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1.0 Introduction

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, the United States Postal Service implemented the following software change:

- Package Platform Release 2.2.2.0

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

The section titled **Corrections to Known Issues** is derived from External Trouble Reports (ETRs) and Engineering Change Requests (ECRs) for inclusion in this release.

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2.0 Package Platform – Enhancements, Updates, and New Functionality

2.1 Pricing Services

In accordance with the DMM, insurance coverage is provided by Pricing Services for Priority Mail and Priority Mail Express packages under certain conditions, as described in the table below. [1144-PI \(3087-PR\)](#)

Package Type	Conditions	Insurance Coverage
Priority Mail	Package is labeled with an Intelligent Mail [®] package barcode (IMpb) and the shipper is eligible for Commercial Plus [™] Price (CPP) rates	Up to \$100.00 insurance coverage provided free of charge
Priority Mail	Package is labeled with an IMpb and the shipper is eligible for Commercial Base [™] Price (CBP) or retail rates	Up to \$50.00 insurance coverage provided free of charge
Priority Mail and Priority Mail Express	Package is mailed as Priority Mail Return Service, Priority Mail Open and Distribute (PMOD), Premium Forwarding Service, or Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute	No insurance coverage is provided
Priority Mail Express	Package is labeled with an IMpb	Up to \$100.00 insurance coverage provided free of charge

Table 1 - Priority Mail and Priority Mail Express Insurance Coverage

3.0 Package Platform – Corrections to Known Issues

3.1 Data Services

The Informed Visibility Mail Tracking and Reporting (IV-MTR) Commercial Mailings report was updated to take the modification date on which the record was received from the Enterprise Payment System (EPS) into account when retrieving audit records. This enables the process to retrieve the latest information on missing pieces and other transaction details. Previously, the modification date was not used in this lookup. [1159-PI \(3104-PR\)](#)

3.2 Pricing Services

Single-piece weights are rounded to two (2) decimal places for Priority Mail, Priority Mail Express, Parcel Select, Priority Mail Open and Distribute (PMOD), Library Mail, and Media Mail. For these package types, the weight used to price the package is rounded to 2 decimal places prior to pricing, using the standard DMM rounding rules. [1153-PI \(3084-PR\)](#)

3.3 Verify Services

Verify Services updated the Rate Type in the data feed from Package Platform to the electronic Shortpaid Assessment System (eSAS) so that it uses “CPP” as the Rate Type for Commercial Plus Pricing. Previously, vendors were expecting “CPP” in this field, but were getting “Plus” instead. Packages were not being rejected by eSAS, but questions were being raised by vendors regarding the unexpected value. [1163-PI \(3103-PR\)](#)

4.0 Document History

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