated with 4	Populate the .mpu Mail Piece Unit Rate Type field with B, P, L, F, or D when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit - Class field is populated with 4.
2209	The .cqt Rate Category field value provided was (1); it must contain A = Saturation - ECR, A1 = Non Automation Saturation - ECR, B = High Density - ECR, B1 = Non Automation High Density - ECR, C = High Density Plus - ECR, C1 = Nonautomation High Density Plus - ECR, D = Carrier Route, D1 = Non Automation Basic - Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, FB = Firm Bundle, FC = Reserved, FF = Reserved, FG = Reserved, FH = Reserved, FI = Reserved, FJ = Reserved, FN = Reserved, FS = Reserved, G = 5 Digit, H = 3 Digit Barcode, K = 3 Digit, L = Basic Barcode, N = Presort, Z = Parcel Select Ground, PM = SCF, PO = Plus One, P7 = NDC, P8 = Mixed NDC, L1 = AADC BC, L2 = MxAADC BC, L3 = ADC BC, L4 = MxADC BC L5 = ADC Non-BC, L6 = MxADC Non-BC Standard Letters, L7 = AADC Non-BC, L8 = MxAADC Non-BC, R1 = Regional Ground OSCF, R2 = Regional Ground ONDC, S = Single Piece, SD = Single-Piece (Does not meet content standards) or X = Other.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, A1, B, B1, C, C1, D, D1, E, FB, FC, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FN, FS, G, H, K, L, N, PO, S, Z, PM, P7, P8, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, SD, X.
3524	The value provided for the Component - Rate Type field was (1); it must contain B, L, M, F, D, or P when the .cpt Component - Class field is populated with 4 = Pkg Services.	Populate the .cpt Component - Rate Type field with B, L, M, F, D, or P when the .cpt Component - Class field is populated with 4.57
0857	The .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Rate Type field value provided was (1); it must contain R, J, O, K, Y, V, E, E1, E2, E7, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8, D9, D0, T, T1, T2, T3, T4, or T5.	Populate the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Rate Type field with R, J, O, K, Y, V, E, E1, E2, E7, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8, D9, D0, T, T1, T2, T3, T4, or T5 when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 1.
3520	The value provided for the Component – Rate Type field was (1); it must contain R, J, O, K, M, Z, I, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8, D9, D0, E, E1, E2, E7, T, T1, T2, T3, T4, or T5 when the .cpt Component – Class field is with 1 = First Class.	Rate Type field with R, J, O, K, M, Z, I, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8, D9, D0, E, E1, E2, E7, T, T1, T2, T3, T4, or T5 when the .cpt Component – Class field is populated with 1.

Table 44 – Mail.dat Validation Error Code Updates for USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage

Table is for reference only.

4.7.3.2 Mail.XML Changes

- All applicable sections and lines on the USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM)

were validated both before and after the price change effective date. The sections included are Part A – Automation Prices, Part B – Nonautomation Prices, Part D – Round Trip Mailings that Contain a DVD, CD or Other Disc, Part S – Extra Services related to Parts A, B, and D. [REQ 23740](#)

- The core rates for USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C for were updated according to Table 43. [REQ 23730](#)
- Mail.XML was updated to reflect the change for USPS Ground Advantage and remap Parcel Select Ground and Parcel Select Ground Cubic onto USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C, so that USPS Ground Advantage Products can be properly tracked. For additional details, please see [Mail.XML Technical Specifications](#). The error codes shown in the table below were added. [REQ 23731](#)

Error Code	Error Description	Action
9817B	The maximum weight for a USPS Ground Advantage cubic mail piece is 20lbs.	
8512B	RateCategory must be populated with E, G, H, K, L3, L4, L5, L6, S, N, P17, P18, P19, P20, P21, P22, P23, P24, P25, or P26 when FormType is FC and ProcessingCategory is PF.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, G, H, K, L3, L4, L5, L6, S, N, P17, P18, P19, P20, P21, P22, P23, P24, P25, or P26 when the FormType field is populated with FC and ProcessingCategory field is populated with PF in the CreatePostageStatement block.
9220B	Zone must be populated with N when FormType field in the QualificationReportSummaryCreateRequest message is FC and ProcessingCategory is LT, FL, or CD.	Populate the Zone field with N when FormType field in the QualificationReportSummary block of the QualificationReportSummaryCreateRequest message is populated with FC and ProcessingCategory field in the ContainerInfoData block is populated with LT, FL, or CD.

Table 45 – Mail.XML Validation Error Code Updates for USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage
Table is for reference only.

4.7.4 USPS Ship Changes

- The Pricing Service applied dimensional weight calculations for USPS Ground Advantage. [REQ 5685](#)
- The Pricing Service was updated to support Nonstandard length and volume fees. [REQ 5688](#)
- The Pricing Service was updated to support USPS Ground Advantage Carbon Accounting lifecycle and footprint emissions by calculating the carbon footprint to include the updated pricing structure. [REQ 5689](#)
- USPS Ground Advantage parcels are now measured in combined length and girth (more than 108 inches but not more than 130 inches). [REQ 5690](#)
- The Pricing Service was updated to support the STC/ESC combinations for USPS Ground Advantage listed in Appendix A on or after price change effective date. [REQ 5697, 5686](#)
- The Pricing Service was updated to support the set of rate ingredients and SKUs for USPS Ground Advantage Cubic on or after the price change effective date. [REQ 5692](#)

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
FC	3	N	CP	01-09	0, 1	Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack

Table 46 – Rate Ingredients for USPS Ground Advantage Cubic
Table is for reference only.

Product Tier	SKUs for USPS Ground Advantage Cubic
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.1	DUUP1XXXXC01XXX DUUP1XXXXC02XXX DUUP1XXXXC03XXX DUUP1XXXXC04XXX DUUP1XXXXC05XXX DUUP1XXXXC06XXX DUUP1XXXXC07XXX DUUP1XXXXC08XXX DUUP1XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.2	DUUP2XXXXC01XXX DUUP2XXXXC02XXX DUUP2XXXXC03XXX DUUP2XXXXC04XXX DUUP2XXXXC05XXX DUUP2XXXXC06XXX DUUP2XXXXC07XXX DUUP2XXXXC08XXX DUUP2XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.3	DUUP3XXXXC01XXX DUUP3XXXXC02XXX DUUP3XXXXC03XXX DUUP3XXXXC04XXX DUUP3XXXXC05XXX DUUP3XXXXC06XXX DUUP3XXXXC07XXX DUUP3XXXXC08XXX DUUP3XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.4	DUUP4XXXXC01XXX DUUP4XXXXC02XXX DUUP4XXXXC03XXX DUUP4XXXXC04XXX DUUP4XXXXC05XXX DUUP4XXXXC06XXX DUUP4XXXXC07XXX DUUP4XXXXC08XXX DUUP4XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.5	DUUP5XXXXC01XXX DUUP5XXXXC02XXX DUUP5XXXXC03XXX DUUP5XXXXC04XXX DUUP5XXXXC05XXX DUUP5XXXXC06XXX DUUP5XXXXC07XXX DUUP5XXXXC08XXX DUUP5XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.6	DUUP6XXXXC01XXX DUUP6XXXXC02XXX DUUP6XXXXC03XXX DUUP6XXXXC04XXX DUUP6XXXXC05XXX DUUP6XXXXC06XXX DUUP6XXXXC07XXX DUUP6XXXXC08XXX DUUP6XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.7	DUUP7XXXXC01XXX DUUP7XXXXC02XXX DUUP7XXXXC03XXX DUUP7XXXXC04XXX DUUP7XXXXC05XXX DUUP7XXXXC06XXX DUUP7XXXXC07XXX DUUP7XXXXC08XXX DUUP7XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.8	DUUP8XXXXC01XXX DUUP8XXXXC02XXX DUUP8XXXXC03XXX DUUP8XXXXC04XXX DUUP8XXXXC05XXX DUUP8XXXXC06XXX DUUP8XXXXC07XXX DUUP8XXXXC08XXX DUUP8XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.9	DUUP9XXXXC01XXX DUUP9XXXXC02XXX DUUP9XXXXC03XXX DUUP9XXXXC04XXX DUUP9XXXXC05XXX DUUP9XXXXC06XXX DUUP9XXXXC07XXX DUUP9XXXXC08XXX DUUP9XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 1.0	DUUP0XXXXC01XXX DUUP0XXXXC02XXX DUUP0XXXXC03XXX DUUP0XXXXC04XXX DUUP0XXXXC05XXX DUUP0XXXXC06XXX DUUP0XXXXC07XXX DUUP0XXXXC08XXX DUUP0XXXXC09XXX
NOTE: in the SSF to SKU map, because the same rate ingredients map to the 10 various SKUs, the working SKU needs to have a placeholder of X in the variation field.	

Table 47 – SKUs for USPS Ground Advantage Cubic

Table is for reference only.

- The Pricing Service was updated to support the set of rate ingredients and SKUs for USPS Ground Advantage Cubic Soft Pack on or after the price change effective date. [REQ 5693](#)

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
FC	3,5	N	P5	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 1 (.10)
FC	3,5	N	P6	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 2 (.20)
FC	3,5	N	P7	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 3 (.30)
FC	3,5	N	P8	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 4 (.40)
FC	3,5	N	P9	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 5 (.50)
FC	3,5	N	Q6	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 6 (.60)

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
FC	3,5	N	Q7	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 7 (.70)
FC	3,5	N	Q8	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 8 (.80)
FC	3,5	N	Q9	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 9 (.90)
FC	3,5	N	Q0	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 10 (1.00)

Table 48 – Rate Ingredients for USPS Ground Advantage Cubic Soft Pack

Table is for reference only.

Product Tier	SKUs for USPS Ground Advantage Cubic
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.1	DUUP1XXXXC01XXX DUUP1XXXXC02XXX DUUP1XXXXC03XXX DUUP1XXXXC04XXX DUUP1XXXXC05XXX DUUP1XXXXC06XXX DUUP1XXXXC07XXX DUUP1XXXXC08XXX DUUP1XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.2	DUUP2XXXXC01XXX DUUP2XXXXC02XXX DUUP2XXXXC03XXX DUUP2XXXXC04XXX DUUP2XXXXC05XXX DUUP2XXXXC06XXX DUUP2XXXXC07XXX DUUP2XXXXC08XXX DUUP2XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.3	DUUP3XXXXC01XXX DUUP3XXXXC02XXX DUUP3XXXXC03XXX DUUP3XXXXC04XXX DUUP3XXXXC05XXX DUUP3XXXXC06XXX DUUP3XXXXC07XXX DUUP3XXXXC08XXX DUUP3XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.4	DUUP4XXXXC01XXX DUUP4XXXXC02XXX DUUP4XXXXC03XXX DUUP4XXXXC04XXX DUUP4XXXXC05XXX DUUP4XXXXC06XXX DUUP4XXXXC07XXX DUUP4XXXXC08XXX DUUP4XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.5	DUUP5XXXXC01XXX DUUP5XXXXC02XXX DUUP5XXXXC03XXX DUUP5XXXXC04XXX DUUP5XXXXC05XXX DUUP5XXXXC06XXX DUUP5XXXXC07XXX DUUP5XXXXC08XXX DUUP5XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.6	DUUP6XXXXC01XXX DUUP6XXXXC02XXX DUUP6XXXXC03XXX DUUP6XXXXC04XXX DUUP6XXXXC05XXX DUUP6XXXXC06XXX DUUP6XXXXC07XXX DUUP6XXXXC08XXX DUUP6XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.7	DUUP7XXXXC01XXX DUUP7XXXXC02XXX DUUP7XXXXC03XXX DUUP7XXXXC04XXX DUUP7XXXXC05XXX DUUP7XXXXC06XXX DUUP7XXXXC07XXX DUUP7XXXXC08XXX DUUP7XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.8	DUUP8XXXXC01XXX DUUP8XXXXC02XXX DUUP8XXXXC03XXX DUUP8XXXXC04XXX DUUP8XXXXC05XXX DUUP8XXXXC06XXX DUUP8XXXXC07XXX DUUP8XXXXC08XXX DUUP8XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 0.9	DUUP9XXXXC01XXX DUUP9XXXXC02XXX DUUP9XXXXC03XXX DUUP9XXXXC04XXX DUUP9XXXXC05XXX DUUP9XXXXC06XXX DUUP9XXXXC07XXX DUUP9XXXXC08XXX DUUP9XXXXC09XXX
USPS Ground Advantage Machinable Cubic Tier Non-Soft Pack 1.0	DUUP0XXXXC01XXX DUUP0XXXXC02XXX DUUP0XXXXC03XXX DUUP0XXXXC04XXX DUUP0XXXXC05XXX DUUP0XXXXC06XXX DUUP0XXXXC07XXX DUUP0XXXXC08XXX DUUP0XXXXC09XXX

Table 49 – SKUs for USPS Ground Advantage Cubic Soft Pack

Table is for reference only.

- The Pricing Service updated pricing tables for USPS Ground Advantage so that the Irregular Shape Surcharge is

not applied. [REQ 5696](#)

- The Pricing Service was updated to support the list of four-digit (ICR) codes in the table below for USPS Ground Advantage on or after the price change effective date. [REQ 5698](#)

ICR Code	Description
1121	USPS Ground Advantage Retail ≤ 15.999
1122	USPS Ground Advantage Retail > 15.999
1123	USPS Ground Advantage Retail Oversized
1124	USPS Ground Advantage Retail DIM Weight
1152	USPS Ground Advantage Commercial ≤ 15.999
1153	USPS Ground Advantage Commercial > 15.999
1154	USPS Ground Advantage Contract ≤ 15.999
1155	USPS Ground Advantage Contract > 15.999
1156	USPS Ground Advantage – Irregular Contract
1157	USPS Ground Advantage – Irregular Commercial
1158	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack – Commercial
1159	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack – Contract
1160	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack – Irregular Contract
1161	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack- Irregular Commercial
4542	USPS Ground Advantage Dimensional Weight Commercial
4543	USPS Ground Advantage Oversize Commercial
4544	USPS Ground Advantage Dimensional Weight Contract
4545	USPS Ground Advantage Oversize Contract
4579	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .10 Parcels Commercial
4580	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .20 Parcels Commercial
4581	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .30 Parcels Commercial
4582	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .40 Parcels Commercial
4583	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .50 Parcels Commercial
4584	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .60 Parcels Commercial

ICR Code	Description
4585	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .70 Parcels Commercial
4586	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .80 Parcels Commercial
4587	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .90 Parcels Commercial
4588	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic 1.0 Parcels Commercial
4589	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .10 Parcels Contract
4590	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .20 Parcels Contract
4591	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .30 Parcels Contract
4592	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .40 Parcels Contract
4593	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .50 Parcels Contract
4594	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .60 Parcels Contract
4595	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .70 Parcels Contract
4596	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .80 Parcels Contract
4597	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .90 Parcels Contract
4598	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic 1.0 Parcels Contract
4599	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .10 Soft Pack Commercial
4600	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .20 Soft Pack Commercial
4601	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .30 Soft Pack Commercial
4602	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .40 Soft Pack Commercial
4603	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .50 Soft Pack Commercial
4604	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .60 Soft Pack Commercial
4605	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .70 Soft Pack Commercial
4606	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .80 Soft Pack Commercial
4607	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .90 Soft Pack Commercial
4608	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic 1.0 Soft Pack Commercial
4641	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .10 Soft Pack Contract
4642	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .20 Soft Pack Contract

ICR Code	Description
4643	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .30 Soft Pack Contract
4644	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .40 Soft Pack Contract
4645	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .50 Soft Pack Contract
4646	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .60 Soft Pack Contract
4647	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .70 Soft Pack Contract
4648	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .80 Soft Pack Contract
4649	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .90 Soft Pack Contract
4650	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic 1.0 Soft Pack Contract
4651	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack Dimensional Weight Commercial
4652	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack Oversize Commercial
4653	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack Dimensional Weight Contract
4654	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack Oversize Contract

Table 50 – ICR Codes for USPS Ground Advantage

Table is for reference only.

- USPS Ship remapped PC Postage Mail Class codes in the tables below to new products so that packages may be priced after the price change effective date. [REQ 5812](#)

CURRENT		REMAPPED	
4 Digit Code	Description	4 Digit Code	Description
4550	Parcel Select – Ground COMM	1153	USPS Ground Advantage Commercial > 15.999
4551	Parcel Select – Ground Dimensional Weight COMM	4542	USPS Ground Advantage Dimensional Weight Commercial
4552	Parcel Select – Ground Oversize COMM	4543	USPS Ground Advantage Oversize Commercial
4553	Parcel Select – Ground Contract	1155	USPS Ground Advantage Contract > 15.999
4554	Parcel Select – Ground Dimensional Weight Contract	4544	USPS Ground Advantage Dimensional Weight Contract
4555	Parcel Select – Ground Oversize Contract	4545	USPS Ground Advantage Oversize Contract
4576	Parcel Select Soft Pack – Ground COMM	1158	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack – Commercial

CURRENT		REMAPPED	
4 Digit Code	Description	4 Digit Code	Description
4577	Parcel Select Soft Pack – Ground Dimensional Weight COMM	4651	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack Dimensional Weight Commercial
4578	Parcel Select Soft Pack – Ground Oversize COMM	4652	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack Oversize Commercial
4547	Parcel Select Soft Pack – Ground Contract	1159	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack – Contract
4548	Parcel Select Soft Pack – Ground Dimensional Weight Contract	4653	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack Dimensional Weight Contract
4549	Parcel Select Soft Pack – Ground Oversize Contract	4654	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack Oversize Contract

Table 51 – Parcel Select Ground ICR Codes Remapped to USPS Ground Advantage

Table is for reference only.

