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Business Intelligence Database System (BIDS)	B: ALM Item numbers
Enterprise Payment System (EPS)	EI: ALM Item numbers ER: ALM Requirement numbers
Program Registration	GI: ALM Item numbers GR: ALM Requirement numbers
Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP)	S: ALM Item numbers

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## 1.0 Introduction

On Sunday, June 14, 2020, the United States Postal Service implemented the following software changes:

- *PostalOne!* System Release 51.0.0.0
- Business Intelligence Database System (BIDS) Release 51.0.0.0
- Enterprise Payment System (EPS) Release 3.12.0.0
- Program Registration Release 21.3.0.0
- Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP) Release 27.3.0.0

These Release Notes provide the contents of the release and affected subsystems.

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

Included in this document are the changes associated with the June 14, 2020 release impacting Market Dominant products and services with effective date June 28, 2020.

This document is prepared based on the knowledge available at the time of its publication and any element may be subject to change prior to the release.

## 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 **51.0.0.0\_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).

**Note:** The Mail.dat client Windows 32-bit and 64-bit downloads now come bundled with AdoptOpenJDK version 8. Users utilizing the Solaris version of the Mail.dat client must continue to ensure they have downloaded and installed OpenJDK 8u232 ([AdoptOpenJDK – Download](#)).

## 3.0 Applicable Technical Specifications

### 3.1 *PostalOne!* System Mail.dat eDoc Specification Version Support

*PostalOne!* System Release 51.0.0.0 supports the following technical specification versions for Mail.dat eDoc.

<b><i>PostalOne!</i> Mail.dat (eDoc) Version Support</b>			
<b>Versions</b>	<b>Versions Supported Prior to June 14, 2020</b>	<b>Versions Supported June 14, 2020 to June 28, 2020</b>	<b>Post-Price Change – Versions Supported on and after June 28, 2020</b>
<b>18-1</b>	Supported	Supported	Supported
<b>19-1</b>	Supported	Supported	Supported
<b>Notes:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both versions remain supported through June 28, 2020 and beyond.</li> <li>• <b>The June 14, 2020 release requires a new Mail.dat client to support Mail.dat submissions.</b></li> </ul>			

**Table 1 - Version Support for Mail.dat eDoc**

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

*PostalOne!* System Release 51.0.0.0 supports the following technical specification versions for Mail.XML eDoc.

<b><i>PostalOne!</i> Mail.XML (eDoc) Version Support</b>			
<b>Versions</b>	<b>Versions Supported Prior to June 14, 2020</b>	<b>Versions Supported June 14, 2020 to June 28, 2020</b>	<b>Post-Price Change – Versions Supported on and after June 28, 2020</b>
<b>22.0</b>	Supported	Supported	Supported
<b>23.0</b>	Supported	Supported	Supported
<b>Note:</b> Both versions remain supported through June 28, 2020 and beyond.			

**Table 2 - Version Support for Mail.XML eDoc**

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

*PostalOne!* System Release 51.0.0.0 supports the following technical specification versions for Mail.XML Data Distribution, MID-CRID, and FAST.

**Note:** There are no changes to supported versions.

	<b>Data Distribution Mail.XML MID-CRID Mail.XML FAST Mail.XML</b>	
<b>Versions</b>	<b>Current Versions Supported – Prior to June 14, 2020</b>	<b>Post-Release Versions Supported– June 14, 2020 and Beyond</b>
<b>14.0A</b>	Supported	Supported
<b>16.0</b>	Supported	Supported

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

### 3.4 Shipping Services File (SSF) Version Support

*PostalOne!* System Release 51.0.0.0 supports the following technical specification versions for the Shipping Services File (SSF).

