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The electronic newsletter from the USPS Headquarters - Industry Engagement & Outreach team - summarizing recent USPS news and developments

DeJoy Visits with Employees in NV, CA

Postmaster General Louis DeJoy visits the Parcel Support Annex in Henderson, NV, as part of a trip to that state and to California.

Postmaster General Louis DeJoy made stops in Nevada and California recently, speaking at industry gatherings and meeting with employees at several work sites.



He addressed multiple topics during the visits, including efforts to construct modern, streamlined facilities to improve the movement of mail and packages; ongoing investments in postal infrastructure; and the conversion of pre-career employees to career status.

The tour began in Nevada, where DeJoy spoke at the Printing United Expo in Las Vegas and at a USPS employee meeting in Henderson.

Visits to Henderson's Valle Verde and Seven Hills stations, as well as the mail processing annex and processing and distribution center in Las Vegas, rounded out that trip.

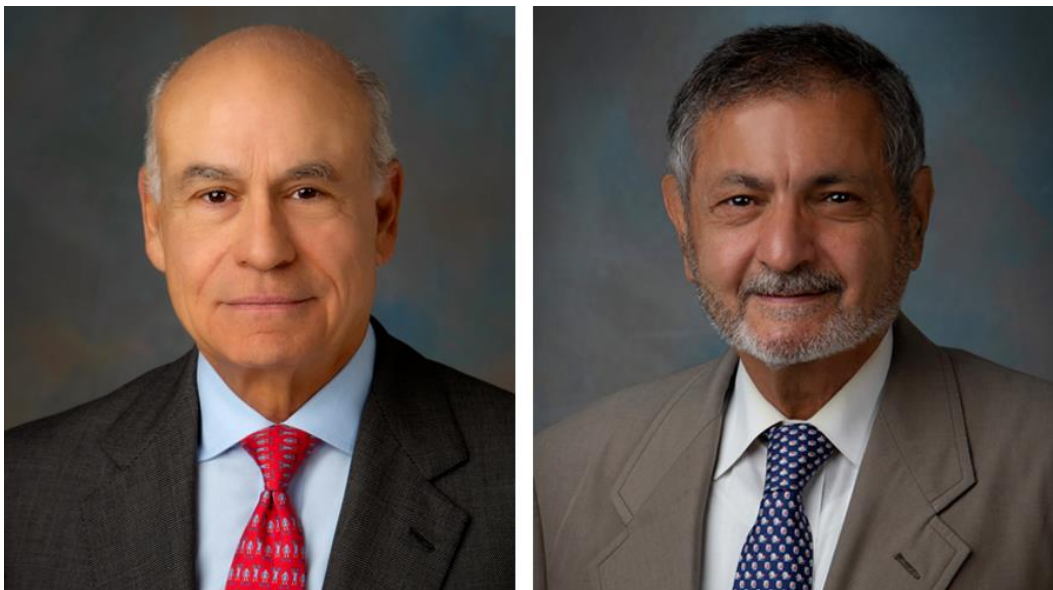
While in California, DeJoy toured processing and distribution centers in Oakland, San Jose and San Francisco. He also visited San Francisco's Napoleon station and Willow Glenn station in San Jose.

A tour of the network distribution center in Richmond was also on the itinerary, as was a visit with executive and administrative employees in San Francisco.

"The Postal Service is making steady progress in our work to become a high-performing organization," DeJoy said. "I appreciated the opportunity to meet with our employees and customers and update them on our Delivering for America plan, as well as to hear their ideas on how we can continue to build on our success."

Source: *USPS News Link – Washington, DC*

Board Elections - Martinez, Hajjar Reelected to Posts



Roman Martinez IV, left, and Anton G. Hajjar are chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the USPS Board of Governors.

The USPS Board of Governors unanimously reelected Roman Martinez IV and Anton G. Hajjar as chairman and vice chairman, respectively, on Nov. 10. Martinez and Hajjar were first elected to their posts on Jan. 12.