CURRENT		REMAPPED	
4 Digit Code	Description	4 Digit Code	Description
4556	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .10 Parcel	4579	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .10 Parcels Commercial
4557	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .20 Parcel	4580	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .20 Parcels Commercial
4558	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .30 Parcel	4581	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .30 Parcels Commercial
4559	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .40 Parcel	4582	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .40 Parcels Commercial
4560	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .50 Parcel	4583	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .50 Parcels Commercial
4521	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .60 Parcel	4584	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .60 Parcels Commercial
4522	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .70 Parcel	4585	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .70 Parcels Commercial
4523	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .80 Parcel	4586	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .80 Parcels Commercial
4524	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .90 Parcel	4587	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .90 Parcels Commercial
4525	Parcel Select Ground Cubic 1.0 Parcel	4588	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic 1.0 Parcels Commercial

CURRENT		REMAPPED	
4 Digit Code	Description	4 Digit Code	Description
4561	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .10 Parcel – Contract	4589	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .10 Parcels Contract
4562	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .20 Parcel – Contract	4590	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .20 Parcels Contract
4563	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .30 Parcel – Contract	4591	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .30 Parcels Contract
4564	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .40 Parcel – Contract	4592	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .40 Parcels Contract
4565	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .50 Parcel – Contract	4593	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .50 Parcels Contract
4526	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .60 Parcel – Contract	4594	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .60 Parcels Contract
4527	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .70 Parcel – Contract	4595	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .70 Parcels Contract
4528	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .80 Parcel – Contract	4596	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .80 Parcels Contract
4529	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .90 Parcel – Contract	4597	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .90 Parcels Contract
4519	Parcel Select Ground Cubic 1.0 Parcel – Contract	4598	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic 1.0 Parcels Contract
4566	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .10 Soft Pack	4599	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .10 Soft Pack Commercial
4567	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .20 Soft Pack	4600	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .20 Soft Pack Commercial
4568	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .30 Soft Pack	4601	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .30 Soft Pack Commercial
4569	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .40 Soft Pack	4602	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .40 Soft Pack Commercial
4570	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .50 Soft Pack	4603	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .50 Soft Pack Commercial
4531	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .60 Soft Pack	4604	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .60 Soft Pack Commercial
4532	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .70 Soft Pack	4605	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .70 Soft Pack Commercial

CURRENT		REMAPPED	
4 Digit Code	Description	4 Digit Code	Description
4533	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .80 Soft Pack	4606	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .80 Soft Pack Commercial
4534	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .90 Soft Pack	4607	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .90 Soft Pack Commercial
4535	Parcel Select Ground Cubic 1.0 Soft Pack	4608	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic 1.0 Soft Pack Commercial
4571	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .10 Soft Pack – Contract	4641	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .10 Soft Pack Contract
4572	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .20 Soft Pack – Contract	4642	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .20 Soft Pack Contract
4573	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .30 Soft Pack – Contract	4643	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .30 Soft Pack Contract
4574	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .40 Soft Pack – Contract	4644	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .40 Soft Pack Contract
4575	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .50 Soft Pack – Contract	4645	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .50 Soft Pack Contract
4536	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .60 Soft Pack – Contract	4646	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .60 Soft Pack Contract
4537	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .70 Soft Pack – Contract	4647	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .70 Soft Pack Contract
4538	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .80 Soft Pack – Contract	4648	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .80 Soft Pack Contract
4539	Parcel Select Ground Cubic .90 Soft Pack – Contract	4649	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic .90 Soft Pack Contract
4541	Parcel Select Ground Cubic 1.0 Soft Pack – Contract	4650	USPS Ground Advantage Cubic 1.0 Soft Pack Contract

Table 52 – Parcel Select Ground Cubic ICR Codes Remapped to USPS Ground Advantage

Table is for reference only.

CURRENT		REMAPPED	
4 Digit Code	Description	4 Digit Code	Description
4120	Retail Ground	1122	USPS Ground Advantage Retail > 15.999

CURRENT		REMAPPED	
4122	Retail Ground Oversized	1123	USPS Ground Advantage Retail Oversized
4124	Retail Ground Dimensional Weight	1124	USPS Ground Advantage Retail DIM Weight

Table 53 – USPS Retail Ground ICR Codes Remapped to USPS Ground Advantage

Table is for reference only.

CURRENT		REMAPPED	
4 Digit Code	Description	4 Digit Code	Description
1103	First-Class Package Service – Retail	1121	USPS Ground Advantage Retail ≤ 15.999
1118	First-Class Parcel – Single Piece Commercial Base Nonmachinable	1152	USPS Ground Advantage Commercial ≤ 15.999
1231	First-Class Package Service – Commercial	1152	USPS Ground Advantage Commercial ≤ 15.999
1233	First-Class Package Service – Contract	1154	USPS Ground Advantage Contract ≤ 15.999
1235	First-Class Package Service – Irregular Contract	1156	USPS Ground Advantage – Irregular Contract
1236	First-Class Package Service – Irregular Commercial	1157	USPS Ground Advantage – Irregular Commercial
1237	First-Class Package Service Soft Pack – Comm	1158	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack – Commercial
1238	First-Class Package Service Soft Pack – Contract	1159	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack – Contract
1239	First-Class Package Service Soft Pack – Irregular Contract	1160	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack – Irregular Contract
1240	First-Class Package Service Soft Pack- Irregular	1161	USPS Ground Advantage Soft Pack- Irregular Commercial

Table 54 – First Class ICR Codes Remapped to USPS Ground Advantage

Table is for reference only.

- The Pricing Service remapped rate ingredients from Parcel Select Ground Cubic, Oversized and Dimensional to USPS Ground Advantage on or after the price change effective date and displays the warning “097: Parcel Select Ground package was remapped to USPS Ground Advantage.” [REQ 5707](#)
- The Account Management Service was updated to include the new STCs for USPS Ground Advantage. For more information, see Appendix A. [REQ 5726](#)

4.7.5 Enterprise Payment System/eBilling (EPS/eBill) Changes

EPS/eBill was updated to receive and display updated postage statement details for USPS First Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS 3600-FCM) after the price change effective date. [REQ 2316](#)

4.8 USPS Ground Advantage to Include \$100 Insurance

The US Postal Service includes \$100 insurance for USPS Ground Advantage (previously known as FCPS).

This effort maintains existing FCPS attributes (e.g., Forwarding Service, Return to Sender (RTS) if undeliverable as addressed, unclaimed or refused, and package intercept functionality. Package intercept is available for an added fee.).

4.8.1 Postage Statement, SKU, Mail.dat, and Mail.XML Changes

There was no impact to the postage statement, SKU, Mail.dat or Mail.XML.

4.8.2 Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes

USPS Ground Advantage packages manifested are not charged an insurance fee when the Value of Article is less than or equal to \$100. Appropriate fees are charged for packages with a Value of Article greater than \$100.

4.8.3 Indicum Creation Record (ICR) Changes

There were no changes to the ICR.

4.8.4 USPS Ship Changes

The Pricing Service was updated to include \$100 insurance for USPS Ground Advantage so that no additional charges or fees are assessed for insurance for items valued at less than \$100. [REQ 5638](#)

4.9 USPS Ground Advantage Returns

The USPS Returns Services allows authorized account holders to produce return labels for and pay postage and fees on single-piece priced Commercial, Priority Mail Return, First-Class Package Return Service – Commercial, or Ground Return packages. Mailers can then return the packages to the account holder via the return label.

To support the creation of USPS Ground Advantage, the US Postal Service has rebranded First-Class Package Return Services and its Ground Returns products as USPS Ground Advantage Returns. Existing service type codes have been repurposed for USPS Ground Advantage Returns with a weight allowance of 1 ounce to 70 pounds.

USPS Ground Advantage Returns up to 15.999 ounces have weight increments of 4, 8, 12 and up to 15.999 ounces. The over 15.999 ounces segment supports weight increments of 1 pound from 1 to 70 pounds for all zones.

All USPS Ground Advantage Returns includes \$100 of insurance (with additional paid insurance available). Customers may file and receive payment on claims for lost, damage or missing items.

4.9.1 Postage Statement, SKU, Mail.dat and Mail.XML Changes

There was no impact to the postage statement, SKU, Mail.dat or Mail.XML.

4.9.2 Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes

USPS Ground Advantage packages manifested are not charged an insurance fee when the Value of Article is less than or equal to \$100. Appropriate fees are charged for packages with a Value of Article greater than \$100.

4.9.3 Shipping Services File (SSF) and Indicum Creation Record (ICR)

There were no changes for the Shipping Services File (SSF) or Indicum Creation Record (ICR).

4.9.4 USPS Ship Changes

- The USPS Ship Pricing Service was updated to apply dimensional weight calculations for USPS Ground Advantage. [REQ 5700](#)
- Account Management was updated to remove Ground Returns Service and include the repurposed STCs for USPS Ground Advantage Returns, which became STCS for USPS Ground Advantage Returns for Heavyweight. For more information, see Appendix A. [REQ 5733](#), [5734](#), [5735](#), [5706](#)
- Existing Ground Returns Service mailers were enrolled in USPS Ground Advantage Returns for Heavyweight. [REQ 5703](#)
- The USPS Ship Pricing Service updated pricing tables for USPS Ground Advantage Returns so that the Irregular

Shape Surcharge is not applied. [REQ 5701](#)

- The Pricing Service implemented the following validations and respective assessed warnings for USPS Ground Advantage Returns after the price change effective date.
 - For Cubic Tier (non soft pack) – Dimensional based on tiers
 - 086: USPS Ground Advantage Returns Cubic Tier (0) dimensions exceeded. USPS Ground Advantage Returns (1) dimensions applied.
 - 087: USPS Ground Advantage Returns Cubic Tier (0) dimensions did not meet specifications. USPS Ground Advantage Returns Cubic Tier (1) dimensions applied.
 - 088: USPS Ground Advantage Returns Cubic Tier parcel dimensional limit of 1.0 cubic feet exceeded. USPS Ground Advantage Returns weight (0) and zone (1) attributes applied.
 - 089: USPS Ground Advantage Returns Cubic Tier dimensions not found. USPS Ground Advantage Returns weight (0) and zone (1) attributes applied.
 - Applies to Cubic Tier Soft Pack – Dimensional based on tiers
 - 090: USPS Ground Advantage Returns Cubic Soft Pack Tier (0) dimensions did not meet specifications. USPS Ground Advantage Returns Cubic Soft Pack Tier (1) dimensions applied.
 - 091: USPS Ground Advantage Returns Cubic Tier (0) dimensions did not meet specifications. USPS Ground Advantage Returns Cubic Tier (1) dimensions applied.
 - 092: USPS Ground Advantage Returns Cubic Soft Pack Tier parcel dimensional limit of 1.0 cubic feet exceeded. USPS Ground Advantage Returns weight (0) and zone (1) attributes applied.
 - 093: USPS Ground Advantage Returns Cubic Soft Pack dimensions not found. USPS Ground Advantage Returns weight (0) and zone (1) attributes applied.
 - Applies to BOTH Cubic Tier and Cubic Tier Soft Pack
 - Weight Limit Exceeded – 094: Parcel Select Ground Cubic Tier (0) parcel weight limit of 20 pounds exceeded. Parcel Select Ground weight (0) and zone (1) attributes applied.
 - Dimension Maximum Exceeded 18 inches – 095: USPS Ground Advantage Returns Cubic parcel exceeded dimension maximums. USPS Ground Advantage Returns Single Piece attributes applied. [REQ 5704](#)
- The Pricing Service was updated to price Cubic for Soft Packs in USPS Ground Advantage Returns after the price change effective date using the rate ingredients and SKUs in the table below. [REQ 5705](#)

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
FR	3,5	N	P5	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 1 (.10)
FR	3,5	N	P6	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 2 (.20)
FR	3,5	N	P7	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 3 (.30)
FR	3,5	N	P8	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 4 (.40)
FR	3,5	N	P9	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 5 (.50)
FR	3,5	N	Q6	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 6 (.60)
FR	3,5	N	Q7	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 7 (.70)

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
FR	3,5	N	Q8	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 8 (.80)
FR	3,5	N	Q9	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 9 (.90)
FR	3,5	N	Q0	01-09	0, 1	Cubic Tier Soft Pack Tier 10 (1.00)

Table 55 – Cubic Soft Pack Rate Ingredients and SKUs for USPS Ground Returns

Table is for reference only.

- The Pricing Service was updated to support the following rate of ingredients for USPS Ground Advantage Returns after the price change effective date. [REQ 5699](#)

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (including Barcoding or Machinability)
FR	3,5,R	N	SP	01-09	0, 1	Machinable/NonMachinable Single-Piece OUNCES PORTION
FR	3,5,R	N	SP	01-09	0, 1	Machinable/NonMachinable Single-Piece POUNDS PORTION
FR	5,R	N	OS	01-09	0, 1	NonMachinable Oversized
FR	3,5,R	N	DR	01-09	0, 1	Machinable Dimensional Rectangular
FR	3,5,R,S,T	N	DN	01-09	0, 1	Machinable Dimensional Non-Rectangular

Table 56 – Rate Ingredients and SKUs for USPS Ground Advantage Returns

Table is for reference only.

- The Pricing Service updated the carbon rate calculating the carbon footprint to include the updated pricing structure after the price change effective date. [REQ 5687](#)
- The Pricing Service remapped rate ingredients from Parcel Select Ground Cubic, Oversized and Dimensional to USPS Ground Advantage on or after the price change effective date and displays the warning “097: Parcel Select Ground package was remapped to USPS Ground Advantage.” [REQ 5708](#)
- The Pricing Service was updated to incorporate oversized calculations for USPS Ground Advantage Returns so that the oversized surcharge may be properly applied after the price change effective date. When the oversized surcharge is applied, the application displays the warning “103: USPS Ground Advantage Returns parcel measured more than 108 inches in combined length and girth. Oversized surcharge applied.” [REQ 5820](#)

4.9.5 Enterprise Payment System/eBilling (EPS/eBill) Changes

EPS/eBill updated the description for transactions received from USPS Ship with the Product Type Code of “GR” from Ground Service USPS Returns to USPS Ground Advantage Returns. [REQ 2326](#)

4.10 USPS Ground Advantage Returns to Include \$100 Insurance

The US Postal Service includes \$100 of insurance automatically into USPS Ground Advantage Returns with the following characteristics:

- Use the same Service Type Code (STC) and Extra Services combination for insurance as is used today.
- USPS Ground Advantage Returns claims are processed in the same manner as outbound returns are handled

today for Priority Mail and other insured package products. [REQ 23565](#)

4.10.1 Postage Statement, SKU, Mail.dat and Mail.XML Changes

There was no impact to the postage statement, SKU, Mail.dat or Mail.XML.

4.10.2 Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes

USPS Ground Advantage Returns packages manifested via USPS Ship are not charged an insurance fee when the Value of Article is less than or equal to \$100. Appropriate fees are charged for packages with a Value of Article greater than \$100.

4.10.3 Shipping Services File (SSF) and Indicum Creation Record (ICR)

There were no changes for the Shipping Services File (SSF) or Indicum Creation Record (ICR).

4.10.4 USPS Ship Changes

The Pricing Service was updated to include \$100 insurance for USPS Ground Advantage Return so that no additional charges or fees are assessed for insurance for items valued at less than \$100. [REQ 5637](#)

4.10.5 Enterprise Payment System/eBilling (EPS/eBill) Changes

EPS/eBill was updated to include \$100 insurance for USPS Ground Advantage Return products after the price change effective date. [REQ 2328](#)

4.11 Adding Priority Mail Express Returns to USPS Returns

The US Postal Service added USPS Priority Mail Express Returns under the USPS Returns platform. This provides an avenue for customers using Priority Mail Express as a return option who are impacted by the elimination of the Priority Mail Express (PME) Label 11B, and it provide an option for commercial customers who currently use PME labels for returns when USPS Corporate Accounts are eliminated.

4.11.1 Postage Statement, SKU, Mail.dat, and Mail.XML Changes

There were no changes to the postage statement, SKU, Mail.dat or Mail.XML.

4.11.2 Shipping Services File (SSF) and Indicum Creation Record (ICR)

There were no changes for the Shipping Services File (SSF) or Indicum Creation Record (ICR).

4.11.3 USPS Ship Changes

- The Pricing Service was updated to support the addition of Priority Mail Express Returns to USPS Ground Advantage Returns according to the rate ingredients in the table below. [REQ 5639](#)

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Ind	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Description
ER	2,5, R	N	E4	00	0, 1	Flat Rate Envelope
ER	2,R	N	E6	00	0, 1	Legal Flat Rate Envelope
ER	2,R	N	E7	00	0, 1	Legal FRE – Sunday/Holiday Delivery
ER	2,3,5, R	N	PA	01-09	0, 1	Machinable/Nonmachinable Single-Piece
ER	3,5,R,S,T	N	DR	01-09	0, 1	Machinable/Nonmachinable Dimensional Rectangular

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Ind	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Description
ER	3,5,R,S,T	N	DN	01-09	0, 1	Machinable/Nonmachinable Dimensional Non-Rectangular

Table 57 – Rate Ingredients and SKUs for Priority Mail Express Returns

Table is for reference only.

- The Pricing Service was updated to support the new STCs and ESCs for Priority Mail Express Returns. For more information, see Appendix A. [REQ 5642](#)

4.11.4 Enterprise Payment System/eBilling (EPS/eBill) Changes

EPS/eBill was updated to receive and display updated postage statement details for USPS Priority Mail (PS 3600-PM) after the price change effective date. [REQ 2315](#)

4.12 Parcel Select (PS) and Parcel Select Light Weight (PSLW) Price Restructuring

As the US Postal Service realigns its network, several PS and PSLW rate categories are not needed. The US Postal Service changed PS and PSLW published rate categories according to the following:

- Collapsed Parcel Select DNDC Zone pricing to align with PSLW rate structure. The PSLW rate structure is based on Entry and Sortation and does not include Zones.
- Eliminated PSLW “None” entry rates, including “None NDC” rates and “None Mixed NDC” rates.
- Eliminated PSLW DNDC SCF rates.
- Added published Destination Hub (DHUB) pricing for PSLW and Parcel Select – Destination Entry.
- Reduced price points allowed for PSLW to the following options: 4, 8, 12, and 15.999 ounces.

