Mailers' Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC)

January 27, 2021



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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Business Mail Entry Payment Technology	Lisa Wurman
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	 EMCA Migration – clarification requested on the migration for EMCA accounts from CAPS to EPS – who manages audits and who is the USPS contact for questions? Cover CR 13690 details – MSP Balance Check – to go in March 2021 (Action Item from June 2019 MTAC Marketing Mail) Provide update on the MSSC decision tree (Action Item from November 2020) Provide details on fee waiver calculation on rolling versus current year-end cut off basis – schedule for March 2021 release (Action item from August 2019 First-Class) 	David Marinelli Kurt Ruppel

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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Business Mail Entry Payment Technology	Lisa Wurman
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Ban of e-Cigarettes in USPS Network – FRN Release date/review; timeline to achieve 4/26/21 timeline PDF is still a known issue. Lisa Arcari will look into Excel download issue Slow performance challenges. January updates showed some improvements where data could be filtered from 1 month down to 1 week however users suggest it still takes as much time to download. Concerns are high that EPS may not be suitable for large package shippers Progress Update - Identify and train HQ eVS analysts on EPS conversion Since International/APO/FPO/DPO/Associated Territories require AED, we would like the USPS to provide feedback on what plans are in play for compliance and review data requirement changes (in the format below) ELEMENT INTERNATIONAL APO/FPO Element #1 (position xxx-xxx) Required Optional Element #2 (position xxx-xxx) Optional Required Element #3 (position xxx-xxxx) Applied Required Element #4 (position xxx-xxxx) Required Required	John Medeiros
	 DIM Measurements – Non-rectangular pieces are measured as rectangular. Most USPS dimensional equipment exclusively measures a piece as rectangular. Polybags/Soft Packs are not measured appropriately and do not include the 0.785 multiplier. Are Shippers always going to need to raise disputes when non-rectangular trip PAFs when multipliers make pieces less than 1 cubic foot? 	



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1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	 Update on Seamless Acceptance TT 30 resolution statement Cover CR 13690 details – MSP Balance Check – to go in March 2021 (Action Item from June 2019 MTAC Marketing Mail) What will status of EPS account show in BCG Account management Tool if an EPS account is suspended or deactivated? (Action Item from November 2020) Update on debit vs trust identification in BCG Account management Tool (Action Item from November 2020) Provide details on fee waiver calculation on rolling versus current year-end cut off basis – schedule for March 2021 release (Action item from August 2019 First-Class) 	Steve Smith Carol Kliewer