<b>eVS Shipping Services File (SSF) Version Support</b>		
<b>Versions</b>	<b>Versions Supported Prior to June 14, 2020</b>	<b>Post-Release – Versions Supported on and after June 14, 2020</b>
<b>1.3</b>	Supported for EMCA <sup>1</sup> /EMRS <sup>2</sup> only	Supported for EMCA <sup>1</sup> /EMRS <sup>2</sup> only
<b>1.4</b>	Supported	Supported
<b>1.6</b>	Supported	Supported
<b>1.7</b>	Supported	Supported
<b>2.0</b>	Supported	Supported
1 – Express Mail Corporate Accounts 2 – Electronic Marketing Reporting System		

**Table 4 – SSF Version Support**

## 4.0 PostalOne! System – Enhancements, Updates, and New Functionality

### 4.1 Mailer Campaign Portal for Informed Delivery

A new “Mailer Campaign Portal” section was added to the *PostalOne!* System Electronic Data Exchange page below the existing Test Environment for Mailers (TEM) section. The Electronic Data Exchange page is accessible to mailers through the Business Customer Gateway (BCG). The new Mailer Campaign Portal (MCP) section contains hyperlinks for two new pages to provide assistance to mailers with their Informed Delivery campaigns.

The new MCP section of the Electronic Data Exchange page contains the following:

**MCP User Guide** – hyperlink to navigate to Informed Delivery Mailer Campaign User Guide (PDF)

**Go to TEM** – hyperlink to navigate to Informed Delivery TEM Dashboard [13859 \(21216-R\)](#)

### 4.2 Political and/or Election Mail Update for Electronic Submissions

In order to support an increased focus on the identification and representation of Political Mail and Election Mail, a change was implemented for electronic submissions with regard to the two required political/election mail indicators within the Dashboard (i.e., “*This is a Political Mailing*” and “*This is Official Election Mail*”). For Mail.dat and Mail.XML submissions that are manually finalized, responses to the two indicators are no longer pre-populated as negative, except when Postcards are claimed as the processing category. This change requires clerks to manually select responses. If the processing category is Postcards, the options continue to be pre-populated with a negative response, and the buttons are disabled so that they cannot be changed. Mail.dat and Mail.XML submissions continue to pre-populate these fields with a positive response when the eDoc contains political or election mail.

**Note:** This change only applies to Mail.dat and Mail.XML postage statements that are manually finalized. Postage statements that are auto-finalized continue to function the same way they have in the past. [13860 \(21227-R\)](#)

### 4.3 Political and/or Election Mail Update for Self-Service Terminals (SST)

In order to support an increase in accuracy of the representation of Political Mail and Election Mail, a new message is displayed on Self-Service Terminal (SST) kiosks. The message appears below the Search section and the Scan Barcode section, and states: “*If this is election or political mail please see a mail acceptance employee at the counter to ensure that the mailing has been properly flagged.*” [13896 \(21300-R\)](#)

### 4.4 Political Mail Service Type IDs (STIDs)

The *PostalOne!* System will implement new Service Type IDs (STIDs) for political mail, effective July 31, 2020. Political mail continues to be a top priority within the United States Postal Service. One of the goals is to ensure that ongoing improvements are made to support and improve the political mail processes. Use of these new STIDs will allow for Informed Visibility Mail Tracking and Reporting (IV-MTR) that will uniquely identify political mail during mail processing. The new STIDs are listed in the table below.

New Political Mail STID	Class of Mail	Address Correction	Basic or Full Service
727	First-Class Mail	No Address Corrections	Basic
747	First-Class Mail	No Address Corrections	Full Service
728	USPS Marketing Mail	No Address Corrections	Basic
748	USPS Marketing Mail	No Address Corrections	Full Service

**Table 5 - New Political Mail STIDs, Effective July 31, 2020**



Mail.dat and Mail.XML will support the new Service Type IDs (STIDs) for political mail, effective July 31, 2020. To accommodate this, the reference data for several existing Mail.dat and Mail.XML validations was updated to include the new STIDs, as described in the table below.

Validation Type	Validation Code	Severity	Description
Mail.dat	4251	Warning	The STID portion of the Intelligent Mail Barcode in the .pdr file must match the .mpu Mail Piece Unit - Class.
Mail.dat	4280	Warning	The STID portion of the Intelligent Mail Barcode in the .pbc file must match the .mpu Mail Piece Unit - Class.
Mail.XML	9527	Error	The STID portion of the Intelligent Mail Barcode populated in the ServiceTypeCode field of the IMB block in the MailPieceCreateRequest must match the FormType provided in the QualificationReportSummaryCreateRequest message.