Martinez has been on the board since August 2019 and is serving the remainder of a seven-year term that expires Dec. 8, 2024. He has chaired the board's Audit and Finance Committee since Oct. 3, 2019 and has served on the Election Mail Committee since Feb. 1.

Hajjar has been on the board since May 2021 and is serving the remainder of a seven-year term that expires Dec. 8, 2023. He serves on the board's Compensation and Governance and Operations committees.

Source: *USPS News Link – Washington, DC*

Staffed up - Processing Operation Ready for Peak Season

A new package sorting machine was recently installed at Fort Dearborn Station in Chicago.



The Postal Service's processing and distribution operation has added thousands of employees and more than 100 package sorting machines and other pieces of equipment in preparation for this year's holiday delivery season.

More than 5,300 pre-career employees have been converted to career status and more than 15,000 temporary employees have been hired since October for processing and distribution.

Since January, processing and distribution has installed 50 new package sorting machines across the country.

"We are ensuring that we have the right staffing and equipment so that the additional workload can be processed effectively and efficiently," said Isaac Cronkhite, chief processing and distribution officer.

USPS processed more than 13.2 billion cards, letters, flats and packages during the holiday season in 2021. That number is expected to be larger this year.

"We have been preparing for this all year. It's on the calendar. We know it is coming and what kind of volumes to expect," Cronkhite said. "It's predictable, and therefore not a surprise when the workload increases."

The Postal Service has also leased 17 temporary mail processing facilities and 71 delivery annexes.

Source: *USPS News Link – Washington, DC*

New Prices - USPS Announces Changes

USPS has announced Shipping Services price changes to take effect in January.

The Postal Service has announced Shipping Services prices for next year.

If reviewed favorably by the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC), the changes will take effect Jan. 22.

Here's a list of current and planned retail prices:



- **Priority Mail small flat-rate box:** \$10.40 (current), \$10.20 (planned)
- **Priority Mail medium flat-rate box:** \$17.05 (current), \$17.10 (planned)
- **Priority Mail large flat-rate box:** \$22.45 (current), \$22.80 (planned)
- **Army/Air Post Office and Fleet Post Office large flat-rate box:** \$20.95 (current), \$21.20 (planned)
- **Priority Mail regular flat-rate envelope:** \$9.90 (current), \$9.65 (planned)
- **Priority Mail legal flat-rate envelope:** \$10.20 (current), \$9.95 (planned)

- **Priority Mail padded flat-rate envelope:** \$10.60 (current), \$10.40 (planned)

Some Priority Mail flat-rate retail product prices will be reduced compared with the temporary rate adjustment currently in place, and Priority Mail commercial rates will increase by 3.6 percent, below the rate of inflation.

Priority Mail Express service prices would increase by 6.6 percent, and First-Class Package Service prices would increase by 7.8 percent. Overall, Priority Mail service prices would increase approximately 5.5 percent.

There is no price increase for Parcel Select Ground, and pricing for USPS Connect Local remains unchanged. The proposed prices were approved by the Postal Service governors.

Shipping Services price adjustments vary by product. Although Mailing Services price increases are based on the consumer price index, Shipping Services prices are primarily adjusted according to market conditions.

The Postal Service governors evaluate shipping rates and fees and adjust them when needed to keep investing in the Postal Service’s Delivering for America plan, which is designed to reverse a projected \$160 billion in operating losses during the next 10 years.

USPS filed the proposals Nov. 10 with the PRC, which will review and approve the prices before they take effect.

Source: *USPS News Link – Washington, DC*

Delivering for Main Street - Initiative Aims to Help Small Businesses



Steve Monteith, USPS chief customer and marketing officer, speaks to the Postal Service’s business lead development specialists about the role they will have in the Delivering for Main Street initiative.

USPS business lead development specialists are taking on a new role: ambassador for the organization’s new Delivering for Main Street small-business initiative.

