

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
ACS ANNOUNCEMENTS  
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**Announcement 1 of 1**

**ACS PERIODICAL RECONCILIATION PROCESS**

**Primary Audience:** All ACS Customers who participate in the Periodical Reconciliation Process

**What:** The Periodical Reconciliation process will end March 24, 2018.

**When:** With the March 24, 2018 ACS Fulfillment/billing cycle.

**Impact:** The last Periodical Reconciliation Reports will be produced with the March 24, 2018 ACS Fulfillment/billing cycle.

Periodical Reconciliation Reports will no longer be produced.

**What you need to do:** Read and notify the appropriate personnel. Additionally you may be interested in the [Industry Alert](#) provided below:



February 09, 2018

***Move Update***

**\* Correction to Assessment Start Date\***

After January 2018, USPS will be changing the method for measuring Move Update compliance to a Census based approach. The Census Method utilizes Mail Processing

scans to determine compliance. Results from the census verification method are displayed on the Electronic Verification tab of the Mailer Scorecard. As a reminder, mailers have been encouraged to review their Move Update compliance since May 2017 after the reports were tested, validated, and declared ready for use by an Industry Task Team.

On Jan 9, 2018 USPS filed a proposed Federal Register Notice (FRN) to introduce the new **Green & Secure Alternative Move Update Method**. The Green and Secure alternative method aims to reduce the handling cost of undeliverable-as-addressed (UAA) mail by minimizing volume of return-to-sender mail. For Mailers participating in Green & Secure Alternative Method, qualifying UAA mailpieces bearing an ACS Change Service Requested STID (First-Class Mail and USPS Marketing Mail) or a Secure Destruction STID (First-Class Mail only) will be displayed as warnings and not be included in the error threshold.

To allow the Industry additional time to respond to the proposed FRN and enroll in Green & Secure the USPS has delayed the Move Update Census assessments until April 2018.

**Census based assessments will commence in April 2018, based on March data, for mailpieces determined to be over the established threshold for the calendar month.** Mailers are encouraged to review their results to ensure compliance with Move Update standards.

USPS will continue to host weekly Move Update calls for mailers who have questions or want additional information.

The webinars are held at 2:00 PM Eastern each Wednesday, webinar information is:

### **Move Update Webinars**

**Date/Time:** Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 PM Eastern

### **Log**

**on:** <https://uspsmeetings.webex.com/uspsmeetings/j.php?MTID=m83f589e9e33af65aaf951ac514b79511>

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