**Table 6 - Mail.dat and Mail.XML Validation for New STIDs** [13962](#)

## 4.5 Postage Statement Processing

The Postal Wizard and BMEU postage statement entry pages were updated to remove POSTNET as a barcode option. POSTNET barcodes are no longer supported. [13851 \(21279-R\)](#)

## 4.6 PostalOne! System Interface

The *PostalOne!* System session inactivity timeframe has been changed to 15 minutes. Starting with a 10-minute period of inactivity, up to 3 warning messages are displayed to the user (at 10, 13, and 15 minutes of inactivity). If no session activity occurs during the 15-minute warning period, the user will be logged out. [13967 \(21337-R\)](#)

## 4.7 Retirement of Return Receipt for Merchandise

The USPS is eliminating support for the extra service S34 “Return Receipt for Merchandise”, effective June 28, 2020. Extra service S34 will be removed from Priority Mail, USPS Marketing Mail Non-Profit, and Package Services. The service continues to be available for use by mailers and BMEU clerks until June 28, 2020.

No changes are needed for the ICR file; other changes needed to accommodate the elimination of this service are described in the sections below. [13828 \(21190-R, 21191-R, 21192-R, 21305-R, 21306-R\)](#)

### 4.7.1 Postage Statement Changes – Retirement of Return Receipt for Merchandise

The following electronic postage statements will be updated to reflect the removal of extra service S34 “Return Receipt for Merchandise” (effective June 28, 2020):

- PS Form 3600-PM – Priority Mail
- PS Form 3602-N – USPS Marketing Mail Non-Profit
- PS Form 3605-R – Package Services

**Note:** Changes to printed (“hard-copy”) postage statements will be made in a future Price Change release. [13828](#)

### 4.7.2 Mail.dat and Mail.XML Changes – Retirement of Return Receipt for Merchandise

For Mail.dat, the SFR type value of “G” (Return Receipt / Merchandise) will no longer be supported, effective June 28, 2020. Beginning June 28, 2020 and continuing thereafter, Mail.dat submitters claiming SFR type “G” will receive a message clarifying that the service is no longer supported.

For Mail.XML, the Extra Service Code (ESC) type value of “RRM” (Return Receipt / Merchandise) will no longer be supported, effective June 28, 2020. Beginning June 28, 2020 and continuing thereafter, Mail.XML submitters claiming ESC type “RRM” will receive a message clarifying that the service is no longer supported. [13828 \(21190-R, 21191-R, 21192-R\)](#)

### 4.7.3 Shipping Services File Changes – Retirement of Return Receipt for Merchandise

For the Shipping Services File (SSF), the Extra Service Code “960” will no longer be supported, effective June 28, 2020. In addition, the Service Type Codes documented in [Appendix A](#) will be retired by Product Tracking and Reporting System (PTR) effective June 28, 2020, and will therefore be ignored by the electronic Verification System (eVS). [13828 \(21190-R, 21191-R, 21192-R\)](#)

## 5.0 PostalOne! System – Corrections to Known Issues

### 5.1 Business Customer Gateway

The Business Customer Gateway (BCG) Dashboard was updated to enable the page to properly handle user accounts that have more than 1000 permits. Previously, the page did not display if the user had more than 1000 permits. The page logic incorrectly attempted to load alerts for each of the permits, which caused it to time out. [13703 \(21122-R\)](#)

### 5.2 eInduction

eInduction error processing was updated to ensure that pre-induction warnings are removed following successful post-induction validation once it is determined that no subsequent error is received. Previously, pre-induction warnings could persist beyond successful post-induction scans that showed the initial issue was corrected. As a result, some pre-induction warnings incorrectly displayed on the Shipping Summary report even though the issue that caused the initial warning had already been corrected. [13855 \(21278-R\)](#)