4.12.1 Postage Statement and SKU Changes

- USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part C – Parcel Select Destination Entry was modified to remove the following so that postage statements can be processed.
 - Remove 3-Digit Price category for DSCF Machinable, Oversized and Machinable Dimensional.
 - Remove DNDC Zone pricing for PS Destination Entry price table.
 - Remove SCF rate category. [REQ 23630](#)

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
PS	3, 5	B	SP	00	0, 1	DNDC Single-Piece
PS	3, 5	S	DE	00	0, 1	DSCF Parcels
PS	3, 5	D	SP	00	0, 1	DDU Parcels
PS	3, 5	H	SP	00	0, 1	DHUB Parcels
PS	5	B	OS	00	0, 1	DNDC Oversized
PS	5	S	OS	00	0, 1	DSCF Oversized

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
PS	5	H	OS	00	0, 1	DHUB Oversized
PS	5	D	OS	00	0, 1	DDU Oversized
PS	3, 5	B	DR	00	0, 1	Dimensional Rectangular DNDC
PS	3, 5	B	DN	00	0, 1	Dimensional Non-Rectangular DNDC
PS	3, 5	S	SR	00	0, 1	Dimensional Rectangular DSCF
PS	3, 5	S	SN	00	0, 1	Dimensional Non-Rectangular DSCF
PS	3, 5	H	DR	00	0, 1	Dimensional Rectangular DHUB
PS	3, 5	H	DN	00	0, 1	Dimensional Non-Rectangular DHUB
PS	3, 5	D	DR	00	0, 1	Dimensional Rectangular DDU
PS	3, 5	D	DN	00	0, 1	Dimensional Non-Rectangular DDU

Table 58 – USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part C – Parcel Select Destination Entry

Table is for reference only.

- USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part E – Parcel Select Lightweight was modified to remove the following:
 - Remove None Entry and its Price categories rate PSLW.
 - Remove Irregular Parcel table. [REQ 23636, 23635](#)

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
LW	3, 4	B	DC	00	0, 1	Parcel Select Lightweight NDC Parcel DNDC
LW	3, 4	B	DF	00	0, 1	Parcel Select Lightweight 5-Digit DNDC
LW	3, 4	D	DF	00	0, 1	Parcel Select Lightweight 5-Digit Parcel DDU
LW	3, 4	S	DF	00	0, 1	Parcel Select Lightweight 5-Digit DSCF
LW	4	B	DE	00	0, 1	Parcel Select Lightweight SCF DNDC
LW	4	S	DE	00	0, 1	Parcel Select Lightweight SCF Parcel DSCF

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
LW	3	S	DE	00	0, 1	Parcel Select Lightweight DSCF Machinable SCF
LW	3, 4	H	DF	00	0, 1	Parcel Select Lightweight 5-Digit DHUB

Table 59 – Updates to USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part E – Parcel Select Lightweight
Table is for reference only.

- The Nonstandard Fee for Parcel Select None/Origin was removed, and all Nonstandard Length and Volume fees are applied to all PS for USPS Package Services (PS Form 3605-R). [REQ 23583](#)

Updated Request	Section Part	Line Number	ESC	Type
Remove Line	S46	Nonstandard Fee – None/Origin > 22" <= 30"	881	None/Origin > 22" <= 30"
	S47	Nonstandard Fee – DNDC/DSCF > 22" <= 30"	881	DNDC/DSCF > 22" <= 30"
	S48	Nonstandard Fee – DDU/DHUB > 22" <= 30"	881	DDU/DHUB > 22" <= 30"
Remove Line	S49	Nonstandard Fee – None/Origin > 30"	882	None/Origin > 30"
	S50	Nonstandard Fee – DNDC/DSCF > 30"	882	DNDC/DSCF > 30"
	S51	Nonstandard Fee – DDU/DHUB > 30"	882	DDU/DHUB > 30"
Remove Line	S52	Nonstandard Fee – None/Origin > 2 Cubic Ft	883	None/Origin > 2 Cubic Ft
	S53	Nonstandard Fee – DNDC/DSCF > 2 Cubic Ft	883	DNDC/DSCF > 2 Cubic Ft
	S54	Nonstandard Fee – DDU/DHUB > 2 Cubic Ft	883	DDU/DHUB > 2 Cubic Ft

Table 60 – USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part S – Extra Services and Fees
Table is for reference only.

4.12.2 Mail.dat Changes

- Mail.dat was updated to reflect the change in pricing structure for PS Destination Entry and PSLW Parcels on USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part C and E so that rates and charges are processed according to the new pricing structure. [REQ 23751](#)

Section	Line #	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	MPU Surcharge	Destination Entry	Zone
C	2	Parcel Select	Parcels	DNDC	MP, IR	S	D	N	B	N
C	4	Parcel Select	Parcels	DSCF	MP, IR	PM	D	N	S	N
C	5	Parcel Select	Parcels	DDU	MP, IR	S	D	N	D	N

Section	Line #	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	MPU Surcharge	Destination Entry	Zone
C	6	Parcel Select	Parcels	DHUB	MP, IR	S	D	N	H	N
C	8	Parcel Select	Oversized	DNDC	IR	S	D	2	B	N
C	10	Parcel Select	Oversized	DSCF	IR	S	D	2	S	N
C	11	Parcel Select	Oversized	DHUB	IR	S	D	2	H	N
C	12	Parcel Select	Oversized	DDU	IR	S	D	2	D	N
C	14	Parcel Select Dimensional	Dimensional	DNDC	MP, IR	S	D	D, T	B	N
C	16	Parcel Select Dimensional	Dimensional	DSCF	MP, IR	PM	D	D, T	S	N
C	18	Parcel Select Dimensional	Dimensional	DDU	MP, IR	S	D	D, T	D	N

**Table 61 – Updated Pricing Structure for USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R)
Part C – Destination Entry**

Table is for reference only.

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	MPU Surcharge	Destination Entry	Weight
E	2	Parcels	Parcel	DNDC	MP, IR	P7	P	N	B	1 oz. < w < 15.999 oz.
E	4	Parcels	Parcel	DSCF	MP, IR	PM	P	N	S	1 oz. < w < 15.999 oz.
E	5	Parcels	5-Digit	DHUB	MP, IR	G	P	N	H	1 oz. < w < 15.999 oz.
E	6	Parcels	Parcel	DDU	MP, IR	S	P	N	D	1 oz. < w < 15.999 oz.

**Table 62 – Updated Pricing Structure for USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R)
Part E – Parcel Select Lightweight**

Table is for reference only.

- For USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part C and E Mail.dat submissions, the following new error codes apply. [REQ 23751](#)

Error Code	Error Description	Action
2208A	The .cqt Destination Entry field value provided was (1); it must contain B = DNDC, S = DSCF, H = DHUB, D = DDU, N = None, A = DADC, P = Reserved, or O = OptNDC.	To correct, users should populate the .cqt Destination Entry field with B, S, H, D, N, A, P, or O.
4615	The .cqt Destination Entry was {1}. When the .csm Entry Point for Entry Discount – Facility Type is H = Tran Hub, the .cqt Destination Entry must be S = DSCF or H = DHUB for the corresponding Container ID.	Populate all .cqt records with Destination Entry of S = DSCF or H = DHUB when the container ID is identified as having a .csm Entry Point for Entry Discount – Facility Type of H = Tran Hub.
4728	The .sfr Service Type claimed (1) is invalid for the corresponding .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class (2), .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Processing Category (3), .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Rate Type (4), and .cqt Rate Category (5).	Update eDoc to claim a valid .sfr Service Type.
6003	The .cqt Rate Category field value provided was (1); it must contain G = 5 Digit, P7 = NDC, PM = SCF, or S = Single Piece when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 4 = Pkg Services and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Rate Type field is populated with D = Parcel Select or P = Parcel Select LW.	

Table 63 – Mail.dat Validation Error Updates for Parcel Select Destination Entry and Parcel Select Lightweight

Table is for reference only.

- Mail.dat validation was updated to generate an error for packages submitted with a 3-digit rate category or a Zone entry of 1-5 so that the application may price the package according to the new pricing structure. [REQ 23748](#)
- Mail.dat no longer supports the extra service rate ingredient combinations shown in the table below for None/Origin entry on USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part E – Parcel Select Lightweight. As a result of the removal of these combinations, by default the Extra Service ESC Special Fees/Charges Record (SFR) values of L1, L2, and L2 with a Destination Entry of N is also no longer be valid for these combinations. [REQ 23806](#)

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	MPU Surcharge	Destination Entry	Weight
E	1	Parcels	Machinable Parcels	NDC	MP	P7	P	N	N	3.5 oz. < w < 15.994 oz.
E	2	Parcels	Machinable Parcels	Mixed NDC	MP	P8	P	N	N	3.5 oz. < w < 15.994 oz.
E	9	Parcels	Irregular Parcels	NDC	IR	P7	P	N	N	1 oz. < w < 15.994 oz.

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	MPU Surcharge	Destination Entry	Weight
E	10	Parcels	Irregular Parcels	Mixed NDC	IR	P8	P	N	N	1 oz. < w < 15.994 oz.
E	15	Parcels	Irregular Parcels	SCF	IR	PM	P	N	S	1 oz. < w < 15.994 oz.
E	16	Parcels	Irregular Parcels	5 Digit	IR	G	P	N	D	1 oz. < w < 15.994 oz.

Table 64 – Unsupported Extra Service Rate Ingredient Combinations for USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part E – Parcel Select Lightweight, None/Origin Entry

Table for reference only.

4.12.3 Mail.XML Changes

- Mail.XML was updated to reflect the change in pricing structure for PS Destination Entry and PSLW Parcels on USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part C – Parcel Select Destination Entry and E – Parcel Select Lightweight so that rates and charges are processed according to the new pricing structure. See Table 61 and Table 62 above for more details. [REQ 23749](#)
- Mail.XML validation was updated to generate an error for packages submitted with a 3-digit rate category or a Zone entry of 1-5 so that the application may price the package according to the new pricing structure. [REQ 23750](#)
- Mail.XML was updated to support the removal of Nonstandard Fee for None/Origin Entry shown in Table 60 and apply Nonstandard length and volume fees when applicable to USPS Package Service Regular (PS Form 3605-R) so that charges and postage statements are processed according to the new pricing structure. [REQ 23819](#)
- Mail.XML no longer supports the extra service rate ingredient combinations shown in Table 64 for None/Origin entry on USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part E – Parcel Select Lightweight. As a result of the removal of these combinations, by default the Extra Service ESC Special Fees/Charges Record (SFR) values of L1, L2, and L2 with a Destination Entry of N is also no longer be valid for these combinations. [REQ 23807](#)

Error Code	Error Description
9704	The ServiceCode claimed (1) is invalid for the corresponding FormType (2), ProcessingCategory (3), RateType (4), and RateCategory (5). ServiceCodes must be populated with (6) when the FormType is (2), the ProcessingCategory is (3) the RateType is (4) and the RateCategory is (5). Depending on the Mail.XML version, not all ServiceCodes may be supported by the XSD.

Table 65 – Mail.XML Validation Error Updates for Parcel Select Destination Entry and Parcel Select Lightweight

Table is for reference only.

4.12.4 Shipping Services File (SSF) and Indicum Creation Record (ICR) Changes

SSF and ICR changes to support updated eVS Rate Ingredients for PSLW and PS Destination Entry are reflected in Table 58 and Table 59 above.

4.12.5 USPS Ship Changes

- The Pricing Service remapped packages with five digits under the rate category entered at Destination Delivery Unit (DDU) to the Single Piece rate category for Parcel Select Destination Entry and display the following warning to indicate remapping: “100: Parcel Select (DDU) parcel was remapped.” [REQ 5739](#)

- The Pricing Service updated the rate ingredients shown in the table below for Parcel Select Destination Entry on the price change effective date. [REQ 5744](#)

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Description
PS	3, 5	B	SP	00	0, 1	DNDC Single-Piece
PS	3, 5	S	DE	00	0, 1	DSCF Parcels
PS	3, 5	D	SP	00	0, 1	DDU Parcels
PS	3, 5	H	SP	00	0, 1	DHUB Parcels
PS	5	B	OS	00	0, 1	DNDC Oversized
PS	5	S	OS	00	0, 1	DSCF Oversized
PS	5	H	OS	00	0, 1	DHUB Oversized
PS	5	D	OS	00	0, 1	DDU Oversized
PS	3, 5,	B	DR	00	0, 1	Dimensional Rectangular DNDC
PS	3, 5,S, T	B	DN	00	0, 1	Dimensional Non-Rectangular DNDC
PS	3, 5	S	SR	00	0, 1	Dimensional Rectangular DSCF
PS	3, 5	S	SN	00	0, 1	Dimensional Non-Rectangular DSCF
PS	3, 5	H	DR	00	0, 1	Dimensional Rectangular DHUB
PS	3, 5, S, T	H	DN	00	0, 1	Dimensional Non-Rectangular DHUB
PS	3, 5	D	DR	00	0, 1	Dimensional Rectangular DDU
PS	3, 5, S, T	D	DN	00	0, 1	Dimensional Non-Rectangular DDU

Table 66 – Updated Rate Ingredients and SKUs for Parcel Select Destination Entry

Table is for reference only.

- The Pricing Service mapped Parcel Select Lightweight packages weighing more than 15.999 ounces to the equivalent Parcel Select Destination Entry and display the warning “034: Parcel Select Lightweight parcel weight must be less than 15.999 ounces. Parcel Select attributes applied.” [REQ 5743](#)
- The Pricing Service remapped packages from Parcel Select Lightweight to reflect the updated pricing structure and display the warning “102: Parcel Select Lightweight parcel was remapped.” [REQ 5738](#)
- The Pricing Service remapped packages from Parcel Select Destination Entry DCSF to reflect the updated pricing structure and display the warning “102: Parcel Select DCSF parcel was remapped.” [REQ 5737](#)
- The Pricing Service was updated to support the removal of zone pricing for Parcel Select Destination Entry and remap packages to the no-zone entry rate for USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part C.
 - DNDC Machinable and DNDC Machinable Dimensional Zone 1 – 5 was mapped to DNDC Machinable Single Piece.
 - DNDC Nonmachinable and DNDC Nonmachinable Dimensional Zone 1 – 5 mapped to DNDC Nonmachinable Single Piece. [REQ 5736](#)

- The Pricing Service updated the carbon rate data by calculating the carbon footprint to include the pricing structure for Parcel Select Destination Entry and Parcel Select Lightweight. [REQ 5740](#)
- The Pricing Service update rate ingredients for Parcel Select Lightweight so that packages can be priced according to the updated pricing structure. [REQ 5742](#)

4.12.6 Enterprise Payment System/eBilling (EPS/eBill) Changes

EPS/eBill was updated to receive and display the changes to USPS Package Services Regular (PS 3605-R) after the price change effective date. [REQ 2313](#)

4.13 Parcel Select Nonmachinable Rates & Fees Updates

The US Postal Service updated the applicable fees for Parcel Select according to the following:

- Eliminated Nonmachinable/Machinable price table distinctions for PS Destination Entry.
- Retained one price table up to 70 pounds for PS Destination Entry regardless of machinability.
- Extended business rules of Nonstandard Length fees and the Nonstandard Volume fee to apply to all postage statements.

4.13.1 Postage Statement and SKU Changes

Updates were made to USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part C – Parcel Select Destination Entry and Part E – Parcel Select Lightweight to merge Machinable and Non-Machinable lines. In addition, Parts C and E Machinable and Irregular lines were merged. For more details, see redline [Postage Statements](#). [REQ 23582](#)

4.13.2 Mail.dat Changes

Mail.dat was updated to reflect the change in pricing structure for PS Destination Entry and PSLW Parcels on USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part C and E as shown in Table 61 and Table 62 so that updated rates are processed. [REQ 23751, 23817, 23820](#)

4.13.3 Mail.XML Changes

Mail.XML was updated to reflect the change in pricing structure for PS Destination Entry and PSLW Parcels on USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part C and E so that rates and charges are processed the updated rate structure. See Table 61 and Table 62 above for more details. [REQ 23749, 23818, 23819](#)

4.13.4 Shipping Services File (SSF) and Indicum Creation Record (ICR) Changes

Mailers will continue to prepare machinable and nonmachinable or irregular parcels based on Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) Rules. There will not be any rate ingredient changes. Mailers will still indicate whether packages meet the machinable/irregular/nonmachinable criteria within the files. There will be no difference in prices for machinable and nonmachinable.

4.13.5 USPS Ship Changes

The Pricing Service was updated to support removal of the Nonstandard fee for None/Origin Entry so that packages are priced according to the new pricing structure. [REQ 5819](#)

4.13.6 Enterprise Payment System/eBilling (EPS/eBill) Changes

EPS/eBill was updated to receive and display the changes to USPS Package Services Regular (PS 3605-R) Part C after the price change effective date. [REQ 2330](#)

4.14 Domestic Registered Mail Fees

The US Postal Service removed Registered Mail declared values that exceed \$50,000 from Notice 123. Per Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) 503.3.3.1, Postal insurance is included in the Registered Mail fee for articles with a value from \$0.01 to a maximum of \$50,000.

As a result of this change, customers are limited to a Registered Mail maximum declared value of \$50,000. The US Postal Service is not liable for Registered Mail Indemnity Insurance claims that exceed \$50,000.

When the declared value is more than \$50,000, customers receive an alert, and the Retail Systems Software (RSS) receipt includes a reminder of insurance compensation.

DMM 503.2.1.1 was changed from “The fee for articles valued over \$50,000.00 include insurance up to \$50,000.00, and increasingly higher fees for handling costs.” to “***Registered Mail articles valued over \$50,000.00 are charged a flat fee that includes up to \$50,000.00 maximum insurance limit, and the handling cost.”

The following changes were made to Notice 123:

- Replaced “Over 15,000,000.000” with “Over \$50,000.00” and added “Customers must declare the full value of Registered Mail items. Items with declared value of more than \$50,000 can be mailed with Registered Mail extra service, but insurance compensation for loss, damage, or missing contents is limited to \$50,000.”
- Deleted “\$30,768.30 plus amount determined by Postal Service based on weight, space, and value” and added “\$xxx.xx (equal to fee for \$50,000).”

