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Package Platform Release 2.8.0.0

Program Registration Release 22.4.0.0

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<i>PostalOne!</i> System	no suffix: ALM Item numbers R: ALM Requirement numbers
Package Platform	P: ALM Requirement numbers
Program Registration	GR: ALM Requirement numbers GI: ALM Item numbers

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1.0 Introduction

On Sunday, December 12, 2021, the United States Postal Service will implement the following software changes:

- *PostalOne!* System Release 53.2.0.0
- Package Platform Release 2.8.0.0
- Program Registration Release 22.4.0.0

These Release Notes provide the contents of the releases and affected subsystems. This document is prepared based on the knowledge available at the time of its publication; any element is subject to change prior to the release.

Included in this document are changes associated with the December 12, 2021 rollback of Time-Limited Price Change impacting Commercial products and services, effective December 26, 2021. Pricing documents associated with this price change are posted on Postal Explorer (<http://pe.usps.com>).

2.0 Mail.dat Client Support

Please note the following regarding the Mail.dat client download. There is **no** new Mail.dat client with this release. Users should continue to use Mail.dat client **53.0.0.0_PROD**, which was required with the August 15, 2021 *PostalOne!* System release. The Mail.dat client can be downloaded from the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) using the following path: Mailing Services → Electronic Data Exchange [Go to Service] → Mail.dat download (Windows 32-bit, Windows 64-bit or Solaris).

3.0 *PostalOne!* System – Updates

3.1 Rollback of Time-Limited Price Change 2021

The *PostalOne!* System was updated to support the rollback of Time-Limited Pricing (effective October 3, 2021 through December 25, 2021) to the prices in effect prior to implementation of Time-Limited Pricing on October 3, 2021, effective December 26, 2021. The rollback applies to the commercial products reflected in Table 1.

Time-Limited Price Change 2021 (Sunday, October 3, 2021 – Saturday, December 25, 2021) <i>PostalOne!</i> System		
Commercial Products		Impact
First-Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-Class Package Service • First-Class Package Return Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic Submissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Postal Wizard ✓ eVS ✓ Mail.dat ✓ Mail.XML • Scan Based Payment (SBP) submissions • Performance Based Verification (PBV) worksheets • Manifest Mailing System (MMS) worksheets • Merchandise Return Services (MRS) module • Verification Results Storage Records • Postage Statements: No Changes
Ground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground Return Service 	
Priority Mail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority Mail • Priority Mail Express • Priority Mail Return Service • Priority Mail CPP • Priority Mail Express CPP • Priority Mail Return Service CPP 	
Parcel Return	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parcel Return Service 	
Parcel Select	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parcel Select • Parcel Select Ground • Parcel Select Lightweight 	

Table 1 – Rollback of Time-Limited Price Change 2021: Impacted Products and Services [*PostalOne!* System]

There are no structural changes associated with this rate change. [22497-R](#), [22498-R](#), [22499-R](#), [22615-R](#), [22618-R](#), [22619-R](#), [22620-R](#), [22621-R](#), [22622-R](#), [22623-R](#), [22625-R](#), [22626-R](#), [22630-R](#), [22631-R](#), [22632-R](#), [22633-R](#), [22640-R](#), [22641-R](#), [22642-R](#), [22643-R](#), [22686-R](#), [22689-R](#), [22768-R](#)

4.0 Package Platform – Updates

4.1 Rollback of Time-Limited Price Change 2021

Package Platform supports the rollback of Time-Limited Pricing (effective October 3, 2021 through December 25, 2021) to the prices in effect prior to implementation of Time-Limited Pricing on October 3, 2021, effective December 26, 2021. The rollback applies to the Commercial products reflected in Table 2 below.

Time-Limited Price Change 2021 (Sunday, October 3, 2021 – Saturday, December 25, 2021) Package Platform		
Commercial Products		Impact
First-Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First-Class Package Service First-Class Package Return Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repriced Packages Automated Return Packages (<i>excludes PRS</i>) Manifested Packages PC Postage Packages
Ground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ground Return Service 	
Priority Mail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority Mail Priority Mail Express Priority Mail Return Service Priority Mail CPP Priority Mail Express CPP Priority Mail Return Service CPP 	
Parcel Return	[Although planned for future implementation, at the present time - Package Platform DOES NOT support Parcel Return Service (PRS). PRS is picked up by the shipper at RDUs and RSCFs.]	
Parcel Select	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parcel Select Parcel Select Ground Parcel Select Lightweight 	

Table 2 – Rollback of Time-Limited Price Change 2021: Impacted Products and Services [Package Platform]

There are no structural changes associated with this rate change. [4181-P](#), [4182-P](#), [4260-P](#)

5.0 Program Registration – Updates

5.1 Rollback of Time-Limited Price Change 2021

Program Registration was updated to support the rollback of Time-Limited Pricing (effective October 3, 2021 through December 25, 2021) to the prices in effect prior to implementation of Time-Limited Pricing on October 3, 2021, effective December 26, 2021. [3273-GI](#)

6.0 Document History

Date	Version	Section	Description
12/12/2021	3.0	All	Updated text to reflect post-deployment status
12/10/2021	2.0	All	Removed "DRAFT" watermark