### 5.3 Electronic Data Exchange

- For Mail Anywhere mailings submitted via Mail.dat, a new validation warning was implemented for submissions in which the Mailer Postage Account (.mpa) Permit ZIP+4 does not map to the same finance number as the Segment file (.seg) Verification Facility ZIP+4. In this scenario, new validation warning 5058 will be generated with the following description: *“The .mpa Permit ZIP+4 does not map to the same finance number as the .seg Verification Facility ZIP+4, the statement will be sent to the dashboard of the BMEU where the permit is held and not the BMEU where the mail is being inducted.”*

Mailers should ensure that *either* of the following conditions are true in order to avoid this warning:

- the .mpa Payment Account Number is populated; OR
- the .mpa Permit ZIP+4 matches the .seg Verification ZIP+4

For example, in a scenario where the .mpa Payment Account Number is *not* populated and the .mpa Permit ZIP+4 does *not* match the .seg Verification ZIP+4, warning code 5058 will be generated. Additional examples are depicted in the table below.

MPA Record Example	Payment Account Number	.seg Verification ZIP+4	.mpa Permit ZIP+4	ZIP+4 Match?	BMEU Dashboard for Manual Finalization and Mail Entry	Warning
MPA1	Blank	X1	X1	Yes	BMEU Dashboard of .seg Verification ZIP+4	None
MPA2	Mail Anywhere	Y1	Z1	No	No change	None
MPA3	Blank	W1	T1	No	BMEU Dashboard of .mpa Permit ZIP+4	5058

**Table 7 - Mail.dat Mail Anywhere Validation Examples** [13841 \(21193-R\)](#)

- For Full-Service automation saturation letters, Mail.dat processing was updated to ensure the Full-Service discount is applied to mailpieces on the statement that are marked for spoilage. Previously, for Full-Service saturation letters (i.e., pieces that are charged the Full-Service rate on a postage statement), Mail.dat incorrectly deducted spoilage pieces using the non-Full-Service rate, reducing the postage due by a larger amount than it should have. Spoilage or shortage occurs in mailings when the mailer finds that one or more pieces identified in their Piece Detail Record (PDR) or Piece Barcode (PBC) file was not actually mailed. (For example, it may have been damaged in sorting machinery.) Resolution of this issue ensures that spoilage adjustments correctly deduct the appropriate amount from the postage statement(s) on which those pieces are paid. [13856 \(21194-R\)](#)

## 5.4 Electronic Verification System (eVS®)

- The eVS Monthly Account and Sampling Summary page was updated to revise the display of the Postage Adjustment Factor (PAF) in the Monthly Sampling Summary tab so that it consistently shows 3 decimal places (e.g., “0.123”) instead of only one or two. This will help to avoid confusion as to the way in which the PAF is rounded when there are only one or two significant digits. Previously, the post-stratification PAF calculation sometimes displayed with fewer than 3 decimal places, which was inconsistent with the display of the PAF in other sections of the Monthly Sampling Summary tab. [13829 \(21266-R\)](#)
- The eVS Manifest Load process was updated to properly handle pieces with a value of “00000” in the “PO of Account ZIP Code” field. The process was updated to reject such pieces as invalid permit errors. Prior to this release, manifest pieces with all zeroes in the “PO of Account ZIP Code” field were incorrectly included on postage statements, which were unable to be billed because the finance number could not be determined. [13913 \(21298-R\)](#)

## 5.5 Fee Transactions

- For Enterprise Payment System (EPS) accounts, the process for handling reversals of fee payments in the *PostalOne!* System was updated to enable additional fee types to be reversed. Previously, clerks were unable to reverse some fees if they were paid prior to an account being converted to EPS. [13594 \(21301-R\)](#)
- The *PostalOne!* System was updated to eliminate a timestamp error that was previously generated on the Fee Payment page for Official Mail Accounting System (OMAS) permits that did not have an account number populated. [13922](#)

## 5.6 Postage Statement Processing

For Periodicals postage statements, the process for creation of Additional Entry offices was updated to implement logic that checks the Periodicals database for the rate authorization and assigns it accordingly. Previously, some Periodicals statements submitted at new Additional Entry offices incorrectly received special nonprofit pricing when they were authorized only for regular outside-county rates. [13871 \(21273-R\)](#)

