

United States Postal Service®

# INDUSTRYALERT

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## Plant-Verified Drop Shipment Update

### October 2021 Time-Limited Price Change

In conjunction with the upcoming price change occurring on October 3, 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 October 2, 2021, using the current prices, will be accepted at destination entry postal facilities through Monday, October 18, 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 September 19, 2021, 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 3, 2021.

- For mailings with electronic documentation, mailers must enter a Mail Arrival Date that is on or after October 3, 2021
- For mailings with hard copy postage statements, USPS® acceptance employees must enter a Mail Arrival Date that is on or after October 3, 2021.

Please contact your local BMEU with any questions.

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