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INDUSTRYALERT

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National Zone Chart Matrix Updates Effective July 10, 2022

The Postal Service will be updating the method for calculating distance for Zone assignments, effective **July 10, 2022**.

The National Zone Chart Matrix product distributed to customers on June 1, 2022, would typically have a July 1, 2022, effective date. However, due to the change identified above, the June 1, 2022, distributed file will only be effective for mail inducted July 10, 2022, or after. Once this file is effective, previous Zone Chart files will **not** be authorized.

The normal schedule of the National Zone Charts Matrix product use will then resume on **August 1, 2022**.

There are no structural changes to any file formats for users that subscribe to the National Zone Charts Matrix data.

Should you have any questions, please send an email to inbox labellist.ncsc@usps.gov for a reply.

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