## 5.7 Postal Wizard

The Postal Wizard was updated to correct an error that previously occurred when a user submitted a consolidated Periodicals postage statement (PS Form 3541) through Postal Wizard. Following the Line Item Entry page, a generic error occurred that prevented the statement from being submitted. The error was a result of a defect in the calculation of the Subscriber Pound Rates. [13892 \(21289-R\)](#)

## 6.0 Business Intelligence Database system (BIDS) – Corrections to Known Issues

### 6.1 Mailer Scorecard

- A new Mailer Scorecard drill report was created in the Business Customer Gateway (BCG), called “Undocumented Trending by Facility”. Business users have the ability to locate issues with Seamless undocumented piece errors in this report, where these error trends are graphed by facility. The new Undocumented Trending by Facility report combines the features of two pre-existing reports. The pre-existing Trending report graph was not broken down by facility, and the Facility grid report did not include the trending numbers. [26-B](#)
- The Mailer Scorecard was updated to provide additional detail for Flats, Letters, and Cards. On the Mailer Profile tab of the Mailer Scorecard, lines were added to show the volume of Flats, Letters and Cards by mail class, Customer Registration ID (CRID), and month. This results in 18 new lines added to the Metrics portion of the Mailer Profile tab. The new lines are also available on the downloadable export version of the Mailer Scorecard. [35-B](#)

### 6.2 MicroStrategy Reports

- The Mailing Group ID was added to the Undocumented Bookend Report. This enables users to investigate Seamless Undocumented errors by Mailing Group ID. [11-B](#)
- The Mailing Group ID was added to the eInduction (EIN) Undocumented Report. In addition, the Undocumented Container Report was updated to include Mailing Group ID data. [12-B](#)

## 7.0 Enterprise Payment System (EPS) – Enhancements, Updates, and New Functionality

### 7.1 Customer Reports

The Commercial Mailing and Shipping Details Report and the Spending History Reports (dashboard and account levels) now organizes new Package Platform products into the following categories:

EPS Product Type Code for IV-MTR Data Feed	Description	Spending Category
BB	Bound Printed Matter	Bound Printed Matter
FC	First-Class Mail	First-Class Mail
BL	Library Mail	Media/Library Mail
BS	Media Mail	Media/Library Mail
PS	Parcel Select	Parcel Select
LW	Parcel Select Lightweight	Parcel Select Lightweight
PM	Priority Mail	Priority Mail
EX	Priority Mail Express	Priority Mail Express
S2	USPS Marketing Mail Parcels	USPS Marketing Mail Parcels
SA	USPS Marketing Mail Nonprofit	USPS Marketing Mail Nonprofit

**Table 8 – EPS Product Type Code Categories** [1624-EI \(1601-ER\)](#)

### 7.2 EPS Interface with Package Platform

EPS now provides new transaction fields to Package Platform Data Services using the existing interface with Package Platform. The following transaction data is provided to support new Package Platform initiatives: 1-5 Extra Services SKUs and corresponding Postage Amount, EFN, Manifest Package ID, Assessment Type, Monthly Adjustment ID, Adjustment Details, and Unused Label Fee Amount. [1612-ER](#)

### 7.3 EPS Transaction Reports

To accommodate the updated International Postage Statement format, the following two values have been added to the list of possible values for the Description column on the EPS Transaction History Report: "International Postage Statement Part R", corresponding to *PostalOne!* System Product Type Code "MY", and "International Postage Statement Reversal Part R", corresponding to *PostalOne!* System Product Type Code "YR". These descriptions are visible for customers who have these types of postage statement transactions through the *PostalOne!* System. [1618-EI \(1598-ER\)](#)

### 7.4 Support for Package Platform Domestic Outbound Mail Classes

EPS was updated to accommodate Package Platform's support for Domestic Outbound Mail Classes. The updates impact the EPS Dashboard and reports, as described in the sections below.