Developed by the Small Business Solutions team, Delivering for Main Street has three components:

- **The Employee Engagement Lead Generation Program**, which encourages all employees to look for new revenue opportunities and submit sales leads to

support local small-business growth.

- A new **small-business outreach program**, which emphasizes how the Postal Service can be a partner for small business in the marketplace.

- **The USPS Loyalty Program**, which provides credits to small businesses for using Click-N-Ship to purchase Priority Mail and Priority Mail Express services.

“Delivering for Main Street is our team’s strategy to implement the Postal Service’s larger Delivering for America plan and position the USPS as the industry leader in providing solutions for small businesses,” said Peter Timko, small-business solutions manager at USPS headquarters in Washington, DC.

The initiative was unveiled last month during a summit for business lead development specialists.

The main role of business lead development specialists is to motivate USPS employees to participate in the employee lead programs. They educate employees on what small-business needs are and how the Postal Service can help meet those needs, Lou DeRienzo, a small-business senior specialist, explained.

“The business lead development specialists are out there every day motivating USPS employees to speak to our customers,” said Dorothy Muir, a small-business senior specialist. “By understanding the direction of the Delivering for Main Street strategy, they now have the tools necessary to grow participation in the employee lead programs.”

Source: *USPS News Link – Washington, DC*

USPSCA to End - All Accounts to Close by July 1

United States Postal Service Corporate Accounts are prefunded by customers to ship documents or packages by Priority Mail Express.

The Postal Service is discontinuing USPSCA, a corporate account payment method used for Express Mail Corporate Accounts and Priority Mail Express Manifest Accounts.

USPSCAs — also known as United States Postal Service Corporate Accounts — are prefunded by customers to ship documents or packages by Priority Mail Express.



USPSCA customers receive a 5 percent price reduction on all domestic Priority Mail Express shipments, regardless of volume. The Postal Service is discontinuing USPSCA because use of the service has declined over the years, while costs have continued to rise.

The organization will begin shutting down the service in January 2023 by closing all inactive accounts. All remaining accounts will be closed on July 1.

Customers who use USPSCA as a payment method are being encouraged to switch to a payment alternative, such as Click-N-Ship, Electronic Verification System, ePostage, PC Postage or meter.

Customers should contact their sales account representative, business service network representative or their local Post Office for assistance with switching their accounts.

Customers who have a balance remaining on their USPSCA can email the Mailing and Shipping Solutions Center (MSSC) at MSSC@usps.gov to request a refund. The request should include signed authorization on letterhead, the USPSCA number, and the name and location of the business. Accounts with a negative balance after July 1 will be sent for collection. Customers with negative balances can email MSSC to arrange payments.

Source: *USPS News Link – Washington, DC*

Save the Date: National PCC Week Dates Confirmed for 2023

Save the Date – National PCC Week dates have been confirmed for 2023. The weeklong event will take place between September 18 and September 22, 2023. National PCC Week is an opportunity for PCCs to come together, network, and celebrate with fellow PCC members accomplishments from the past year. PCC Week is also an opportunity to learn about what’s new and trending in the mailing industry, recognize exemplary leadership, and take advantage of the grassroots network that makes PCCs a successful solution for local business growth.

Many PCCs use PCC Week as a way to generate high visibility for vendors at their events. This, along with the educational workshops included in the agenda, provide powerful interactive content that increases ROI for all in attendance. One of the main objectives for PCCs is to create strong networking opportunities, PCC Week continues to remain the best time of year to do so.

It is never too early to start planning. The PCCAC Education Sub-Committee has a great tool called the *PCC Event Planning Template 3.0*, located on the *PostalPro* site – <https://postalpro.usps.com/node/6402> under the Education tab.

More updates and discussions will be forthcoming but if you have any questions, please reach out to PCC@usps.gov.

Source: *USPS Industry Alert dated Nov 14*

NPF Registration is Open

The premier mailing and shipping conference – The National Postal Forum is in Charlotte, North Carolina next May 21-24, 2023, and registration is open.