The eVS, Business Mail Entry Unity (BMEU) Hardcopy, Postal Wizard and Core Rates table were updated to apply the indemnity insurance coverage not exceeding \$50,000. [REQ 23564](#), [23678](#), [23675](#)

ESC	Description	Class	Value of Article	Updated Request	
				Declared Value Plus Additional Fees	Action
940	Registered Mail	First Class Mail Priority Mail First Class Package Service	\$0- \$99,999.99	Greater than \$50,000	Indemnity Insurance coverage available for up to \$50,000
				Less than or equal to \$50,000	Indemnity Insurance coverage available for up to \$50,000
941	Registered Mail Restricted Delivery	First Class Mail Priority Mail First Class Package Service	\$0- \$99,999.99	Greater than \$50,000	Indemnity Insurance coverage available for up to \$50,000
				Less than or equal to \$50,000	Indemnity Insurance coverage available for up to \$50,000

Table 67 – eVS Indemnity Insurance Updates

Table is for reference only.

Line Number	Label	Mail Class	Service Code	Min. Value	Max. Value
S6	Registered Mail	First Class Priority Mail First Class Package Service	RM	\$0	\$50,000
S30	Register Mail Restricted Delivery	First Class Priority Mail First Class Package Service	RMRD	\$0	\$50,000

Table 68 – Core Rates Table Updates

Table is for reference only.

4.14.1 Postage Statement, SKU, Mail.dat, and Mail.XML Changes

There were no changes to the postage statement, SKU, Mail.dat or Mail.XML.

4.14.2 Shipping Services File (SSF) and Indicum Creation Record (ICR)

There were no changes for the Shipping Services File (SSF) or Indicum Creation Record (ICR).

4.14.3 USPS Ship Changes

The Pricing Service was updated to limit charges for Registered Mail to a maximum declared value amount of \$50,000 so that fees are only charged up to a declared value of \$50,000. [REQ 5747](#)

4.15 Periodicals and Bound Printed Matter (BPM) Zone Changes

The US Postal Service collapsed all zones for Periodicals and BPM. [CR 142205](#)

4.15.1 Postage Statement and SKU Changes

Updates were made to USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part A – Bound Printed Matter and USPS Periodicals (PS Form 3541) Part B – Outside Country – Per Pound Price. For more information, see redline [Postage Statements](#).

4.15.2 Mail.dat Changes

- Mail.dat was updated to support the collapse of zones for Periodicals in USPS Periodicals (PS Form 3541) Part B – Outside Country – Per Pound Price according to the updated rate ingredients tables below. [REQ 23837](#)
- Mail.dat was updated to support the collapse of zones for BPM Flats and Parcels in USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part A according to the updated rate ingredient tables below. [REQ 23836](#)

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Zone	In County/ Out County	
B	1	Outside County Pound Prices	Advertising Pound Prices	DDU	FL, LT, IR	D	N	
B	2	Outside County Pound Prices	Advertising Pound Prices	DSCF	FL, LT, IR	S	N	
B	3	Outside County Pound Prices	Advertising Pound Prices	DADC	FL, LT, IR	V	N	
B	4	Outside County Pound Prices	Advertising Pound Prices	All Others	FL, LT, IR	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9	N	
B	5	Subtotal (Add lines B1-B4)						
B	6	Outside County Pound Prices	Nonadvertising Pound Prices	DDU	FL, LT, IR	D	N	

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Zone	In County/ Out County
B	7	Outside County Pound Prices	Nonadvertising Pound Prices	DSCF	FL, LT, IR	S	N
B	8	Outside County Pound Prices	Nonadvertising Pound Prices	DADC	FL, LT, IR	V	N
B	9	Outside County Pound Prices	Nonadvertising Pound Prices	All Others	FL, LT, IR	N	N
B	10	Subtotal (Add lines B6-B9)					
B	11	Pound Price Postage Total (Add lines B5 and B10)					

Table 69 – Updated Rate Ingredients for USPS Periodicals (PS Form 3541) – Part B

Table is for reference only.

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	Destination Entry	Zone	Simplified Address Indicator	MPU Surcharge	Max Piece Weight	Full Service Max Piece Weight	CoPal/CoMail
A	1	Bound Printed Matter	Nonpresorted Flats	All	FL	S	B	N	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,N			15 lbs		
A	2	Bound Printed Matter	Carrier Route Flats	None	FL	D	B	N	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,N		N	15 lbs	1.25 lbs	
A	3	Bound Printed Matter	Carrier Route Flats	DNDC	FL	D	B	B	1,2,3,4,5,N		N	15 lbs	1.25 lbs	
A	4	Bound Printed Matter	Carrier Route Flats	DSCF	FL	D	B	S	N		N	15 lbs	1.25 lbs	1.5 lbs
A	5	Bound Printed Matter	Carrier Route Flats	DDU	FL	D	B	D	N		N	15 lbs	1.25 lbs	1.5 lbs
A	6	Bound Printed Matter	Simplified Addressing	None	FL	D	B	N	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,N		N	15 lbs	1.25 lbs	
A	7	Bound Printed Matter	Simplified Addressing	DNDC	FL	D	B	B	1,2,3,4,5,N		N	15 lbs	1.25 lbs	

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	Destination Entry	Zone	Simplified Address Indicator	MPU Surcharge	Max Piece Weight	Full Service Max Piece Weight	CoPal/CoMail
A	8	Bound Printed Matter	Simplified Addressing	DSCF	FL	D	B	S	N		N	15 lbs	1.25 lbs	1.5 lbs
A	9	Bound Printed Matter	Simplified Addressing	DDU	FL	D	B	D	N		N	15 lbs	1.25 lbs	1.5 lbs
A	10	Bound Printed Matter	Presorted	None	FL	D	B	N	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,N		N	15 lbs	1.25 lbs	
A	11	Bound Printed Matter	Presorted	DNDC	FL	D	B	B	1,2,3,4,5,N		N	15 lbs	1.25 lbs	
A	12	Bound Printed Matter	Presorted	DSCF	FL	D	B	S	N		N	15 lbs	1.25 lbs	1.5 lbs
A	13	Bound Printed Matter	Presorted	DDU	FL	D	B	D	N		N	15 lbs	1.25 lbs	1.5 lbs
A	14	Detached Address Label												

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	Destination Entry	Zone	Simplified Address Indicator	MPU Surcharge	Max Piece Weight	Full Service Max Piece Weight	CoPal/CoMail
A	15	Detached Marketing Label												
A	16	BPM Flats Total (Add lines A1-A15)												
A	17	Bound Printed Matter	Nonpresorted Parcels	All	IR, MP	S	B	N	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,N		N			
A	18	Bound Printed Matter	Carrier Route Parcels	None	IR, MP	D	B	N	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,N		N			
A	19	Bound Printed Matter	Carrier Route Parcels	DNDC	IR, MP	D	B	B	1,2,3,4,5,N		N			
A	20	Bound Printed Matter	Carrier Route Parcels	DSCF	IR, MP	D	B	S	N		N			
A	21	Bound Printed Matter	Carrier Route Parcels	DDU	IR, MP	D	B	D	N		N			

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	Destination Entry	Zone	Simplified Address Indicator	MPU Surcharge	Max Piece Weight	Full Service Max Piece Weight	CoPal/CoMail
A	22	Bound Printed Matter	Presorted Parcels	None	IR, MP	D	B	N	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,N		N			
A	23	Bound Printed Matter	Presorted Parcels	DNDC	IR, MP	D	B	B	1,2,3,4,5,N		N			
A	24	Bound Printed Matter	Presorted Parcels	DSCF	IR, MP	D	B	S	N		N			
A	25	Bound Printed Matter	Presorted Parcels	DDU	IR, MP	D	B	D	N		N			
A	26	BPM Parcels Total (Add lines A17-A25)												
A	27	Part A Total (Add lines A16 or A26)												
A	28	Full Service Intelligent Mail Option – Display Only – Flats- Number of pieces that comply _____ x \$ 0.00X												

Table 70 – Updated Rate Ingredient Table for USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part A

Table is for reference only.

4.15.3 Mail.XML Changes

- Mail.XML was updated to support the collapse of zones for Periodicals in USPS Periodicals (PS Form 3541) Part B – Outside Country – Per Pound Price according to the updated rate ingredients shown in Table 69. [REQ 23838](#)
- Mail.XML was updated to support the collapse of zones for BPM Flats and Parcels for USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part A according to the updated rate ingredient table shown in Table 70. [REQ 23835](#)

4.15.4 Shipping Services File (SSF) and Indicum Creation Record (ICR) Changes

There were no changes for the Shipping Services File (SSF) or Indicum Creation Record (ICR).

4.15.5 USPS Ship Changes

The Pricing Service was updated to use the updated Bound Printed Matter rate ingredients and SKUs shown in the table below on or after the price change effective date. [REQ 5770](#)

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
BB	3	N	NP	00	0, 1	Machinable Nonpresorted
BB	4	N	NP	00	0, 1	Irregular Nonpresorted
BB	5	N	NP	00	0, 1	Nonmachinable Nonpresorted

Table 71 – Rate Ingredients and SKUs for Bound Printed Matter – Nonpresorted

Table is for reference only.

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
BB	3,4,5	B	PR	00	0, 1	Machinable DNDC Presorted
BB	3,4,5	D	PR	00	0, 1	Machinable DDU Presorted
BB	3,4,5	N	PR	00	0, 1	Machinable Presorted
BB	3,4,5	S	PR	00	0, 1	Machinable DSCF Presorted

Table 72 – Rate Ingredients and SKUs for Bound Printed Matter – Presorted (piece and pound postage applies)

Table is for reference only.

4.15.6 Enterprise Payment System/eBilling (EPS/eBill) Changes

EPS/eBill was updated to receive and display postage statement details for USPS Periodicals (PS 3541) after the price change effective date. [REQ 2314](#)

4.16 Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Indicators

Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) mailers are required to use the proper STCs and ESCs to identify HAZMAT items in the electronic data, in the tracking barcode, and on the label (see Appendix C). The US Postal Service requires mailers to use HAZMAT-specific STCs effective July 9, 2023, and to adopt the 2-D Intelligent Mail package barcode

(IMpb) also known as the Intelligent Mail matrix barcode (IMmb) effective January 21, 2024.

The US Postal Service recommends using human-readable text with word “HAZMAT” in the tracking information banner and placing the “H” service icon in the upper left corner. This further improves visual identification of HAZMAT items for mail processing equipment and manual sanitation. These two recommendations are likely to become requirements in the future.

The category of HAZMAT is determined from the ESC information provided in the Shipping Services File (SSF). The adoption of these ESCs is optional to identify the categories (except ESC 857, which should be used on all HAZMAT packages). These indicators in the electronic data, in the tracking barcode, and on the label, help ensure that the items are isolated and handled as appropriate per Publication 52 (Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail), the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) and the International Mail Manual (IMM).

Shipments must include the appropriate electronic STCs and indicators in addition to expected markings per Publication 52, the DMM, and the IMM. Mail processing equipment provides an assignment type as part of scan event information when an item is identified as HAZMAT.

- The STCs applies to domestic and APO/FPO/DPO shipments.
- The ESCs are optional for domestic shipments. A subset of ESCs is required for international shipments. Initially ESCs will not be associated with a fee.
- Service standards are different for HAZMAT items than for non-HAZMAT items.
- Mailers who fully implement the STCs may be afforded an opportunity to seek release from the previously instituted physical separation standards. The US Postal Service will also consider implementing a compliance process for those mailers who are not in-compliance with the final Federal Register Notice (FRN 22-26069, issued November 30, 2022) for HAZMAT separations and those who have not implemented the STCs included in the new final rule for HAZMAT indicators.

4.16.1 USPS Ship Changes

The Pricing Service added the HAZMAT reference data in the table below so that HAZMAT packages can be properly identified. [REQ 5818](#)

Mail Class	STC	Description	ESC1	ESC2	ESC3
PM	063	Priority Mail Signature Confirmation Hazardous Materials	921	857	
FC	166	USPS Ground Advantage Signature Confirmation Hazardous Materials	921	857	
PS	646	Parcel Select Signature Confirmation Hazardous Materials	921	857	
LW	785	Parcel Select Lightweight USPS Tracking – Hazardous Materials	920	857	
BP	383	USPS Retail Ground Signature Confirmation Hazardous Materials	921	857	

Table 73 – HAZMAT STC Additions for USPS Ship

Table is for reference only.

4.17 Commercial Mailing Requirements – Advance Electronic Data for International and Domestic Packages Leaving the U.S. Customs Territory

The US Postal Service reminds commercial mailers of requirements for providing Advance Electronic Data (AED) for international and domestic mail for certain packages whenever a customs form is required, as specified in the IMM (see IMM 123) and the DMM (see DMM 608.2).

These requirements apply to international mail. In addition, depending on the mail service selected, as well as the shipment’s origin and destination, these requirements may apply to certain domestic mail and mail treated as domestic mail. Domestic mail includes mail sent between the United States and Army Post Offices/Fleet Post

Offices/Diplomatic Post Offices (APOs/FPOs/DPOs) and mail sent between the United States and its territories and possessions. Mail sent between the United States and the Freely Associated States (FAS) is treated as domestic mail.

4.18 Business Mail Entry Unit (BMEU) Postage Statement Entry

- BMEU Postage Statement Entry pages were updated to rename First-Class Mail and First-Class Package Services to First-Class Mail and USPS Ground Advantage. [REQ 23790](#)
- BMEU Postage Statement Entry was updated to apply indemnity insurance coverage not exceeding \$50,000 to Registered Mail and Registered Mail restricted delivery when the declared value reflects the updated pricing structure. [REQ 23676](#)
- BMEU Postage Statement Entry was updated to add and renumber lines on the SCF Pallet Discount Section for USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) so that discounts can be processed. [REQ 23672, 23670](#)
- BMEU Postage Statement Entry was updated to validate that the piece counts by Presort Type in SCF Pallet Discounts do not exceed the totals of the Presort piece counts from piece lines so that discounts can be processed. [REQ 23666, 23668](#)
- BMEU Postage Statement Entry was updated to validate USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) when SCF Pallet Discounts are claimed on Parts A, B, and C so that at least one pallet is claimed, and the discount is applied only on pallets. [REQ 23664](#)
- BMEU Postage Statement Entry was updated to reflect the changes to USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C – Commercial Parcels, including:
 - Renaming First-Class Package Services to USPS Ground Advantage.
 - Changing the Part C subsection name to Commercial Parcels.
 - Removing weight details removed from Commercial Parcels.
 - Adding Oversized.
 - Adding Dimensional.
 - Changing Part C Total to Part C Commercial Parcels Subtotal.
 - Adding Cubic.
 - Adding Part C Total for Cubic Subtotal.
 - Removing weight details from Retail Parcels.
 - Renaming First-Class Package Service Retail Parcels 13 ounces or Less as Retail Parcels.
 - Renaming First-Class Package Service Retail Parcels 13 ounces or Less from USPS Marketing Mail as Retail Parcels from USPS Marketing Mail.
 - Adding New Part C Subtotal for Part C Retail Parcels Subtotal. [REQ 23779](#)
- BMEU Postage Statement Entry was updated to add the dimensional weight selection to reflect the addition of dimensional lines to USPS First-Class and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C – Commercial Parcels.
 - For Identical Piece Weight, “Dimensional Price” is displayed in the checkbox, and “Dimensional Weight” is displayed in the text box. Weight is rounded up to the next whole number automatically. There must be more than Piece Weight to receive the Dimensional Weight Price.
 - If dimensional weight is greater than piece weight, the application displays dimensional weight lines (C29-C37). Otherwise, the dimensional weight lines are not displayed.
 - For Non-Identical Piece Weight, “Dimensional Price” is displayed in the checkbox. If the dimensional price is checked, the application displays weight lines (C29-C37). Otherwise, the dimensional weight lines are not displayed. [REQ 23781](#)
- BMEU Postage Statement Entry was updated to remove Parcel Select Ground products, Nonstandard fees for non/origin entry and lines C6-C10, C14-C15, C32-C36, and C40-C41 from USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) and renumber the sections.