#### 7.4.1 Dashboard

The EPS Dashboard Spending History was updated to include Package Platform Domestic Outbound Mail Classes in chart form. The total spending history for each of these mail classes is available in the Products and Services section of the page. [1611-ER](#)

#### 7.4.2 Spending History for Account

The Spending History for Account page was updated to display Package Platform Domestic Outbound Mail Classes in chart form. The total spending history for each of these mail classes is available in the Products and Services section of the page. The page is accessed when a user selects an account number from the EPS Accounts menu. [1613-ER](#)

### 7.4.3 Reports

The Transaction History Report, Transaction History Report Drill, and Commercial Mailing and Shipping Report were updated to include records for Package Platform Domestic Outbound Mail Classes.

The columns on the Commercial Mailing and Shipping Report have been rearranged, and now include additional Package Platform columns. A summary of the changes to the Commercial Mailing and Shipping Report columns is below:

- The EPS Account Number and EPS Nickname are shifted to the right of the Transaction Type
- The Package Identification Code (PIC), Unique Package ID, and SKU are shifted to the right to be grouped with other package Platform attributes.
- The Electronic File Number (EFN), Manifest Package ID, Monthly Adjustment ID, Assessment Type, Assessment Details, and Unused Label Fee Amount attributes are included.

All reports continue to provide the ability to export the data to a CSV, Excel, or PDF file. [1606-ER](#), [1607-ER](#), [1608-ER](#), [1610-ER](#)

### 7.5 Unused Label Refund Request Processing

EPS was updated to support the processing of payments for Unused Label Refunds. EPS accepts Unused Label Refund transactions with new data elements (Assessment Type, Unused Label Fee Amount) along with existing transaction types. [1609-ER](#)

## 8.0 Enterprise Payment System (EPS) – Corrections to Known Issues

### 8.1 Manage Products and Services

The Enterprise Payment System (EPS) portal was updated to increase the field size for entry of the Customer Number to allow up to 7 digits. This enables Address Element Correction (AEC) and Address Change Service (ACS) customers to use the portal to link their AEC/ACS accounts to their EPS accounts so that they can pay for AEC/ACS Address Quality services using their EPS accounts. Previously, the Customer Number entry field did not accommodate the 7-digit maximum length of AEC/ACS Customer Numbers. As a result, AEC/ACS customers were unable to link to their EPS accounts and needed to contact the Helpdesk to have this done manually for them through a scheduled back-end process. [1634-EI \(1596-ER\)](#)

### 8.2 Transaction Processing

EPS processing was updated to properly map transactions to the mail class of the specific postage statement transaction when mapping transaction data used for reporting. Previously, some *PostalOne!* System transactions paid through the Enterprise Payment System (EPS) were incorrectly mapped to the default mail class instead of the mail class associated with the postage statement for that particular transaction. The issue impacted EPS customer reports that are sorted by mail class, since they could have shown a different mail class than the one associated with the postage statement for the transaction(s) on the report. The Filtered Mail Class field that was mapped incorrectly is only used by EPS for reporting; not for transaction invoicing. [1628-EI \(1595-ER\)](#)

## 9.0 Program Registration – Enhancements, Updates, and New Functionality

### 9.1 Shipping Module

The Program Registration Shipping module now provides enrollment functionality to allow Click-N-Ship Business Pro (CNSBPro) customers with an Enterprise Payment System (EPS) account to enroll in CNSBPro through the module. CNSBPro mailers are no longer required to use a Centralized Account Processing System (CAPS) account in order to take advantage of the CNSBPro program. [637-GI](#) ([2729-GR](#), [2816-GR](#))

## **10.0 Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP) – Enhancements, Updates, and New Functionality**

### **10.1 Political Mail Letters and Flats**

In the continuing effort to support and improve the Political Mail processes, new Service Type IDs (STIDs) will be implemented for Political Mail Letters and Flats, effective July 31, 2020. Use of these new STIDs will allow for Informed Visibility Mail Tracking and Reporting (IV-MTR) that will uniquely identify Political Mail during mail processing. [5049-S](#)

## **11.0 Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP) – Corrections to Known Issues**

### **11.1 Full-Service**

SASP import processing was updated to properly map physical tray information on Mail.XML statements. Previously, incorrect physical tray information was logged when loading Mail.XML statements with By/For Piece Error 29. The issue generated a database error which prevented the pieces on the impacted statements from being loaded to SASP. [5045-S](#)



## 12.0 Appendix A – Retirement of Service Type Codes Related to Return Receipt for Merchandise

The table below depicts Service Type Codes being retired by Product Tracking and Reporting (PTR) in relation to the USPS's retirement of Return Receipt for Merchandise (S34), effective June 28, 2020.

