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**Date: December 17, 2019**

**To: PAVE/MAC Batch Software Vendors**

**Subject: Extended Certification Cycle S**

This advisory is to inform you that there will be no PAVE/MAC Batch Certification testing for the 2020 Price Change release due to no required presort changes/updates to FCM, Periodicals or USPS Marketing Mail for letters or flats.

For more details relating to the **January 26, 2020 Price change**, please visit Postal Explorer website at <https://pe.usps.com> or POSTALPRO at https://postalpro.usps.gov/

Product certifications achieved during PAVE/MAC Batch Cycle S will be extended on the Certified Products Lists (CPL) until **January 25, 2021** including those preparation options requiring PAVE certification per DMM 602.8.0.

ZAP Certification will also be extended to all applicable products if the vendor’s National Zone Charts Matrix subscription is kept current until January 25, 2021.

Changes in product information will be manually collected and updated to the CPLs. Vendors should submit any updated version information for products previously certified in PAVE/MAC Batch Cycle S only, including changes in supported features and preparation options, to the PAVE email inbox at pave.ncsc@usps.gov **.** It is highly recommended that you review the current CPLs to determine what updates if any should be submitted for 2020. CPLs will be updated weekly or as necessary based on the information received going forward.

Vendors ***should not*** attempt to submit online order forms as you have in the past.

**Note**: USPS is currently working on replacing the current PAVE certification process. Notification will be provided when the new process is finalized.

Vendors requesting extensions regarding required 2020 documentation should direct their correspondence to:

**Pricing and Classification Service Center**

**90 Church Street, Suite 3100**

**New York, NY 10007-2951**

**212-330-5300**

You may send questions by e-mail to pave.ncsc@usps.gov or call 1 800 238-3150, option 0 and ask for PAVE assistance.

**BMA Certification Support / National Customer Support Center**