Register now and take advantage of qualifying discounts up to \$500*, including \$100 off a Full or Three-day registration when you book your hotel through NPF. The NPF has partnered with several Charlotte hotels and have secured a limited amount of special rate rooms. Availability is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Secure your spot and get ready for an extraordinary event:

- **Exclusive USPS PMG/Executive leadership sessions**
- **Educational Tracks including 100+ USPS and Industry led workshops**
- **USPS certification courses**
- **Inspirational guest speakers**
- **Largest industry expo**
- **Networking events and more!**

Experience the NPF 2023 and *Delivering for America* – where **Vision, Strategy** and **Action** will drive the Mailing and Shipping industry forward into the future!

Early registration discounts are available through December 16, 2022; however, hotel discounts are available on a first-come, first-served basis – only while rooms last. *Up to \$500 savings is based off a Full onsite rate.

To learn more details, visit us at NPF.org.

Source: *NPF newsletter*

Security Detail - Inspectors Play Crucial Role after Disasters



Postal inspectors helped recover cash, coins, stamps and money orders from the Fort Myers Beach, FL, Post Office after it was heavily damaged by Hurricane Ian in late September.

After a disaster, letter carriers and retail associates are welcome faces for weary customers, a hopeful sign that things are returning to normal.

But behind the scenes are other employees working tirelessly to help USPS — and the communities it serves — recover.

Postal inspectors from the Postal Inspection Service are among these hidden helpers. While best known as criminal investigators, they play a crucial role in getting USPS back on track after disasters such as Hurricane Ian, the recent Category 4 storm that hammered Florida and the southeastern United States.

“First and foremost, we respond right after the hurricane and do assessments of Post Offices and see if it’s safe for employees to return,” said Adel Valdes, a postal inspector based in the Inspection Service’s Miami Division. “We also assist with employee accountability.”

Inspectors also take security measures at mobile retail units or Post Offices. Some of it is “accounting,” according to Leo Polanco, another inspector in the Miami Division.

He helped recover “accountable negotiable property” — cash, coins, stamps, money orders and the like — at the Post Office in Fort Myers Beach, FL, where Ian made landfall.

“We count it, double count it, record it, sign it, stamp it and deposit it or give it back to the district,” he said.

Polanco, who is also an Air Force officer, was stunned by what Ian left in its wake.

“It’s like a combat zone, really. Normally this kind of destruction and, really, the despair you see is found overseas, not in the continental United States. And in this case, about a half-hour from my house,” he said.

Daniel Pinkerton, a Fort Worth, TX-based senior technical surveillance specialist with the Inspection Service, participated in his first in-person recovery effort after Ian.

“I’m standby support for generator hookups to restore power to facilities temporarily,” he said. “I typically handle electronics, body wires, trackers and covert camera installation.”

Valdes and his team also escorted postal executives around to get into areas that only law enforcement could access.

“We help on many levels after a catastrophe,” Valdes said. “I’m always proud of my team.”

Source: *USPS News Link – Washington, DC*

New Stamps - Release Date, Location Updates

23 for '23 - USPS Announces Next Year's Stamps

(Repeat Article from Oct MSH)

The Postal Service announced 23 stamp releases for 2023:

