

United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRYALERT

October 16, 2020

October 2020 Time-Limited Price Change Plant-Verified Drop Shipment (PVDS) Update

In conjunction with the upcoming Time-Limited Price Change (*effectively Sunday, October 18, 2020*), Plant-Verified Drop Shipment (PVDS) mailings will be verified and accepted as follows:

- **Current Prices** — PVDS mailings verified and paid for on or before October 18, 2020, using the current prices, will be accepted at destination entry postal facilities through Monday, November 2, 2020, when presented using eInduction® or eVS® processes or with appropriate verification and payment documentation (*PS Form 8125 or PS Form 8017*).
- **New Prices** — PVDS mailings may be verified and paid for beginning October 4, 2020, using the new prices, provided the shipments, when presented using eInduction or eVS processes, or with appropriate verification and payment documentation (*PS Form 8125 or PS Form 8017*), are not deposited at destination entry postal facilities before October 18, 2020.
 - For mailings with electronic documentation, mailers must enter a Mail Arrival Date that is on or after October 18, 2020.
 - For mailings with hard copy postage statements, USPS® acceptance employees must enter a **Mail Arrival Date** that is on or after October 18, 2020.

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