STC	Full Description	Class of Mail	Banner Text	Extra Service Code 1 1st Service	Extra Service Code 2 2nd Service	Extra Service Code 3 3rd Service
118	Priority Mail: Insurance <= \$500, Return Receipt for Merchandise	PM	USPS SIGNATURE TRACKING	930	960	
119	Priority Mail: Return Receipt for Merchandise	PM	USPS SIGNATURE TRACKING	960		
306	USPS Marketing Mail: Insurance <= \$500, Return Receipt for Merchandise	SA	USPS SIGNATURE TRACKING #	930	960	
307	USPS Marketing Mail: Return Receipt for Merchandise	SA	USPS SIGNATURE TRACKING #	960		
308	USPS Marketing Mail: USPS Tracking, Return Receipt for Merchandise	SA	USPS SIGNATURE TRACKING #	920	960	
468	Bound Printed Matter: Insurance <= \$500, Return Receipt for Merchandise	BB	USPS SIGNATURE TRACKING #	930	960	
469	Bound Printed Matter: Return Receipt for Merchandise	BB	USPS SIGNATURE TRACKING #	960		
529	Media Mail: Insurance <= \$500, Return Receipt for Merchandise	BS	USPS SIGNATURE TRACKING #	930	960	
530	Media Mail: Return Receipt for Merchandise	BS	USPS SIGNATURE TRACKING #	960		
590	Library Mail: Insurance <= \$500, Return Receipt for Merchandise	BL	USPS SIGNATURE TRACKING #	930	960	
591	Library Mail: Return Receipt for Merchandise	BL	USPS SIGNATURE TRACKING #	960		

STC	Full Description	Class of Mail	Banner Text	Extra Service Code 1 1st Service	Extra Service Code 2 2nd Service	Extra Service Code 3 3rd Service
650	Parcel Select: Insurance <= \$500, Return Receipt for Merchandise	PS	USPS SIGNATURE TRACKING #	930	960	
651	Parcel Select: Return Receipt for Merchandise	PS	USPS SIGNATURE TRACKING #	960		
991	USPS Marketing Mail™: Insurance <= \$500, Tracking, Return Receipt for Merchandise	SA	USPS SIGNATURE TRACKING #	920	930	960

**Table 9 - Service Type Code Retirement**

## 13.0 Document History

Date	Version	Section	Description
06/14/2020	Change 5.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated to reflect post-deployment status</li> </ul>
06/06/2020 – 06/12/2020	Change 4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> <li>Cover, 1.0</li> <li>3.1 – 3.4</li> <li>4.7</li> <li>4.7.1</li> <li>6.3</li> <li>9.0</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed “DRAFT” watermark</li> <li>Removed FAST R46.0.0.0</li> <li>Revised section headings</li> <li>Updated to clarify and reference Req#s 21305, 21306</li> <li>Updated “Note” for clarification; updated form names</li> <li>Removed CR 34-B</li> <li>Removed FAST content</li> </ul>
05/21/2020 – 06/05/2020	Change 3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.0</li> <li>4.4</li> <li>5.3</li> <li>6.1</li> <li>7.0</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated to clarify release elements &amp; effective date</li> <li>Added 13962</li> <li>Updated 13841 for clarification</li> <li>Added BIDS 26-B</li> <li>Added EPS content (1607-1613)</li> </ul>
05/12/2020 – 05/20/2020	Change 2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.6.1</li> <li>5.4</li> <li>9.1</li> <li>10.0</li> <li>12.2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clarified impact to electronic &amp; hard-copy statements</li> <li>Added ETR 13913 (Req# 21298)</li> <li>Updated verb tense and clarified last sentence</li> <li>Added requirement reference numbers</li> <li>Removed 5047-S (no external impact)</li> </ul>