- **Year of the Rabbit**, the fourth in the 12-stamp Lunar New Year series, featuring a three-dimensional mask depicting a rabbit.
- **Love**, two designs in vintage-valentine style of a kitten and a puppy resting their paws on a big red heart.
- **Great Smoky Mountains**, a Priority Mail Express stamp displaying the natural beauty of the most visited national park in the United States.
- **U.S. Flag**, a flag placed atop the word “freedom” in capital letters.
- **Ernest J. Gaines**, a Black Heritage stamp honoring the author of “A Lesson Before Dying”.
- **Floral Geometry**, a \$10-denominated stamp similar to 2022’s \$2 and \$5 denominations.
- **Piñatas!** four vibrant depictions of the traditional Mexican party favorite.
- **Red Fox**, a 40-cent stamp with a pencil-and-watercolor illustration of *Vulpes vulpes*.
- **Sailboats**, two abstract graphic designs celebrating a favorite American leisure activity.
- **Snow Globes**, four holiday-themed winter wonderlands.
- **Thinking of You**, five playful graphic illustrations for birthdays, congratulations and more.
- **Tulip Blossoms**, 10 beautiful bulbs in extreme close-up.
- **Winter Woodland Animals**, four abstract illustrations of forest creatures.
- **Chief Standing Bear**, honoring the Ponca chieftain who won his freedom in court, setting an important legal precedent for Native Americans.
- **Endangered Species**, a photographic tribute to the 50th anniversary of the Endangered Species Act, with 20 images of endangered animals.
- **Railroad Stations**, five digital illustrations of architectural depots.
- **Ruth Bader Ginsburg**, a tribute to the 107th Supreme Court justice and passionate proponent of equality.
- **Toni Morrison**, honoring the author whose novels on the African American experience won her a Nobel Prize.
- **Roy Lichtenstein**, five pop art designs from the iconic American artist.
- **Waterfalls**, 12 photographic images of American cascades.
- **Women’s Soccer**, a celebration of the sport’s growth in the United States.
- **School Bus**, an additional-ounce stamp that pays tribute to the humble yellow vehicle that ensures millions of children get safely to and from school; and

• **Patriotic Block**, a nondenominated, nonprofit stamp with a red, white, and blue graphic suggestive of the U.S. flag.

The designs are preliminary and subject to change. All of the releases will be Forever stamps, unless otherwise noted. Additional 2023 stamps will be announced later.

Source: *USPS News Link – Washington, DC*

Mailers Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC)

The Postmaster General’s Mailers Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC) is a venue for the United States Postal Service (“Postal Service”) to share technical information with mailers. It’s also a great way to receive mailers advice and recommendations on matters concerning mail-related products and services, to enhance customer value and expand the use of these products and services for the mutual benefit of mailing industry stakeholders and the Postal Service. Don’t hesitate, reach out and get acquainted with MTAC today.

Check out our Web Site for more information at: <https://postalpro.usps.com/mtac>

Or for further information please contact the MTAC Program Manager at MTAC@usps.gov.

Upcoming Events...

WestPac Virtual AIM Meeting

- **Dec 5, 2022, 11:00 – 1:00 PT**

MTAC dates for 2023:

- **Jan 31-Feb 2, 2023**
- **March 28-30, 2023**
- **July 18-20, 2023**
- **October 17-19, 2023**

For information contact: MTAC@usps.gov

National PCC Week

- **September 18 through September 22, 2023**

And now, a Quick Glance Forward Happy December!

Let’s take a look at the origins of December, the traditions we celebrate during it, as well as some interesting little facts to bring it all together!

December was one of the original months in the ancient Roman calendar, which was in use from around 750 BC until 45 BC. In this original Roman calendar, December was actually the tenth month. This placement actually makes a lot more sense for December, as this month’s name translates into “tenth month.” When Julius Caesar changed the calendar in 45 BC to the Julian calendar, he added two

months, January, and February, which were inserted at the beginning of the calendar year. These changes have forever cursed December to be a month with the wrong name.

On December 5, 1901, a little magic came into the world along with the birth of Walt Disney. Disney released his first cartoon, featuring Mickey Mouse, called Steamboat Willie at the age of 27. By the time he was 54, the Disney empire grew in size with the construction of Disneyland in Anaheim, California. Today Disney is a common word in households around the world thanks to the endless number of books, cartoons, films, and other forms of entertainment created by the Walt Disney Company.

December originally had just 30 days according to the ancient Roman calendar. When the calendar was changed for the Julian calendar, December gained a day, making it the seventh and last month in the year with 31 days.

The Anglo-Saxons originally had their own names for the month of December. One of these names was “Winter Monath,” which translates into “Winter Month.”

