

LICENSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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USPS® DPV™ and DSF²™ Licensees,

Below are important announcements regarding the DPV Known False Positive files, a DSF² clarification on False Positive Reporting, and maintenance of False Positive reports.

DPV Known False Positive Files

To assist End Users in bypassing False Positives that have been previously reported and to shorten processing times, optional DPV data files are available via the RIBBS website for Licensees to download. The DPV LPR has been updated to include this new process.

The known False Positive files for Hash and Flat are updated daily and contain only the known False Positives. These files should be used with the appropriate version of the DPV Product. To use these files, Licensees must continue to use the False Positive file provided with the monthly DPV Product.

In cases where a False Positive record is encountered, Licensees software may check the known False Positive file. If the record is found in the known False Positive file, no Stop Processing is required; however the False Positive occurrence must be reported to the USPS. If the record is not found in the file, Stop Processing and False Positive reporting must be performed.

Users of the Hash version of the DPV Product may use the Hash False Positive full replacement file in place of the False Positive file provided with the monthly product.

If you choose to implement this process, no CASS™ recertification is required until the next CASS cycle.

For more information on this process, see section 7.12 of the DPV LPR.

DSF² False Positive Reporting

In response to questions from licensees regarding the need to wait for the USPS to respond to the reporting of a False Positive hit when a seed record is encountered during DSF² processing, clarifying language has been added to the DSF² LPR.

If a DSF² Licensee encounters a False Positive record during processing, the Licensee may return the list to the customer without further notification from the USPS. All False Positive reporting is still required.

For more information on this clarification, see section 7.4.1 of the DSF² LPR.

False Positive Reports

To answer recent questions regarding the maintenance of False Positive reports, language has been added to the DPV (section 7.13) and DSF² (section 7.6) LPRs to specify a timeframe for the maintenance of False Positive reports. The language states that all DPV and DSF² False Positive reports must be maintained and made available for Postal Service review for a period of five (5) years at Licensee's facility.

Reminders

- ◆ If you have personnel changes, please forward an updated Key Personnel Form to ncoalink@usps.gov or fax it to 901-681-4579.
- ◆ For any changes made to the license and supporting documents, check the Modifications document under the appropriate product name.
- ◆ Please forward your questions or concerns to ncoalink@usps.gov.