- The DHUB price category was published for Parcel Select Destination Entry.
- Machinable, Nonmachinable, Parcel, Oversize, Dimensional columns were updated to Parcel, Oversize and Dimensional columns.
- The 3-digit price category for DSCF Machinable, Oversized, and Machinable Dimensional were removed.
- The DNDC Zone pricing for Parcel Select Destination Entry price table was removed.
- The SCF rate category was removed.
- The Parcel Select Destination Entry weight was updated with 1-pound increments from 1 to 70 pounds. [REQ 23772](#), [23768](#), [23783](#)
- BMEU Postage Statement Entry was updated to add, modify, and renumber lines in USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part E – Parcel Select Lightweight to reflect the updated pricing structure including the following.
 - The SCF price category was converted to parcel (Single Piece).
 - The DDU 5-Digit price category was converted to parcel (Single Piece).
 - DHUB price category was published.
 - None Entry and its Price categories rate were removed.
 - The Irregular parcel table was removed.
 - The label Machinable Parcel 3.5 ounces to 15.994 ounces were removed.
 - New Weight increments from 0 ounces. < w = 15.999 oz. were added in 1-ounce increments. [REQ 23766](#)
- BMEU Postage Statement Entry was updated to add a new column entitled Pounds Charged and update the Quantity column to display the number of pieces and pounds charged according to USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) Parts B and C so that Marketing Mail letters over 4 ounces can be priced based on the new pricing structure. The weight is displayed in pounds and charged per line. [REQ 23769](#), [23775](#)
- BMEU Postage Statement Entry was updated to apply the following formula to the Pounds Charged column for non-identical piece weight so that non-identical piece weight for flats and letters over 4 ounces can be priced according to the new pricing structure.
 - Pounds Charged Column = Pounds for the Given Line – ((Piece Count for the Line x 4) / 16) [REQ 23773](#)
- BMEU Postage Statement Entry was updated to apply the following formulas when USPS Marketing Mail flats and letters are being calculated and processed so that flats and letters over 4 ounces can be priced according to the new pricing structure.
 - Breakpoint weight = 4 ounces or 0.25 pounds.
 - Pieces below breakpoint weight are charged the per piece price
 - Pieces above breakpoint weight = per pound price x (total weight - 0.25 pounds) + per piece price. [REQ 23774](#)
- BMEU Postage Statement Entry was updated so that it no longer programs certified extra service and certificate of mailing ESCs for USPS Ground Advantage. The following lines from USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part S should not map to USPS Ground Advantage.
 - S1 (Certificate of Mailing)
 - S2 (Certified Mail)
 - S10 (Certified Mail Restricted Delivery)
 - S14 (Certified Mail Adult Signature)
 - S19 (Certificate of Bulk Mailing)
 - S27 (Certified Mail Adult Signature Restricted Delivery) [REQ 23797](#)
- BMEU Postage Statement Entry was updated to collapse zones for BPM Flats and Parcels and Periodicals

according to changes to USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part A – Bound Printed Matter and USPS Periodicals (PS Form 3541) – Part B – Outside Country – Pound Price. [REQ 23840, 23843](#)

- BMEU Postage Statement Entry was updated to include insurance for items up to \$100 in value without charge. [REQ 23854](#)
- To finalize postage statements for the Marriage Mail 2-ounce Incentive, BMEU Postage Statement Entry was updated to add a “Marriage Mail Incentive” field that is populated with “YES” within the postage statement summary section and display the mailer claim statement lines along with the Marriage Mail Incentive lines for USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) Parts C and F on the postage statement summary page. [REQ 23856](#)
- BMEU Postage Statement Entry was updated to hide the lines for Marriage Mail for USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) Parts C and F. [REQ 23859](#)
- BMEU Postage Statement Entry was updated to validate that Marriage Mail Incentive mailings (submitted via Postal Wizard, Mail.dat or Mail.XML) comply with advertiser count restrictions so that that incentive eligibility can be determined. The following updates apply.
 - Yes or No radio buttons were added that are required as indicated by a red asterisk labeled “Marriage Mail Incentive Compliance” with the following note under the radio buttons “Mail complies with Marriage mail requirements of minimum 4 advertisers.” The clerk does not remove the incentive. This selection is taken into consideration when the auto rolling annual check is performed. The postage statement is considered as failed for Marriage Mail.
 - Manual Finalization:
 - On the receipt page after USPS Determined Weight of a Single Piece, added the field “USPS Determined Marriage Mail Incentive Verification Status” where the clerk’s response to the radio buttons displays.
 - On the receipt page after Mailer Determined Weight of a Single Piece, added the field “Mailer Declared Marriage Mail Incentive” where the Marriage Mail Incentive checkbox selection from Postal Wizard displays.
 - On the confirmation page after Total Weight Determined by USPS, added the field “Marriage Mail Incentive Verification Status Determined by USPS” where the clerk’s response to the radio buttons displays.
 - On the confirmation page after Total Weight Determined by Mailer, added the field “Marriage Mail Incentive Declared by Mailer” where the Marriage Mail Incentive checkbox selection from Postal Wizard displays.
 - Auto Finalization:
 - On the receipt page after USPS Determined Weight of a Single Piece, added the field “USPS Determined Marriage mail Incentive Verification Status” where the words Auto-Finalized displays.
 - On the receipt page after Mailer Determined Weight of a Single Piece, added the field “Mailer Declared Marriage Mail Incentive” where the Marriage Mail Incentive checkbox selection from Postal Wizard displays.
 - On the confirmation page after Total Weight Determined by USPS, added the field “Marriage Mail Incentive Verification Status Determined by USPS” where the words Auto-Finalized displays.
 - On the confirmation page after Total Weight Determined by Mailer, added the field “Marriage Mail Incentive Declared by Mailer” where the Marriage Mail Incentive checkbox selection from Postal Wizard displays. [REQ 23862](#)
- The Postage Statement Review page was updated to support the new USPS Marketing Mail Flats pricing structure. The Pounds Charged column was added and displays on the Review page. The column displays the total weight of the piece minus the breakpoint weight for identical single-piece weights. [REQ 23770](#)

4.19 Electronic Verification System (eVS)

- The price cells for Domestic eVS submissions for Bound Printed Matter (Presorted and Nonsorted, Mail Class

BB), Library Mail (Mail Class BL), Media Mail (Mail Class BS), USPS Marketing Mail (Mail Class S2), and USPS Marketing Mail Nonprofit Parcels (Mail Class SA) were updated to reflect the prices in the July 2023 Price Change. [REQ 23572, 23567, 23569, 23568, 23570](#)

- eVS updated the Carbon Rate Report, Content Audit Report, the Misshipped Report, the Presort Eligibility Exception Report, and the Destination Entry Eligibility Report to support the USPS Ground Advantage products by calculating the carbon footprint to include the pricing structure for USPS Ground Advantage July 2023. [REQ 23650, 23642, 23643, 23631, 23691](#)
- eVS was updated to apply the rounding rules calculation (when applicable) for USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C to keep the weight in pounds and round up to four decimal places.
 - Round off each measurement (length, width, and height) to the nearest whole number received in the manifest or sample.
 - Multiply length x height x width = volume (cubic inches)
 - If non-rectangular (Rate Indicator = Dimensional Non-Rectangular (DN)), multiply the volume by the non-rectangular adjustment factor value (set to 0.785)
 - If the result is more than the cubic volume threshold value, then divide by the dimensional divisor value (set to 166) and round up to the next whole number to determine dimensional weight and look up the price for that weight.
 - Depending on the Zone claimed, the manifest rate ingredients can map to the lines C20-C18 on the USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM). [REQ 23629, 23623](#)

Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (including Barcoding or Machinability)
FC	3	N	DR	01-09	0, 1	Machinable Dimensional Rectangular
FC	3	N	DN	01-09	0, 1	Machinable Dimensional Non-Rectangular
FC	5	N	DR	01-09	0, 1	Non-Machinable Dimensional Rectangular
FC	5	N	DN	01-09	0, 1	Non-Machinable Dimensional Non-Rectangular

Table 74 – Rate Ingredients for USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage

Table is for reference only.

- eVS updated all reports for the USPS Ground Advantage by renaming the FCPS reports to reflect the USPS Ground Advantage name i.e., Carbon Accounting Statement and eVS Monthly Account and Sampling Summary. [REQ 23624](#)
- eVS was updated to support the removal of zone pricing for Parcel Select (PS) Destination Entry and remap packages to the no-zone entry rate for USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part C so that packages are priced according to the new pricing structure. Packages with a 5-digit rate category entered at Destination Delivery Unit (DDU) price are converted and mapped to the single piece rate category for PS destination entry. [REQ 23632, 23634, 23663](#)
- eVS updated Content Audit verifications to support the creation of USPS Ground Advantage. [REQ 23662](#)
- When a package with a pre-price change rate is inducted on or after the price change effective date, eVS mapped packages to PS destination entry post rate ingredient per the following table. [REQ 23654](#)

Parcel Select Destination Entry (Pre Price-Change)	Parcel Select Destination Entry (Post Price Change)
DSCF Machinable 5-Digit	DSCF Parcels
DSCF Machinable – SCF	PS S 3 DE
DSCF Nonmachinable 5-Digit	PS S 5 5D, OT
DSCF Nonmachinable 3-Digit	PS S 5 3D
Parcel Select Destination Entry (Pre Price-Change)	Parcel Select Destination Entry (Post Price Change)
DSCF Machinable Dimensional – 5-Digit	DSCF Dimensional
DSCF Machinable Dimensional – SCF	PS S 3 SR, SN
DSCF Machinable Dimensional – 3-Digit	PS S 3 3R, 3N
DSCF Nonmachinable Dimensional – 5-Digit	PS S 5 DR, DN
DSCF Nonmachinable Dimensional – 3-Digit	PS S 5 3R, 3N

Table 75 – Parcel Select Destination Entry Mapping

Table is for reference only.

- eVS updated the Carbon Accounting Report to calculate the carbon footprint according to the new pricing structure for Parcel Select Destination Entry and Parcel Select Lightweight for July 2023. [REQ 23652](#)
- eVS was updated to apply dimension or weight calculation for machinable parcels (when applicable) for all mail classes including Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, USPS Ground Advantage, Media Mail, Library mail, Bound-Printed Matter, Parcel Select, and Parcel Select Lightweight so that dimension or weight can be priced according to the new pricing structure. [REQ 23906 CR 146356.12](#)
- eVS was updated to support the new pricing structure for PSLW packages weighing more than 15.999 ounces so that packages are priced using the updated rate structure. When PSLW packages with the pre-price change rate are included on or after the price change effective date, eVS maps them to PSLW the post price change rate per the table below. [REQ 23653, 23633](#)

Parcel Select Light Weight (Pre Price-Change Rate)	Parcel Select Light Weight. (Post Price Change Rate)
DNDC 5-digit	DNDC Parcel
DNDC NDC	DNDC Parcel
DSCF 5-Digit	DSCF Parcel
DSCF SCF	DSCF Parcel
DHUB 5-Digit	DHUB 5-Digit
DDU 5-Digit	DDU Parcel

Table 76 – Parcel Select Lightweight Conversions After Price Change Effective Date

Table is for reference only.

- eVS was updated to ensure that international insurance on Priority Mail International pieces is processed correctly. Recently, there were instances where international insurance was priced but not make it to the postage statement for invoicing and the customer was not charged. [ETR 15519](#)

- eVS was updated to support the collapse of zones for Bound Printed Matter (BPM) Parcels. If zone 00 is manifested, eVS maps to correct place based on the rate ingredients table below. [REQ 23833](#)

Bound Printed Matter — Nonpresorted						
Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
BB	3	N	NP	01-09 00	0, 1	Machinable Nonpresorted
BB	4	N	NP	01-09 00	0, 1	Irregular Nonpresorted
BB	5	N	NP	01-09 00	0, 1	Nonmachinable Nonpresorted
Bound Printed Matter — Presorted						
Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
BB	3	B	PR	01-05 00	0, 1	Machinable DNDC Presorted
BB	3	D	PR	00	0, 1	Machinable DDU Presorted
BB	3	N	PR	01-09 00	0, 1	Machinable Presorted
BB	3	S	PR	00	0, 1	Machinable DSCF Presorted
BB	4	B	PR	01-05 00	0, 1	Irregular DNDC Presorted
BB	4	D	PR	00	0, 1	Irregular DDU Presorted
BB	4	N	PR	01-09 00	0, 1	Irregular Presorted
BB	4	S	PR	00	0, 1	Irregular DSCF Presorted
BB	5	N	PR	01-09 00	0, 1	Nonmachinable Presorted
BB	5	B	PR	01-05 00	0, 1	Nonmachinable DNDC Presorted
BB	5	S	PR	00	0, 1	Nonmachinable DSCF Presorted
Bound Printed Matter — Presorted						
Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
BB	5	D	PR	00	0, 1	Nonmachinable DDU Presorted

Table 77 – eVS Zone Remapping for BPM Parcels

Table is for reference only.

4.20 PostalOne! System Administration

An API was created to enable Mail Service Providers (MSPs) to view the following information for all permits

associated with an MSP CRID.

- Permit Number
- Permit Type
- Finance Number
- Company Name and Address
- Post Office of Mailing
- Mailing ZIP
- Account Number
- EPS/eBill balance (or Debit in case of Debit Account type)
- Local Trust Balance [CR 15509](#)

4.21 *PostalOne!* System Financial Transactions

- The release eliminated the need for an override when the Enterprise Payment System/eBilling (EPS/eBill) account is backed by an ACH debit backup. Instead, an indicator next to the balance displays “ACH Debit Backup.” [CR 15450](#)
- *PostalOne!* System Financials updated the Core Rates tables and make SCF Pallet rates available so that downstream applications can make use of the discounts. [REQ 23665](#)
- *PostalOne!* System Financials was updated to set up the duration and number of mailings for the Marriage Mail 2-ounce Incentive as configurable values so they can be updated without requiring coding changes. [REQ 23860](#)
- *PostalOne!* System updated the Core Rates tables to reflect the addition of USPS Ground Advantage products in USPS First-Class Mail and USPS Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C. [REQ 23794](#)

4.22 *PostalOne!* System Updates to Support New Pricing Structure

- The *PostalOne!* System was updated to support the price change and continues to provide accurate pricing before and after the price change effective date for the following: Business Mail Entry Unit (BMEU) Domestic Hardcopy Postage Statement, Postal Wizard, Manifest Mailing System (MMS), Permit Fees, Business Reply Mail, and Merchandise Return Service. [REQ 23647](#), [23649](#), [23648](#), [23646](#), [23681](#), [23680](#), [23677](#), [23679](#), [23705](#)
- The Carbon Accounting Report was updated to reflect the changes in the postage statements. There is a one-to-one and line-by-line correlation between the postage statements and the inputs for the data used in the calculation model. The updates ensure that the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions data property connects to the right price points when postage statement line items change and include emissions estimates for all new price points. [REQ 23721](#), [23722](#), [23910](#) [CR 146356.12](#)

4.23 *PostalOne!* System Interface with Enterprise Payment System/eBilling (EPS/eBill)

The update enables the *PostalOne!* System to send data to EPS/eBill so that the postage on USPS Marketing Mail Letters and the SCF pallet discount on USPS Marketing Mail Letters and USPS Marketing Mail Flats can be processed. [REQ 23712](#), [23716](#), [23720](#)

4.24 Postage Statement Downloads

- The *PostalOne!* System postage statement downloads were updated to reflect changes in USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N), USPS First-Class Mail and Priority Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3600-FCM), and USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R). [REQ 23618](#), [23607](#), [23599](#)
- The *PostalOne!* System the following postage statement downloads were updated as to reflect changes and new pricing structure.
 - USPS Marketing Mail Regular, Nonprofit, Easy, Nonprofit Easy (PS Form 3602-R/N/EZ/NZ) Parts B and C. [REQ 23812](#)
 - USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Parts A, C and E. [REQ 23813](#), [23876](#)

- USPS Periodicals (PS Form 3541) Part B. [REQ 23875](#)
- Postage statements for USPS Package Service Regular (PS Form 3605-R) were revised to reflect the updated pricing structure, processing categories, and date in the footer.
 - Processing Category Updates
 - Flats
 - Parcels
 - Footer Section Updates
 - Footer section contains updated date range from January 2023 to July 2023.
 - Footer is visible on all pages with the current page number displayed.
 - Footer is positioned at the bottom of the page and should not interfere with content.
 - Footer is “July 2023 (page number).” [REQ 23815](#)
- The form effective date in the page footers for all PDF downloads of domestic postage statements was updated to July 2023. [REQ 23614](#)

4.25 Postal Wizard

- Postal Wizard was updated to add and renumber lines in the SCF Pallet Discount sections of USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) so that discounts are processed with the updated rate structure. [REQ 23673](#)
- Postal Wizard was updated to validate that the piece counts by Presort Type in SCF Pallet Discounts do not exceed the totals of the Presort piece counts from piece lines so that discounts are processed with the updated rate structure. [REQ 23671](#), [23669](#)
- Postal Wizard was updated to validate USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) when SCF Pallet Discounts are claimed on Parts A, B, and C so that at least one Pallet is claimed, and the discount is applied only on Pallets. [REQ 23667](#)
- Postal Wizard was updated to require the eDoc barcode MID for all Intelligent Mail barcode (IMb) mailings so that owners of the MID in the barcode can be identified.
 - The “Barcode Info. Available” display was removed.
 - When the user selects “Intelligent Mail Barcode (IMb)” from the “Barcode Type” dropdown menu, the “Full Service/Barcode Information” entry field appears.
 - “Mailer ID” remains a required field.
 - The “Mailing/Piece ID” is no longer a required field.
 - In the case of non-full-service mailings, MID is staged as the Lower and Upper barcode range for Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP), when the mailing/piece ID is not provided.
 - If the piece ID range is provided, the MID is attached to these values and staged for SASP as Lower and Upper barcode range.
 - There was no change in how Full-Service mailings are staged for SASP. [CR 15476](#)
- Postal Wizard removed Certified and Certificate of Mailing as eligible ESCs for USPS Ground Advantage. The following lines will not map to USPS Ground Advantage:
 - S1 (Certificate of Mailing)
 - S2 (Certified Mail)
 - S10 (Certified Mail Restricted Delivery)
 - S14 (Certified Mail Adult Signature)
 - S19 (Certificate of Bulk Mailing)
 - S27 (Certified Mail Adult Signature Restricted Delivery) [REQ 23780](#)
- Postal Wizard was updated to remove Parcel Select Ground products from USPS Package Service Regular (PS

Form 3605-R) and renumber the sections. [REQ 23784](#)

- Postal Wizard was updated to add, modify, and renumber lines in USPS Package Service Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part C – Parcel Select Destination Entry to reflect the updated pricing structure including the following changes.
 - The DHUB price category was published for Parcel Select Destination Entry.
 - Machinable, Nonmachinable, Parcel, Oversize, Dimensional columns were updated to Parcel, Oversize and Dimensional columns.
 - The 3-digit price category for DSCF Machinable, Oversized, and Machinable Dimensional were removed.
 - The DNDC Zone pricing for Parcel Select Destination Entry price table was removed.
 - The SCF rate category was removed.
 - The Parcel Select Destination Entry weight was updated with 1-pound increments from 1 to 70 pounds. [REQ 23767](#)

- Postal Wizard was updated to remove Nonstandard fees for none/origin entry and the lines where destination entries are not listed for USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) so that charges and fees are processed according to the new pricing structure. [REQ 23758](#)

Updated Request	Line Number	Line label	No. of Pieces	Piece Price	Subtotal Postage
Remove Line	S46	Nonstandard Fee – None/Origin > 22" <=/ 30"			
	S47	Nonstandard Fee – DNDC/DSCF > 22" <=/ 30"			
	S48	Nonstandard Fee – DDU/DHUB > 22" <=/ 30"			
Remove Line	S49	Nonstandard Fee – None/Origin > 30"			
	S50	Nonstandard Fee – DNDC/DSCF > 30"			
	S51	Nonstandard Fee – DDU/DHUB > 30"			
Remove Line	S52	Nonstandard Fee – None/Origin > 2 Cubic Ft			
	S53	Nonstandard Fee – DNDC/DSCF > 2 Cubic Ft			
	S54	Nonstandard Fee – DDU/DHUB > 2 Cubic Ft			
Remove line S55 – S57	S55	Nonstandard Fee > 22" <=/ 30"			
S56	Nonstandard Fee > 30"				

Updated Request	Line Number	Line label	No. of Pieces	Piece Price	Subtotal Postage
S57	Nonstandard Fee > 2 Cubic Ft				

NOTE: These line items are not renumbered due to the proposed removal of these lines as this part is line-specific to a master list.

