

United States Postal Service®

# INDUSTRYALERT

August 13, 2021

## Plant-Verified Drop Shipment Updates

### August 2021 Price Change

In conjunction with the upcoming price change occurring on August 29, 2021, plant-verified drop shipment (PVDS) mailings will be verified and accepted as follows:

**Current Prices** — PVDS mailings verified and paid for on or before August 28, 2021, using the current prices will be accepted at destination entry postal facilities through Monday, September 13, 2021, 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 August 15, 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 August 29, 2021.

- For mailings with electronic documentation, mailers must enter a Mail Arrival Date that is on or after August 29, 2021.
- For mailings with hard copy postage statements, USPS® acceptance employees must enter a Mail Arrival Date that is on or after August 29, 2021.

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