December 10, 1896, saw the death of the Nobel Prize’s namesake, Alfred Nobel. In Nobel’s will, he declared that his accumulated wealth be used to give awards to members of society who show great achievement in the advancement of humanity. Some of the most famous Nobel prize recipients include Albert Einstein, Marie Curie, and Martin Luther King Jr.

A new name for December came into being after many Anglo-Saxons were converted to Christianity. In line with their newfound beliefs, they called December “Heligh Monath,” which translates into “Holy Month.”

The Bill of Rights came into effect on December 15, 1791. The Bill of Rights included the first ten amendments to the US constitution, rights which are said to be the pillars of modern US society and government.

There are many different important holidays throughout December:

Christmas is celebrated on Christmas Eve on the 24th and Christmas Day on December 25th, which celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ.

Hanukkah is celebrated on the 25th day of Kislev in the Hebrew calendar. In the commonly recognized Gregorian calendar, this usually lies between late November and late December, and it celebrates the rise of Jews against their Greek/Syrian oppressors, as well as the re-dedication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem in the 2nd Century AD.

And some other dates of note:

December 6th is St. Nicholas’ day, which some may know as the original Santa Claus.

December 8th celebrates National Brownie Day (US)

December 15th is National Cupcake Day (US)

December 21st is the Winter Solstice, which marks the longest night of the year and is astronomically the beginning of winter.

Thanks for Reading and Happy Holidays!

Federal Register Notices:

Published in the Federal Register Nov 30, 2022

Service Standards for Market-Dominant Mail Products (Doc # 2022-26075)

AGENCY: Postal Service

ACTION: Final Rule

SUMMARY: This final rule adds a service standard for Connect Local Mail to the set of service standards for First-Class Mail set forth in our regulations.

DATES: Effective date: January 22, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Pigott, 202-268-4031.

Published in the Federal Register Nov 30, 2022

Electronic Indicators for the Mailing of Hazardous Materials (Doc # 2022-26072)

AGENCY: Postal Service

ACTION: Proposed rule for special standards; invitation to comment

SUMMARY: The Postal Service proposes to provide unique electronic service codes and to standardize extra service options for shipments of hazardous materials (HAZMAT). If adopted, this proposal would amend Publication 52, Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail (Pub 52) by requiring the use of unique service type codes and extra service codes within the electronic data submission and tracking barcodes for shipments containing HAZMAT provided to the USPS by the mailers in their Shipping Services File (SSF). This proposal would standardize the acceptance and handling of shipments containing HAZMAT by collecting electronic data to create manifests for the Postal Service's air carrier suppliers and ensuring these items are handled appropriately with regards to the category of HAZMAT contained within the package. The Postal Service also proposes to amend the Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) that would alter the refund eligibility of Priority Mail Express containing hazardous materials.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 30, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Cox at (202) 268-2108, Juliaann Hess at (202) 268-7663, or Dale Kennedy (202) 268-6592.

Published in the Federal Register Nov 30, 2022

New Mailing Standards for the Separation of Hazardous Materials (Doc # 2022-26069)

AGENCY: Postal Service

ACTION: Final Rule

SUMMARY: The Postal Service is amending Publication 52, Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail (Pub 52), to incorporate new requirements for mailers to separate, into identifiable containers, all hazardous material (HAZMAT) requiring hazardous marks or labels from other mail when tendering to the Postal Service. The Postal Service is also adopting related standard operating procedures to ensure the proper handling and routing of identified HAZMAT products. Additionally, the Postal Service will now require used, damaged, or defective electronic devices (excluding devices that are new in original packaging, and manufacturer certified new/refurbished) containing or packed with lithium batteries to be mailed only via surface transportation and to bear specified markings.

DATES: Effective date: This rule is effective December 1, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale Kennedy, (202) 268-6592, or Jennifer Cox, (202) 268-2108.