Table 78 – Nonstandard Fee Lines Removed from Postal Wizard

Table is for reference only.

- Postal Wizard was updated to add, modify, and renumber lines in USPS Package Service Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part E – Parcel Select Lightweight to reflect the updated pricing structure including the following.
 - The SCF price category was converted to parcel (Single Piece).
 - The DDU 5-Digit price category was converted to parcel (Single Piece).
 - DHUB price category was published.
 - None Entry and its Price categories rate were removed.
 - The Irregular parcel table was removed.
 - The label Machinable Parcel 3.5 ounces to 15.994 ounces was removed.
 - New Weight increments from 0 ounces. < w = 15.999 oz. were added in 1-ounce increments. [REQ 23765](#)
- Postal Wizard was updated to add a new column entitled Pounds Charged and update the Quantity column to display the number of pieces and pounds charged according to USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) Parts B and C so that Marketing Mail letters over 4 ounces can be priced based on the new pricing structure. [REQ 23771](#)
- Postal Wizard was updated so to apply the following formulas when USPS Marketing Mail flats and letters are being calculated and processed so that flats and letters over 4 ounces can be priced according to the new pricing structure.
 - Breakpoint weight = 4 ounces or 0.25 pounds.
 - Pieces below breakpoint weight are charged the per piece price.
 - Pieces above breakpoint weight are charged the per piece price plus per pound price x (Total weight of the piece minus breakpoint weight). [REQ 23776](#)
- Postal Wizard was updated to apply the following formula to the Pounds Charged column for non-identical piece weight so that non-identical piece weight for flats and letters over 4 ounces can be priced according to the new pricing structure.
 - Pounds Charged Column = Pounds for the Given Line – ((Piece Count for the Line x 4) / 16) [REQ 23777](#)
- Postal Wizard was updated to reflect the changes to USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C – Commercial Parcels, including:
 - Renaming First-Class Package Services to USPS Ground Advantage
 - Changing the Part C subsection name to Commercial Parcels
 - Removing weight details removed from Commercial Parcels
 - Adding Oversized
 - Adding Dimensional
 - Changing Part C Total to Part C Commercial Parcels Subtotal
 - Adding Cubic
 - Adding Part C Total for Cubic Subtotal

- Removing weight details from Retail Parcels
- Renaming First-Class Package Service Retail Parcels 13 ounces or Less as Retail Parcels
- Renaming First-Class Package Service Retail Parcels 13 ounces or Less from USPS Marketing Mail as Retail Parcels from USPS Marketing Mail
- Adding New Part C Subtotal for Part C Retail Parcels Subtotal [REQ 23778](#)
- Postal Wizard was updated to add the dimensional weight selection to reflect the addition of dimensional lines to USPS First-Class and Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600-FCM) Part C – Commercial Parcels.
 - For Identical Piece Weight, “Dimensional Price” is displayed in the checkbox, and “Dimensional Weight” is displayed in the text box. Weight is rounded up to the next whole number automatically. There must be more than Piece Weight to receive the Dimensional Weight Price.
 - If dimensional weight is greater than piece weight, the application displays dimensional weight lines (C29-C37). Otherwise, the dimensional weight lines are not displayed.
 - For Non-Identical Piece Weight, “Dimensional Price” is displayed in the checkbox. If the dimensional price is checked, the application displays weight lines (C29-C37). Otherwise, the dimensional weight lines are not displayed. [REQ 23782](#)
- Postal Wizard updated First-Class Mail and First-Class Package Services to First-Class Mail and USPS Ground Advantage on Postal Wizard pages. [REQ 23789](#)
- Postal Wizard collapsed zones for BPM Flats and Parcels and Periodicals according to changes to USPS Package Services Regular (PS Form 3605-R) Part A – Bound Printed Matter and USPS Periodicals (PS Form 3541) – Part B – Outside Country – Pound Price. [REQ 23839](#), [23842](#)
- Postal Wizard updated the insurance validation to include insurance for items up to \$100 in value without charge. [REQ 23855](#)
- Postal Wizard was updated to add validations for the Marriage Mail 2-ounce Incentive lines to USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) so that the incentive is processed according to the updated pricing structure. Postal Wizard validates that the piece counts by Presort type in Marriage Mail do not exceed the totals listed in the table below. [REQ 23857](#), [23858](#)

Line Number	Presort Piece Count Total
F57 ---- None Entry - Saturation Flats - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL None Saturation piece count totals combined
F58 ---- None Entry - EDDM Flats - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL None EDDM piece count totals combined.
F59 ---- DNDC Entry - Saturation Flats - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL DNDC Saturation piece count totals combined
F60 ---- DNDC Entry - EDDM Flats - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL DNDC EDDM piece count totals combined
F61 ---- DSCF Entry - Saturation Flats - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL DSCF Saturation piece count totals combined
F62 ---- DSCF Entry - EDDM Flats - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL DSCF EDDM piece count totals combined
F63 ---- DDU Entry - Saturation Flats - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL DDU Saturation piece count totals combined
F64 ---- DDU Entry - EDDM Flats - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL DDU EDDM piece count totals combined

Line Number	Presort Piece Count Total
C59 ---- None Entry - Saturation Automation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL None Automation Saturation piece count totals combined
C60 ---- None Entry - EDDM Automation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL None Automation EDDM piece count totals combined
C61 ---- DNDC Entry - Saturation Automation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL DNDC Automation Saturation piece count totals combined
C62 ---- DNDC Entry - EDDM Automation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL DNDC Automation EDDM piece count totals combined
C63 ---- DSCF Entry - Saturation Automation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL DSCF Automation Saturation piece count totals combined
C64 ---- DSCF Entry - EDDM Automation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL DSCF Automation EDDM piece count totals combined
C65 ---- None Entry - Saturation Nonautomation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL None Nonautomation Saturation piece count totals combined
C66 ---- None Entry - EDDM Nonautomation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL None EDDM Nonautomation piece count totals combined
C67 ---- DNDC Entry - Saturation Nonautomation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL DNDC Nonautomation Saturation piece count totals combined
C68 ---- DNDC Entry - EDDM Nonautomation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL DNDC Nonautomation EDDM piece count totals combined
C69 ---- DSCF Entry - Saturation Nonautomation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL DSCF Nonautomation Saturation piece count totals combined
C70 ---- DSCF Entry - EDDM Automation Letters - Number of Eligible Pieces	MUST NOT EXCEED the piece counts totals from ALL DSCF Nonautomation EDDM piece count totals combined

Table 79 – Piece Counts by Presort Type for Marriage Mail 2-ounce Incentive

Table is for reference only.

- Postal Wizard added a checkbox labeled “Marriage Mail Incentive” so that mailers can claim the Marriage Mail 2-ounce Incentive then validate that the piece weight for mailing is up to 2 ounces. If the piece weight is less than or equal to 2 ounces, the rate page appears. If the piece weight is more than 2 ounces, an error is displayed. [REQ 23861, 23863](#)
- Postal Wizard applies the Marriage Mail 2-ounce Incentive by adding or supporting the new incentive lines by entries None, DNDC, DSCF, and DDU for Saturation Flats and EDDM Flats on USPS Marketing Mail Regular and Nonprofit (PS Form 3602-R/N) Part C and Part F as shown in Table 5 and Table 6 respectively. [REQ 23864, 23865](#)

4.26 Qualified Business Reply Mail (QBRM) Product Details

The Account Management Screen was updated to expand the number of available QBRM Product Details from 100 to 500 to accommodate the upcoming Reply Mail Promotion. [CR 15488](#)

4.27 Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP)

4.27.1 Seamless Invoicing

SASP updated the error code rate using reference data populated by *PostalOne!* System Financials to align with price rates after the price change effective date. [REQ 3026](#)

4.27.2 Service Type IDs

The Service Type IDs (STIDs) in the table below were updated in the SASP database so that the new STIDs are reflected in data on reporting and invoice streams after the price change effective date. [CR 5137](#)

STID	Update
036	Update the Address Correction Option from Manual Corrections to No Address Corrections
037	Update the Address Correction Option from Manual Corrections to No Address Corrections
041	Update the Address Correction Option from Manual Corrections to No Address Corrections
043	Update the Address Correction Option from Manual Corrections to No Address Corrections
264	Update the Address Correction Option from Manual Corrections to No Address Corrections
274	Update the Address Correction Option from Manual Corrections to No Address Corrections
352	Update the Address Correction Option from Manual Corrections to No Address Corrections
466	Update the Address Correction Option from Manual Corrections to No Address Corrections
721	Update the Address Correction Option from Manual Corrections to No Address Corrections
742	Update the Address Correction Option from Manual Corrections to No Address Corrections
260	Flip the ACS_IND flag from N to Y
261	Flip the ACS_IND flag from N to Y
265	Flip the ACS_IND flag from N to Y
270	Flip the ACS_IND flag from N to Y
271	Flip the ACS_IND flag from N to Y
351	Flip the ACS_IND flag from N to Y

Table 80 – STID Updates in SASP Database

Table is for reference only.

4.27.3 SASP Interface with Postal Wizard

SASP was updated to receive non-Full Service PW mailings without barcode information from the *PostalOne!* System and ingest and add them to the mailer's eDoc piece volume. SASP uses this information to perform the minimum piece requirement check for Undocumented Category 14 MID CRID assignment. [CR 5135](#)

4.28 Enterprise Payment System/eBilling (EPS/eBill)

4.28.1 USPS Ship and eVS Transaction Processing for Suspended EPS/eBill Accounts

- EPS/eBill was updated to process eVS and USPS Ship transactions even if the EPS/eBill account or primary payment method is suspended so that the amount owed to the US Postal Service is captured in one place. Payments are processed according to the following business rules.
 - If the EPS/eBill account is suspended and the transaction is eligible for deferred payment, the transaction is processed as deferred.
 - If the EPS/eBill account is either active or suspended and the primary payment method is suspended, the transaction is processed against the trust balance.
 - If the primary account is a credit card, the transaction is rejected as a non-credit card eligible purchase.
 - All other PostalOne! System transactions continue to remain subject to the existing account status/payment method status validations. [CR 1884](#), [REQ 2322](#), [2311](#)

5.0 *PostalOne!* System – Corrections to Known Issues

5.1 BMEU Postage Statement Entry

The Nonprofit Link to the Business Mail Entry Locator was updated to direct mailers to the correct site. [ETR 15518](#)

5.2 Centralized Account Processing System (CAPS) References Removed

- The CAPS Reference ID label was updated to Customer Reference ID on the International Postage Statement Processing page under mailing information. [REQ 23800](#)
- The *PostalOne!* System removed the Centralized Account Processing System (CAPS) Transaction Number field on the Postage Statement Receipt page. [REQ 23801](#)
- Postal Wizard remove the caption that reads “Only application for CAPS accounts” from below the Customer Reference ID field on the Net Postage Adjustment Amount page. [REQ 23802](#)
- The BMEU Postage Summary page was updated to remove the caption “Required for CAPS account” from the Customer Reference ID field Postage Summary page. [REQ 23805](#)
- The *PostalOne!* System removed the CAPS Transaction Number and CAPS Account Number fields from the Return for Rework Postage Statement Receipt page. [REQ 23834](#)
- The Permit Holder description on all postage statement downloads were changed from “CAPS Customer Ref. No.” to “EPS Customer Ref. No.” [CR 142205.1](#), [REQ 23816](#)

5.3 Domestic Postage Processing

The *PostalOne!* System was updated so that spoilage calculations for jobs that contain both spoiled pieces and containerization discounts are processed according to the new pricing structure. Currently, the spoilage calculation is being overridden during the incentive calculation downstream. [ETR 15533](#)

5.4 Interface with Enterprise Payment System/eBilling (EPS/eBill)

- The *PostalOne!* System modified the monthly cancellation process to maintain cancelled permits linked to EPS/eBill past 24 months. Additionally, cancellation letters are not sent to these permits. [CR 15527](#)
- The *PostalOne!* System modified the query that sets the container type to map modified line numbers on USPS Periodicals (PS Form 3541) so that EPS/eBill receives the correct container type information. [ETR 15545](#)

5.5 Interface with Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP)

The release corrected an issue with container linkage for tray-based copalletized mailings that are submitted through Mail.dat but use Mail.XML consolidators. The linkage was not being passed downstream to Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP), which resulted in unlinked container errors. [ETR 15503](#)

5.6 Mobile Deliver Device – In Office (MDDIO)

- The *PostalOne!* System created database objects to store ContainerReleaseReject, AppointmentInductedUpdate, and AppointmentInducted messages from MDDIO so that assessments can be performed for appointments at Destination Delivery Units (DDUs). [REQ 23846](#), [23847](#), [23848](#), [23849](#)
- e-Induction was updated to process messages from MDDIO to perform the following assessments for appointments at DDUs.
 - Entry Point Discount
 - Zone
 - Duplicate
 - Misshipped
 - Undocumented

- Payment [REQ 23851](#)

5.7 *PostalOne!* System Interface

The Reversals page was updated as follows:

- The Comments field is a required field with an asterisk added to indicate this to the user.
- The Confirmation page header was updated to “Financial Transaction – Reversals Confirmation.”
- Comments entered are shown on the confirmation page along with all required entered fields. [CR 15511](#)

5.8 Reports

- For mailers, an Incentive Mailing Report was created with the following columns.
 - Mail Owner Name
 - Mail Owner CRID
 - Mail Owner MID
 - Mail Owner Location (City, State, Zip)
 - Finance Number
 - eDoc Name
 - Mailer-Year Number
 - Job ID
 - Postage Statement ID Number
 - Postage Statement Finalization Date
 - Postage Permit Holder Name
 - Postage Permit Holder CRID & MID
 - Postage Permit Number
 - Postage Permit Type
 - Mailpiece Weight or list of Weights (oz)
 - Mailpiece Shape (Letter/Flat)
 - Seamless Entry ? (Y/N)
 - Full-Service ? (Y/N)
 - Price Category Utilized (e.g., Saturation, EDDM-Commercial, etc. ...)
 - eDoc method (mail.dat, mail.xml, P. Wizard)
 - eDoc/mail verification/submission site name
 - eDoc/mail verification/submission site type (BMEU, DMU, Plant/PVDS, Delivery Unit,)
 - Mail Induction Method
 - Finalization Date for First Claim of Incentive by this Mail Owner CRID
 - Number of Pieces Claiming Incentive (during period)
 - Total Number of All Pieces within Mailings Claiming Incentive (during period) – i.e., for all pieces regardless of incentive claim
 - Total Revenue for Pieces Claiming Incentive (during period)
 - Total Revenue for All Pieces within Mailings Claiming Incentive (during period) – i.e., for all pieces regardless of incentive claim
 - Total Postage Adjustment amount for Marriage Mail Incentive (if available)

- Cumulative number of Mailings that have Claimed Incentive in current Mailer-Year to Date
- Did Acceptance Staff physically verify that 4 or more advertisers insert samples were submitted with Mailing? (Y/N) [REQ 23871](#)
- An external Total Incentive Claims Report was created with following column headings.
 - Time Period (From and To Dates) covered by report
 - Number of Mail Owner CRIDs that Claimed Incentive
 - Number of Mailings that Claimed Incentive
 - Number of Seamless Entry Mailings that Claimed Incentive
 - Number of Pieces that Claimed Incentive
 - Total Number of All Pieces within Mailings Claiming Incentive (during month) – i.e., for all pieces regardless of incentive claim
 - Total Revenue for Pieces that Claimed Incentive
 - Total Postage Adjustment amount for Marriage Mail Incentive (if available) [REQ 23872](#)

6.0 Program Registration – Corrections to Known Issues

6.1 Incentives Page Updates

The Incentives landing page was modified to display only current promotions. [CR 1010](#)

7.0 Enterprise Payment System/eBilling (EPS/eBill) – Corrections to Known Issues

7.1 Reports

EPS/eBill account reports was updated to ensure that the report results do not include accounts created after the query date. [ETR 2155](#)

8.0 USPS Ship – Corrections to Known Issues

8.1 Account Management Service

- A “Back” button was added to the page that displays a confirmation message when an analyst is successfully assigned to a mailer. [REQ 5723](#)
- The Account Management Service added columns for Pieces Paid and Postage Paid to the Live Network Returns Mailer Search Result page. The columns display the pieces and postage paid for each Returns CRID listed. [REQ 5730](#)
- The Account Management Service updated all references of Network Returns to USPS Returns. [REQ 5724](#)

8.2 Manifest Service

The Manifest Service updated its Presort Aggregation rules so that mailers can be verified for Presort Eligibility. [REQ 5397](#)

8.3 Payment Service

If a purchase or adjustment is made for a month-end assessment, the Payment Service added the Assessment ID, if any, to the corresponding purchase or adjustment response message. [REQ 5727](#)

8.4 Reporting Service

- The Monthly Account Summary and the Monthly Adjustment Summary page were updated to match the design and layout of the Reports Home page. Updates include alternating row colors in the Mailer Information section of the Monthly Account Summary. [REQ 5645, 5652](#)
- The report type, mailer name, and reporting period were included at the top of the Reporting page so that it is clear which user’s information is being displayed. External users can view only information related to their Mailer ID or username. [REQ 5530](#)
- The Reporting Service generated a USPS Ship Landing Page for external users so they can view their data. A Master MID column is populated for all rows returned. The following sections are available on the Monthly Account Summary tab on the USPS Ship Landing Page for external users.
 - Manifest Postage
 - Additional Postage Due
 - Total Postage
 - Records [REQ 5531, 5532, 5533, 5534, 5536, 5676](#)
- The Reporting Service added hyperlinks to each of the verifications in the Additional Postage Due section of the Monthly Account Summary tab of the USPS Ship Landing Page so that external users can navigate to the corresponding report. [REQ 5535](#)
- The Reporting Service removed the leading space in the column headers with the name USPS on the Variance Report. [REQ 5658](#)
- The Reporting Service made each USPS Ship report downloadable in Excel and Comma Separated Value (CSV) format. The following reports are downloadable:
 - Statistical Quality Assessment (SQA) Report
 - Duplicates Report
 - Manifest/PIC Search Report [REQ 5540, 5576](#)
- The Reporting Service added a Universal Search tab to the Manifest Search Report for all users so that they can search for PICs in all reports. [REQ 5814, 5815](#)
- The Reporting Service improved both the performance and capabilities of the download feature (allowing more than 400k-1M records and decreasing the time that the feature takes). The service has added additional error

handling features to better catch failures and duplicates. [REQ 5772](#)

