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INDUSTRYALERT

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Plant-Verified Drop Shipment Updates

In conjunction with the price change occurring on January 21, 2024, plant-verified drop shipment (PVDS) mailings will be verified and accepted as follows:

Current Prices— PVDS mailings verified and paid for on or before January 21, 2024, using the current prices will be accepted at destination entry postal facilities through Monday, February 5, 2024, when presented using elnduction® 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 January 7, 2024, using the new prices, provided the shipments, when presented using elnduction® 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 January 21, 2024.

- For mailings with electronic documentation, mailers must enter a Mail Arrival Date that is on or after January 21, 2024.
- For mailings with hard-copy postage statements, USPS® acceptance employees must enter a Mail Arrival Date that is on or after January 21, 2024.

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