Published in the Federal Register Nov 23, 2022

International Mailing Services: Proposed Price Changes (Doc # 2022-25482)

AGENCY: Postal Service

ACTION: Final Rule

SUMMARY: The Postal Service is revising Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, International Mail Manual (IMM®), to reflect the prices, product features, and classification changes to Competitive Services and other minor changes, as established by the Governors of the Postal Service.

DATES: Effective January 22, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale Kennedy at 202-268-6592 or Kathy Frigo at 202-268-4178.

Published in the Federal Register Nov 22, 2022

Addition of USPS Connect (Doc # 2022-25363)

AGENCY: Postal Service

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: The Postal Service hereby provides notice it has filed a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add USPS Connect Local Mail to the market dominant product list as a permanent price category.

DATES: The request was submitted to the Postal Regulatory Commission on November 9, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Krista Becker at (202) 268-7345 or Nickolas Card at (202) 268-7574.

Published in the Federal Register Nov 21, 2022

International Product Change-Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts (Doc # 2022-25297)

AGENCY: Postal Service

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission for classification changes to the Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts subsection in the Competitive Product List in the Mail Classification Schedule.

DATES: Effective date: November 21, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher C. Meyerson, 202-268-7820.

Published in the Federal Register Nov 21, 2022

International Product Change-Removal of Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes-Non-Published Rates and Priority Mail International Regional Rates Boxes Contracts (Doc # 2022-25293)

AGENCY: Postal Service

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to remove Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes—Non-Published Rates and Priority Mail

International Regional Rate Boxes (PMI RRB) Contracts from the Competitive Product List in the Mail Classification Schedule.

DATES: Applicable date: November 10, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher C. Meyerson, 202-268-7820

Published in the Federal Register Nov 18, 2022

Domestic Competitive Products Pricing and Mailing Standards (Doc # 2022-25180)

AGENCY: Postal Service

ACTION: Final Rule

SUMMARY: The Postal Service is amending Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®), to reflect changes to prices and mailing standards for competitive products.

DATES: Effective January 22, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen F. Key at (202) 268-7492, Margaret Pepe (202) 268-3078, or Garry Rodriguez at (202) 268-7281.

Published in the Federal Register Nov 18, 2022

Change in Rates and Classes of General Applicability for Competitive Products (Doc # 2022-25179)

AGENCY: Postal Service

ACTION: Notice of a change in rates and classifications of general applicability for competitive products

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth changes in rates and classifications of general applicability for competitive products.

DATES: Effective date: January 22, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Reed, 202-268-3179.

Published in the Federal Register Nov 17, 2022

Bylaws of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service (Doc # 2022-24285)

AGENCY: Postal Service

ACTION: Final Rule

SUMMARY: This document includes several amendments to the Bylaws of the Board of Governors. Additions have been made to conform the Bylaws to existing law. Technical edits have also been made to clarify the language of the Bylaws. Amendments include the addition of decisions to be made by the Board of Governors and changes to the voting and quorum requirements for actions to be taken by the Board of Governors.

DATES: Effective date: November 17, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael J. Elston, Secretary of the Board of Governors, michael.j.elston@usps.gov, 202-268-7432.

Published in the Federal Register Nov 9, 2022

Address Correction Notices (Doc # 2022-24136)

AGENCY: Postal Service

ACTION: Proposed Rule

SUMMARY: The Postal Service is proposing to amend Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) in section 705.23, to update information regarding address correction requests and remove hardcopy address correction notice options for Full-Service and Seamless Acceptance mailers.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 9, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Starlene Blackwood at (901) 681-4475 or Garry Rodriguez at (202) 268-7281.