- The Reporting Landing page was updated to enable users to search by Mailer Name using the Enter key. [REQ 5813](#)

8.5 Verify Service

- The Verify Service was updated to recalculate a mailer's IMpb Compliance assessment after a dispute has been resolved. [REQ 5617](#)
- The Verify service was updated send the Payment service an updated list of packages, so the packages are charged correctly after a dispute has been resolved. [REQ 5389](#)

9.0 Appendix A

9.1 USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage Service Type Codes (STCs)

The USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage Service offering uses the following Service Type Codes (STCs)

STC	STC Description On and After July 9, 2023	Extra Service Codes	STC Description/Notes Prior to July 9, 2023
071	First-Class Mail Certified Mail	910	First-Class Mail Certified Mail
147	First-Class Mail Certified Mail Return Receipt	910,955	First-Class Mail Certified Mail Return Receipt
148	First-Class Mail Certified Mail Return Receipt Electronic	910,957	First-Class Mail Certified Mail Return Receipt Electronic
149	First-Class Mail Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	911	First-Class Mail Certified Mail Restricted Delivery
154	First-Class Mail Certified Mail Restricted Delivery Return Receipt	911,955	First-Class Mail Certified Mail Restricted Delivery Return Receipt
360	First-Class Mail Certified Mail Restricted Delivery Return Receipt Electronic	911,957	First-Class Mail Certified Mail Restricted Delivery Return Receipt Electronic
829	First-Class Mail Connect Flats	412	First-Class Mail Connect Flats
830	First-Class Mail Connect Letters	412	First-Class Mail Connect Letters
909	Domestic Return Receipt PS3811 Green Card		Domestic Return Receipt PS3811 Green Card
501	First-Class Mail Registered Mail	940	Not Currently in Use
522	First-Class Mail Registered Mail Return Receipt	940,955	Not Currently in Use
529	First-Class Mail Registered Mail Return Receipt Electronic	940,957	Not Currently in Use
531	First-Class Mail Registered Mail Restricted Delivery	941	Not Currently in Use
533	First-Class Mail Registered Mail Restricted Delivery Return Receipt	941,955	Not Currently in Use
560	First-Class Mail Registered Mail COD	940,915	Not Currently in Use
562	First-Class Mail Registered Mail COD Return Receipt	940,915,955	Not Currently in Use
564	First-Class Mail Registered Mail COD Return Receipt Electronic	940,915,957	Not Currently in Use
582	First-Class Mail Registered Mail COD Restricted Delivery	940,917	Not Currently in Use
583	First-Class Mail Registered Mail COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt	940,917,955	Not Currently in Use
586	First-Class Mail Registered Mail COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt Electronic	940,917,957	Not Currently in Use
587	First-Class Mail COD	915	Not Currently in Use
589	First-Class Mail COD Return Receipt	915,955	Not Currently in Use
590	First-Class Mail COD Return Receipt Electronic	915,957	Not Currently in Use
592	First-Class Mail COD Hold for Pickup	915,985	Not Currently in Use

STC	STC Description On and After July 9, 2023	Extra Service Codes	STC Description/Notes Prior to July 9, 2023
594	First-Class Mail COD Restricted Delivery	917	Not Currently in Use
595	First-Class Mail COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt	917,955	Not Currently in Use
621	First-Class Mail COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt Electronic	917,957	Not Currently in Use
629	First-Class Mail COD Restricted Delivery Hold for Pickup	917,985	Not Currently in Use
453	First-Class Mail Insurance <=\$500	930	Not Currently in Use
462	First-Class Mail Insurance > \$500	931,981	Not Currently in Use
463	First-Class Mail Insurance > \$500 Return Receipt	931,981,955	Not Currently in Use
464	First-Class Mail Insurance Restricted Delivery > \$500	931,934,981	Not Currently in Use
467	First-Class Mail Insurance Restricted Delivery > \$500 Return Receipt	931,934,955,981	Not Currently in Use
468	First-Class Mail Insurance <=\$500 Hold for Pickup	930,985	Not Currently in Use
473	First-Class Mail Insurance > \$500 Hold for Pickup	931,981,985	Not Currently in Use

Table 81 – STCs for First-Class Letters and Flats

Table is for reference only.

STC	STC Description On and After July 9, 2023	Extra Service Codes	STC Description/Notes Prior to July 9, 2023
001	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz USPS Tracking	920	First-Class Mail USPS Tracking
021	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Signature Confirmation	921	First-Class Packages Signature Confirmation
073	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Insurance > \$500	931,981	First-Class Mail Insurance > \$500
152	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz COD	915	First-Class Mail COD
157	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz COD Return Receipt	915,955	First-Class Mail COD Return Receipt
158	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz COD Return Receipt Electronic	915,957	First-Class Mail COD RRE
159	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz COD Restricted Delivery	917	First-Class Mail COD Restricted Delivery
160	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz COD Signature Confirmation	915,921	First-Class Mail COD Signature Confirmation
164	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Insurance <= \$500	930	First-Class Mail Insurance <= \$500
166	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Signature Confirmation Hazardous Materials	921,857	First-Class Mail Insurance <= \$500 with Special Handling
168	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt	917,955	First-Class Mail COD Return Receipt Restricted Delivery
169	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt Electronic	917,957	First-Class Mail COD Restricted Delivery RRE
172	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Insurance > \$500 Return Receipt	931,981,955	First-Class Mail Insurance > \$500 Return Receipt

STC	STC Description On and After July 9, 2023	Extra Service Codes	STC Description/Notes Prior to July 9, 2023
174	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Insurance > \$500 Restricted Delivery	931,934,981	First-Class Mail Insurance > \$500 Restricted Delivery
177	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Signature Confirmation Insurance <= \$500	921,930	First-Class Mail Signature Confirmation with Insurance <= \$500
179	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Registered Mail	940	First-Class Mail Registered Mail
180	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Registered Mail COD	940,915	First-Class Mail Registered Mail COD
181	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Registered Mail COD Return Receipt	940,915,955	First-Class Mail Registered Mail COD Return Receipt
183	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Registered Mail COD Return Receipt Electronic	940,915,957	First-Class Mail Registered Mail COD RRE
184	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz USPS Tracking Hazardous Materials	920,857	First-Class Package Service USPS Tracking Hazardous Materials
185	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Insurance <= \$500 Hazardous Materials	930,857	First-Class Package Service Insurance <=\$500 Hazardous Materials
186	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Insurance > \$500 Hazardous Materials	931,857,981	First-Class Package Service Insurance >\$500 Hazardous Materials
189	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Insurance > \$500 Restricted Delivery Return Receipt	931,934,981,955	First-Class Mail Insurance > \$500 Restricted Delivery Return Receipt
192	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Registered Mail Return Receipt	940,955	First-Class Mail Registered Mail Return Receipt
193	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Registered Mail Return Receipt Electronic	940,957	First-Class Mail Registered with RRE
194	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Registered Mail Restricted Delivery	941	First-Class Mail Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
195	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Registered Mail Signature Confirmation	940,921	First-Class Package Services Registered Mail Signature Confirmation
203	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Registered Mail Signature Confirmation Return Receipt	940,921,955	First-Class Mail Registered Signature Confirmation with Return Receipt
206	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Registered Mail Restricted Delivery Return Receipt	941,955	First-Class Mail Registered Mail Restricted Delivery Return Receipt
209	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Hold for Pickup	920,985	First-Class Mail USPS Tracking - HFP
211	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Insurance <= \$500 Hold for Pickup	930,985	First-Class Mail USPS Tracking with Insurance <= \$500 - HFP
212	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Insurance > \$500 Hold for Pickup	931,981,985	First-Class Packages USPS Tracking with Insurance > \$500 - HFP
213	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Signature Confirmation Hold for Pickup	921,985	First-Class Mail Signature Confirmation - HFP

STC	STC Description On and After July 9, 2023	Extra Service Codes	STC Description/Notes Prior to July 9, 2023
214	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Signature Confirmation Insurance <=\$500 Hold for Pickup	921,930,985	First-Class Mail Signature Confirmation with Insurance <= \$500 - HFP
603	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz COD Hold for Pickup	915,985	First-Class Packages COD / HFP
928	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Adult Signature Required Insurance <= \$500	922,930	First-Class Mail Adult Signature Required Insurance <= \$500
929	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Adult Signature Required Insurance > \$500	922,931,981	First-Class Mail Adult Signature Required Insurance > \$500
930	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Adult Signature Required Return Receipt	922,955	First-Class Mail Adult Signature Required Return Receipt
931	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Adult Signature Required Restricted Delivery Insurance <= \$500	923,930	First-Class Mail Adult Signature Restricted Delivery Insurance <=\$500
932	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Adult Signature Required Restricted Delivery Insurance > \$500	923,931,981	First-Class Mail Adult Signature Restricted Delivery Insurance > \$500
933	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Adult Signature Required Restricted Delivery Return Receipt	923,955	First-Class Mail Adult Signature Restricted Delivery Return Receipt
936	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Insurance <= \$500 Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery	930,924	First-Class Mail Insurance <= \$500 Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery
937	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery	924	First-Class Mail Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery
939	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery Return Receipt	924,955	First-Class Mail Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery Return Receipt
974	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Adult Signature Required	922	First Class Package Service Adult Signature Required
975	USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999oz Adult Signature Required Restricted Delivery	923	First Class Package Service Adult Signature Restricted Delivery

Table 82 – STCs Codes for USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999 ounces

Table is for reference only.

STC	STC Description On and After July 9, 2023	Extra Service Codes	STC Description/Notes Prior to July 9, 2023
346	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More USPS Tracking	920	USPS Retail Ground USPS Tracking
349	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Signature Confirmation	921	USPS Retail Ground Signature Confirmation
352	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Insurance > \$500	931,981	USPS Retail Ground Insurance > \$500
347	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More COD	915	USPS Retail Ground COD
353	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More COD Return Receipt	915,955	USPS Retail Ground COD Return Receipt
354	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More COD Return Receipt Electronic	915,957	USPS Retail Ground COD Return Receipt Electronic
355	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More COD Restricted Delivery	917	USPS Retail Ground COD Restricted Delivery
356	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More COD Signature Confirmation	915,921	USPS Retail Ground COD Signature Confirmation
361	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Insurance <= \$500	930	USPS Retail Ground Insurance <= \$500
373	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt	917,955	USPS Retail Ground COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt
372	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt Electronic	917,957	USPS Retail Ground COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt Electronic
375	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Insurance > \$500 Return Receipt	931,981,955	USPS Retail Ground Insurance > \$500 Return Receipt
350	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Insurance > \$500 Restricted Delivery	931,934,981	USPS Retail Ground USPS Tracking with Insurance > \$500 with RD
394	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Signature Confirmation Insurance <= \$500	921,930	USPS Retail Ground Signature Confirmation with Insurance <= \$500
406	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Registered Mail	940	USPS Retail Ground Registered COD USPS Tracking
153	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Registered Mail COD	940,915	First-Class Mail COD USPS Tracking
397	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Registered Mail COD Return Receipt	940,915,955	USPS Retail Ground Insurance <= \$500 Return Receipt for Merchandise
362	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More USPS Tracking Hazardous Materials	920,857	USPS Retail Ground USPS Tracking Hazardous Materials
363	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Insurance <= \$500 Hazardous Materials	930,857	USPS Retail Ground Insurance <=\$500 Hazardous Materials
365	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Insurance > \$500 Hazardous Materials	931,857,981	USPS Retail Ground Insurance >\$500 Hazardous Materials
387	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Insurance > \$500 Restricted Delivery Return Receipt	931,934,981,955	USPS Retail Ground Insurance > \$500 Restricted Delivery Return Receipt

STC	STC Description On and After July 9, 2023	Extra Service Codes	STC Description/Notes Prior to July 9, 2023
367	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More USPS Tracking Hold for Pickup	920,985	USPS Retail Ground USPS Tracking Bees and Day Old Poultry
368	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Insurance <= \$500 Hold for Pickup	930,985	USPS Retail Ground Insurance <=\$500 Bees and Day Old Poultry
370	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Insurance > \$500 Hold for Pickup	931,981,985	USPS Retail Ground Insurance >\$500 Bees and Day Old Poultry
348	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More COD Hold for Pickup	915,985	USPS Retail Ground COD USPS Tracking
344	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Adult Signature Required Insurance > \$500	922,931,981	USPS Retail Ground USPS Tracking with Insurance > \$500 with RR and Return Receipt Electronic
345	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Adult Signature Required Restricted Delivery Insurance > \$500	923,931,981	USPS Retail Ground USPS Tracking with Insurance > \$500 with RR and RD
358	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Adult Signature Required	922	USPS Retail Ground USPS Tracking with Insurance > \$500 with Return Receipt Electronic
386	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Adult Signature Required Restricted Delivery	923	USPS Retail Ground Insurance > \$500 Return Receipt Electronic with Restricted Delivery
383	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Signature Confirmation Hazardous Materials	921,857	USPS Retail Ground Special Handling
109	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Signature Confirmation Hold for Pickup	921,985	Priority Mail Signature Confirmation with Special Handling
861	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Signature Confirmation Insurance <= \$500 Hold for Pickup	921,930,985	Priority Mail Scan Weigh and Pay Signature Confirmation with Insurance <= \$500
161	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Registered Mail COD Return Receipt Electronic	940,915,957	First-Class Mail COD with Special Handling
167	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Registered Mail Return Receipt	940,955	First-Class Mail USPS Tracking with Insurance > \$500
173	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Registered Return Receipt Electronic	940,957	First-Class Mail Insurance > \$500 Return Receipt Electronic
329	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Registered Mail Restricted Delivery	941	First-Class Package Service Sunday Delivery Signature Service Insurance >\$500
196	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Registered Mail Signature Confirmation	940,921	First-Class Mail Signature Confirmation with Special Handling

STC	STC Description On and After July 9, 2023	Extra Service Codes	STC Description/Notes Prior to July 9, 2023
204	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Registered Mail Signature Confirmation Return Receipt	940,921,955	First-Class Package Services Registered Mail Signature Confirmation with Return Receipt Electronic
043	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Registered Mail Restricted Delivery Return Receipt	941,955	First-Class Mail Scan Weigh and Pay Signature Confirmation
215	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Adult Signature Required Insurance <= \$500	922,930	First-Class Mail Signature Confirmation with Insurance > \$500 - HFP
670	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Adult Signature Required Return Receipt	922,955	First-Class Mail Scan Weigh Pay Insurance > \$500 USPS Trkng Merch Rtn
175	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Adult Signature Required Restricted Delivery Insurance <= \$500	923,930	First-Class Mail Insurance > \$500 - First-Class Package Service Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
176	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Adult Signature Required Restricted Delivery Return Receipt	923,955	First-Class Mail Insurance > \$500 with Special Handling
968	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery Insurance <= \$500	930,924	USPS Retail Ground Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery Insurance <= \$500
967	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery	924	USPS Retail Ground Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery
860	USPS Ground Advantage One Pound or More Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery Return Receipt	924,955	First-Class Package Scan Weigh and Pay Sig Confirmation with Insurance <= \$500

Table 83 – STCs for USPS Ground Advantage Over 15.999 ounces

Table is for reference only.

STC	STC Description On and After July 9, 2023	Extra Service Codes	STC Description/Notes Prior to July 9, 2023
020	USPS Ground Advantage Returns Up to 15.999oz	452	First-Class Package Return Service
187	USPS Ground Advantage Returns Up to 15.999oz Hazardous Materials	452,857	First-Class Package Return Service Hazardous Materials
190	USPS Ground Advantage Returns Up to 15.999oz Insurance <= \$500 Hazardous Materials	452,930,857	First-Class Package Return Service Insurance <= \$500 Hazardous Materials
191	USPS Ground Advantage Returns Up to 15.999oz Insurance > \$500 Hazardous Materials	452,931,857	First-Class Package Return Service Insurance > \$500 Hazardous Materials
217	USPS Ground Advantage Returns Up to 15.999oz - Division 6.2 Hazardous Materials	452,826,857	First-Class Package Return Service - Division 6.2 Hazardous Materials
597	USPS Ground Advantage Returns Up to 15.999oz Insurance <= \$500	452,930	First-Class Package Return Service Insurance <= \$500

STC	STC Description On and After July 9, 2023	Extra Service Codes	STC Description/Notes Prior to July 9, 2023
600	USPS Ground Advantage Returns Up to 15.999oz Insurance > \$500	452,931	First-Class Package Return Service Insurance > \$500

Table 84 – STCs for USPS Ground Advantage Up to 15.999 ounces RETURNS

Table is for reference only.

STC	STC Description On and After July 9, 2023	Extra Service Codes	STC Description/Notes Prior to July 9, 2023
022	USPS Ground Advantage Returns One Pound or More	452	Ground Return Service
385	USPS Ground Advantage Returns One Pound or More - Hazardous Materials	452,857	Ground Return Service Hazardous Materials
388	USPS Ground Advantage Returns One Pound or More Insurance <= \$500 - Hazardous Materials	452,930,857	Ground Return Service Insurance <= \$500 Hazardous Materials
399	USPS Ground Advantage Returns One Pound or More Insurance > \$500 - Hazardous Materials	452,931,857	Ground Return Service Insurance > \$500 Hazardous Materials
218	USPS Ground Advantage Returns One Pound or More - Division 6.2 Hazardous Materials	452,826,857	Ground Return Service - Division 6.2 Hazardous Materials
598	USPS Ground Advantage Returns One Pound or More Insurance <= \$500	452,930	Ground Return Service Insurance <= \$500
601	USPS Ground Advantage Returns One Pound or More Insurance > \$500	452,931	Ground Return Service Insurance > \$500

Table 85 – STCs for USPS Ground Advantage Over 15.999 ounces RETURNS

Table is for reference only.

10.0 Appendix B

10.1 Service Type Code (STC) Combinations to be Retired

The US Postal Service is proposing to retire the below low demand Service Type Code (STC) combinations:

STC	Mail Class	Description
030	PM	Priority Mail Certified Mail Restricted Delivery Return Receipt / RRE
047	PM	Priority Mail COD Return Receipt / RRE
048	PM	Priority Mail COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt / RRE
082	PM	Priority Mail COD Signature Confirmation Return Receipt
084	PM	Priority Mail Registered Mail COD Restricted Delivery SigCon Return Receipt
103	PM	Priority Mail Registered Mail Return Receipt/RRE
104	PM	Priority Mail Registered Mail Restricted Delivery Return Receipt/RRE
150	FC	First-Class COD Signature Confirmation Return Receipt
151	FC	First-Class Registered Mail COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt / RRE
170	FC	First-Class Mail COD Return Receipt/RRE
171	FC	First-Class Mail COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt/RRE
182	FC	First-Class Mail Registered Mail COD Return Receipt/RRE
202	FC	First-Class Package Services Registered Mail COD Signature Confirmation
207	FC	First-Class Mail Registered Mail Return Receipt/RRE
208	FC	First-Class Mail Registered Mail Restricted Delivery Return Receipt/RRE
427	BB	Bound Printed Matter COD Signature Confirmation
433	BB	Bound Printed Matter COD SigCon Return Receipt
446	BB	Bound Printed Matter COD Return Receipt/RRE
448	BB	Bound Printed Matter COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt/RRE
452	BB	Bound Printed Matter Insurance > \$500 Restricted Delivery Return Receipt
457	BB	Bound Printed Matter Signature Confirmation with Insurance <= \$500
495	BS	Media Mail COD Return Receipt
496	BS	Media Mail COD RRE
498	BS	Media Mail COD Signature Confirmation
511	BS	Media Mail COD Return Receipt/RRE
512	BS	Media Mail COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt
513	BS	Media Mail COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt/RRE
514	BS	Media Mail Insurance > \$500 Return Receipt
516	BS	Media Mail Insurance > \$500 Restricted Delivery Return Receipt
525	BS	Media Mail Signature Confirmation with Special Handling
532	BS	Media Mail COD Signature Confirmation Return Receipt
557	BL	Library Mail COD RRE
559	BL	Library Mail COD Signature Confirmation
561	BL	Library Mail COD Signature Confirmation Return Receipt
572	BL	Library Mail COD Return Receipt/RRE
573	BL	Library Mail COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt
574	BL	Library Mail COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt/RRE
577	BL	Library Mail Insurance > \$500 Restricted Delivery Return Receipt
581	BL	Library Mail Insurance <= \$500 Signature Confirmation
611	PS	Parcel Select COD Signature Confirmation Return Receipt
617	PS	Parcel Select COD Return Receipt
618	PS	Parcel Select COD RRE
620	PS	Parcel Select COD Signature Confirmation
633	PS	Parcel Select COD Return Receipt/RRE
634	PS	Parcel Select COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt

STC	Mail Class	Description
635	PS	Parcel Select COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt/RRE
639	PS	Parcel Select Insurance > \$500 Return Receipt
680	PM	Priority Mail Registered Mail COD Signature Confirmation
738	FC	First-Class Mail Certified Mail Return Receipt RRE
739	FC	First-Class Mail Certified Mail Return Receipt RRE Restricted Delivery
899	PS	Parcel Select SBP
900	PS	Parcel Select Insurance <=500
901	PS	Parcel Select Insurance >500
902	LW	Parcel Select Lightweight SBP
903	LW	Parcel Select Light Weight Insurance <=500
904	LW	Parcel Select Light Weight Insurance >500
912	PM	Priority Mail COD Restricted Delivery Signature Confirmation
913	PM	Priority Mail Registered Mail Restricted Delivery COD
914	PM	Priority Mail Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery Insurance <= \$500 Return
923	FC	First Class Mail Registered Mail Restricted Delivery COD
924	FC	First Class Mail Registered Mail Restricted Delivery COD Return Receipt
925	FC	First Class Mail Registered Mail Restricted Delivery COD Signature Confirmation
926	FC	First Class Mail Registered Restricted Delivery COD Signature Confirmation RR
927	FC	First-Class Certified Mail Adult Signature Required Return Receipt
934	FC	First-Class Mail Certified Mail Adult Signature Restricted Delivery Return Receipt
935	FC	First-Class Mail COD Restricted Delivery Signature Confirmation
938	FC	First-Class Mail Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery Insurance <=\$500 RR
940	FC	First Class Mail Packages Registered Mail Restricted Delivery Sig Con
943	PS	Parcel Select COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt Electronic
944	PS	Parcel Select COD Signature Confirmation Restricted delivery
945	PS	Parcel Select Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery Insurance <= \$500
947	LW	Parcel Select Lightweight Adult Signature Required Insurance <= \$500
948	LW	Parcel Select Lightweight Adult Signature Required Insurance > \$500
949	LW	Parcel Select Lightweight Adult Signature Required Return Receipt
951	LW	Parcel Select Lightweight Adult Signature Restricted Delivery Insurance <= \$500
952	LW	Parcel Select Lightweight Adult Signature Restricted Delivery Insurance > \$500
953	LW	Parcel Select Lightweight Adult Signature Required Insurance >\$500 Return Receipt
954	LW	Parcel Select Lightweight Adult Signature Restricted Delivery Insurance >\$500 RR
956	LW	Parcel Select Lightweight Adult Signature Restricted Delivery Return Receipt
957	BB	Bound Printed Matter COD Restricted Delivery Signature Confirmation
958	BB	Bound Printed Matter Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery Insurance <= \$500
960	BL	Library Mail COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt Electronic
961	BL	Library Mail COD Restricted Delivery Signature Confirmation
962	BL	Library Mail Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery Insurance <= \$500
963	BS	Media Mail COD Restricted Delivery Return Receipt Electronic
964	BS	Media Mail COD Restricted Delivery Signature Confirmation
980	LW	Parcel Select Lightweight Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery RR
981	FC	First-Class Mail Certified Mail Adult Signature Required
982	FC	First-Class Mail Certified Mail Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
983	FC	First-Class Mail Registered Mail Restricted Delivery Return Receipt Electronic
984	FC	First-Class Mail Registered Mail Restricted Delivery COD RRE
985	PM	Priority Mail Registered Mail Restricted Delivery COD Signature Confirmation
986	PM	Priority Mail Registered Mail Restricted Delivery COD Return Receipt Electronic
987	PM	Priority Mail Registered Mail COD Return Receipt Electronic
988	LW	Parcel Select Lightweight SigCon Restricted Delivery Ins <= \$500

STC	Mail Class	Description
989	PS	Parcel Select Adult Signature Required Insurance > \$500 Return Receipt
990	PS	Parcel Select Adult Signature Restricted Delivery Ins > \$500 RR

Table 86 – Service Type Code Combinations Proposed for Retirement

Table is for reference only.

11.0 Appendix C

11.1 HAZMAT Indicators – STC/ESC

Mailers are required to use the following STCs and ESCs for items identified as HAZMAT.

STC	Description	Notes
760	Priority Mail Express Signature Waived Hazardous Materials	
116	Priority Mail USPS Tracking Hazardous Materials	
184	First-Class Package Service USPS Tracking Hazardous Materials	
395	Parcel Select USPS Tracking Hazardous Materials	
785	Parcel Select Lightweight USPS Tracking Hazardous Materials	
362	USPS Retail Ground USPS Tracking Hazardous Materials	

Table 87 – Required HAZMAT STCs for Outbound

Table is for reference only.

STC	Description	Notes
761	Priority Mail Express Signature Requested Hazardous Materials	
762	Priority Mail Express Addtnl Insurance Hazardous Materials	
763	Priority Mail Express Addtnl Insurance Restricted Delivery Hazardous Materials	
764	Priority Mail Express Adult Signature Over 21 Hazardous Materials	
120	Priority Mail Insurance <= \$500 Hazardous Materials	
323	Priority Mail Insurance > \$500 Hazardous Materials	
075	Priority Mail Adult Signature Over 21 Hazardous Materials	
063	Priority Mail Signature Confirmation Hazardous Materials	New since draft FRN
185	First-Class Package Service Insurance <= \$500 Hazardous Materials	
186	First-Class Package Service Insurance > \$500 Hazardous Materials	
166	First-Class Package Service Signature Confirmation Hazardous Materials	New since draft FRN
483	Parcel Select Insurance <= \$500 Hazardous Materials	
628	Parcel Select Insurance > \$500 Hazardous Materials	
646	Parcel Select Signature Confirmation Hazardous Materials	New since draft FRN
786	Parcel Select Lightweight Insurance <= \$500 Hazardous Materials	
787	Parcel Select Lightweight Insurance >500 Hazardous Materials	

STC	Description	Notes
749	Parcel Select Lightweight Signature Confirmation Hazardous Materials	New since draft FRN
363	USPS Retail Ground Insurance <= \$500 Hazardous Materials	
365	USPS Retail Ground Insurance > \$500 Hazardous Materials	

Table 88 – Optional HAZMAT STCs for Domestic Outbound

Table is for reference only.

STC	Description	Notes
676	PRS Hazardous Materials	
187	First-Class Package Return Service Hazardous Materials	
385	Ground Return Service Hazardous Materials	
037	Priority Mail Return Service Hazardous Materials	
217	First-Class Package Return Service Division 6.2 Hazardous Materials	
218	Ground Return Service Division 6.2 Hazardous Materials	
219	Priority Mail Return Service Division 6.2 Hazardous Materials	
859	PRS: HAZMAT Division 6.2 Hazardous Materials	

Table 89 – Required HAZMAT STCs for Domestic Returns

Table is for reference only.

STC	Description	Notes
678	PRS Insurance > \$500 Hazardous Materials	
190	First-Class Package Return Service Insurance <= \$500 Hazardous Materials	
191	First-Class Package Return Service Insurance > \$500 Hazardous Materials	
388	Ground Return Service Insurance <= \$500 Hazardous Materials	
399	Ground Return Service Insurance > \$500 Hazardous Materials	
515	Priority Mail Return Service Insurance <= \$500 Hazardous Materials	
517	Priority Mail Return Service Insurance > \$500 Hazardous Materials	

Table 90 – Optional HAZMAT STCs for Domestic Returns

Table is for reference only.

ESC	Description
810	HAZMAT Air Eligible Ethanol Package
811	HAZMAT Class 1 - Toy Propellant/Safety Fuse Package
812	HAZMAT Class 3 - Package813HAZMAT Class 7 - Radioactive Materials Package

ESC	Description
814	HAZMAT Class 8 - Corrosive Materials Package
815	HAZMAT Class 8 - Nonspillable Wet Battery Package
816	HAZMAT Class 9 - Lithium Battery Marked - Ground Only Package
817	HAZMAT Class 9 - Lithium Battery - Returns Package
818	HAZMAT Class 9 - Lithium batteries, marked package
819	HAZMAT Class 9 - Dry Ice Package
820	HAZMAT Class 9 - Lithium batteries, unmarked package
821	HAZMAT Class 9 - Magnetized Materials Package
822	HAZMAT Division 4.1 - Mailable flammable solids and Safety Matches Package
823	HAZMAT Division 5.1 - Oxidizers Package
824	HAZMAT Division 5.2 - Organic Peroxides Package
825	HAZMAT Division 6.1 - Toxic Materials Package (with an LD50 of 50 mg/kg or less)
826	HAZMAT Division 6.2827HAZMAT Excepted Quantity Provision Package
828	HAZMAT Ground Only
829	HAZMAT ID8000 Consumer Commodity Package
830	HAZMAT Lighters Package
831	HAZMAT LTD QTY Ground Package832HAZMAT Small Quantity Provision Package

Table 91 – Optional HAZMAT ESCs for Domestic

Table is for reference only.

ESC	Short Description
857	Hazardous Materials
<p>NOTE: ESC 857 is required to be included as an ESC for all domestic, APO/FPO/DPO and international HAZMAT shipments. For international and APO/FPO/DPO shipments ESC 857 and the appropriate category-specific ESC (813, 820, 826) must be provided. For domestic shipments, when the category specific ESCs (currently optional) are used then ESC 857 can be omitted when there are not enough ESC fields available for the package details.</p>	

Table 92 – Required HAZMAT ESCs for Domestic and International

Table is for reference only.

ESC	Short Description
813	HAZMAT Class 7 - Radioactive Materials Package
820	HAZMAT Class 9 - Lithium batteries, unmarked package
826	HAZMAT Division 6.2

Table 93 – Required HAZMAT ESCs for International

Table is for reference only.

ESC	Description
837	Priority Mail Express Returns Signature Waived Hazardous Materials (required)
838	Priority Mail Express Returns Signature Waived Hazardous Materials (optional)
839	Priority Mail Express Returns Addtl Insurance Hazardous Materials (optional)

Table 94 – STCs to be Added after Price Change Effective Date

Table is for reference only.

12.0 Appendix D

12.1 Parcel Select Ground Retirement

With the elimination of Parcel Select Ground, customers are no longer be able to use a Destination Rate Indicator of N for Parcel Select STCs. Any product that would have paid Parcel Select Ground (PSG) prices must be manifested as USPS Ground Advantage.

Publication 205 – Electronic Verification System (eVS®) Business and Technical Guide (Table G–10f.2 Parcel Select – Ground)						
Mail Class	Processing Category	Destination Rate Indicator	Rate Indicator	Zone	Parcel Routing Barcode	Rate (Including Barcoding or Machinability Surcharges)
3	36	38	37	39	66	2.0 file version detail record 1
037-038	372	375	373-374	376-377	500	1.6/1.7 file version detail record 1
<i>Length, Height, and Width required for all Parcel Select packages with dimensions > 1 cubic foot or claiming dimensional rates</i>						
PS	3	N	DR	01–09	0,1	PSG Machinable Dimensional Rectangular
PS	3	N	DN	01–09	0,1	PSG Machinable Dimensional Non-Rectangular
PS	3	N	SP	01–09	0,1	Parcel Select Ground Machinable
PS	5	N	DR	01–09	0,1	PSG Non-Machinable Dimensional Rectangular
PS	5	N	DN	01–09	0,1	PSG Non-Machinable Dimensional Non-Rectangular
PS	5	N	SP	01–09	0,1	PSG Non-Machinable Single-Piece
PS	5	N	OS	01–09	0,1	PSG Non-Machinable Oversize

Table 95 – eVS Parcel Select Ground Updates

Table is for reference only.

Record Position	Required Field	Field Name	Format (Size)	Description	Example	Content Rules and Limitations	Notes Rules
399-401 408-410 417-419 426-428 435-437 This field represents the 5 codes.	All File Types (see rules)	Extra Service Code 1 st Service (1 st thru 5 th)	Alphanumeric (3)	2 or 3 digit extra service code. IMPB: Refer to Appendix J, Table 7-1 for the complete list of 3-digit Extra Service codes. Legacy: Refer to appendix J, Table 7-2 for the complete list of 2-digit Extra Service codes	930, 931	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Contains one Extra Service Code. Required when Extra Service Code is used. Legacy: 2-digit extra service code with trailing space. 	The Extra Service codes for claiming insurance are 930 – Insured Mail 931 – Insured Mail 934 – Insurance Restricted Delivery
402-407 411-416 420-425 429-434 438-450 This field represents the 5 fee	All File Types (see rules)	Extra Service Fee (1 st thru 5 th)	Numeric(6) Defined as: 9999v99	Fee for 1 st Extra Service Code (all 5 codes are included in this table; in the shipping services file they are listed as separate fields)	\$.85 Entered as: 000085	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required when Extra Code 1st Service is populated. Leading zeroes required when populated. Default to zeroes when applicable. 	The Fee associated to the insurance amount (refer to Notice 123)
444-450	All File Types (see rules)	Value of Article	Numeric(7) Defined as: 99999v99	Wholesale cost of article	\$500 Entered as: 0050000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory if insurance is being included as an Extra Service. Required if insured. Leading zeroes required, when populated. Default to zeroes, when not applicable. 	If the value is less than or equal to \$100, then the applications will not charge for insurance fee, even if a fee is listed in the Extra Service Fee field.

Table 96 – Shipping Services File version 1.7

Table is for reference only.

Record Position	Required Field	Field Name	Format (Size)	Description	Example	Content Rules and Limitations	Notes Rules
44, 46, 48, 50, 52 This field represents the 5 codes	All File Types (see rules)	Extra Service Code 1 st Service (1 st thru 5 th)	Alphanumeric (3)	2 or 3 digit extra service code. IMPB: Refer to Appendix J, Table 7-1 for the complete list of 3-digit Extra Service codes. Legacy: Refer to appendix J, Table 7-2 for the complete list of 2-digit Extra Service codes	930, 931	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Contains one Extra Service Code. Required when Extra Service Code is used. Legacy: 2-digit extra service code with trailing space. 	The Extra Service codes for claiming insurance are 930 – Insured Mail 931 – Insured Mail 934 – Insurance Restricted Delivery
45, 47, 49, 51, 53 This field represents the 5 fee	All File Types (see rules)	Extra Service Fee (1 st thru 5 th)	Numeric(6) Defined as: 9999v99	Fee for 1 st Extra Service Code (all 5 codes are included in this table; in the shipping services file they are listed as separate fields)	\$.85 Entered as: 000085	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required when Extra Code 1st Service is populated. Leading zeroes required when populated. Default to zeroes when applicable. 	The Fee associated to the insurance amount (refer to Notice 123)
54	All File Types (see rules)	Value of Article	Numeric(7) Defined as: 99999v99	Wholesale cost of article	\$500 Entered as: 0050000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory if insurance is being included as an Extra Service. Required if insured. Leading zeroes required, when populated. Default to zeroes, when not applicable. 	If the value is less than or equal to \$100, then the applications will not charge for insurance fee, even if a fee is listed in the Extra Service Fee field.

Table 97 – Shipping Services File version 2.0

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13.0 Document History

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