Negotiated Service Agreements:

International Product Changes-International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International and First-Class Package International Service Agreement:

International Product Changes-International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International and First-Class Package International Service with Reseller Agreement:

International Product Changes-International Priority Airmail, International Service Air Lift, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International and First-Class Package International Service with Reseller Agreement:

International Product Changes-Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & Commercial ePacket Duty and Tax Chargeback Agreement:

International Product Changes-Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International and First-Class Package International Service Agreement: 11/2/2022 – (Doc# 2022-23792), 11/11/2022 – (Doc# 2022-24622)

International Product Changes-Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, First-Class Package International Service and Commercial ePacket Agreement:

International Product Changes-International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International and First-Class Package International Service with Reseller Agreement:

International Product Changes-International Priority Airmail Agreement:

International Product Changes-Competitive Multi-Service Commercial Contracts 1:

Product Changes-Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service and Parcel Select Service Negotiated Service Agreements: 11/2/2022 – (Doc# 2022-23851), 11/2/2022 – (Doc# 2022-23861), 11/2/2022 – (Doc# 2022-23862), 11/2/2022 – (Doc# 2022-23864), 11/10/2022 – (Doc# 2022-24492), 11/10/2022 – (Doc# 2022-24501), 11/24/2022 – (Doc# 2022-25655), 11/24/2022 – (Doc# 2022-25656), 11/24/2022 – (Doc# 2022-25647), 11/24/2022 – (Doc# 2022-25657), 11/24/2022 – (Doc# 2022-25661), 11/24/2022 – (Doc# 2022-25649), 11/24/2022 – (Doc# 2022-25653), 11/24/2022 – (Doc# 2022-25658)

Product Changes-**Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail and First-Class Package Service** *Negotiated Service Agreements:*

Product Changes-**Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail and Parcel Select Service** *Negotiated Service Agreements:* 11/24/2022 – (Doc# 2022-25679)

Product Changes-**Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail** *Negotiated Service Agreements:*

Product Changes-**Priority Mail Express** *Negotiated Service Agreements:* 11/24/2022 – (Doc# 2022-25681)

Product Changes-**Priority Mail** *Negotiated Service Agreements:* 11/24/2022 – (Doc# 2022-25674), 11/24/2022 – (Doc# 2022-25682), 11/24/2022 – (Doc# 2022-25683)

Product Changes-**Priority Mail and First-Class Package Service** *Negotiated Service Agreements:* 11/2/2022 – (Doc# 2022-23865), 11/10/2022 – (Doc# 2022-24491), 11/24/2022 – (Doc# 2022-25660), 11/24/2022 – (Doc# 2022-25676)

Product Changes-**Priority Mail, First-Class, and Parcel Select** *Negotiated Service Agreements:* 11/24/2022 – (Doc# 2022-25680)

Product Changes-**Priority Mail and Parcel Select** *Negotiated Service Agreements:*

Product Changes-**First-Class Package Service** *Negotiated Service Agreements:* 11/24/2022 – (Doc# 2022-25678)

Product Changes-**Parcel Select** *Negotiated Service Agreements:*

Product Changes-**Parcel Select and Parcel Return Service** *Negotiated Service Agreements:*

Product Changes-**Parcel Return Service** *Negotiated Service Agreements:*

Postal Bulletins:

Postal Bulletin 22611 dated 11/17/2022

POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND FORMS UPDATES

Manuals

IMM Revision: Individual Country Listing for Australia

IMM Revision: Individual Country Listing for Germany

IMM Revision: Individual Country Listing for Morocco

IMM Revision: Update to U.S. Sanctions for Belarus and Russia

IMM Revision: Termination of International Postal Money Order Service for Trinidad and Tobago

Publications

Publication 100 Revision: Update of USPS History Book

Forms

PS Form 3972 Revision: Leave Absence Analysis

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Manuals

IMM Revision: Individual Country Listing for Rwanda

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Publication 431 Revision: Changes to Post Office Box Service and Caller Service Fee Groups

Additional Resources:

FRN: [Federal Register Notices](#)

PB: [Postal Bulletin](#)

PE: [Postal Explorer](#) is a mailer's resource for all information contained in the [Domestic Mail Manual](#) (DMM), [International Mail Manual](#) (IMM), [Publication 52](#), Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail.

PostalPro: [PostalPro](#) is a mailer's resource for other information (i.e., Mailing and Shipping, Operations, Industry Forum, Certifications, Resources).

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