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## **Update:**

## The Postal Service withdraws all authorizations to distribute (decertifies) Postage Evidencing Systems (PES) that are not producing compliant Intelligent Mail Indicia (IMI)

**Effective June 30, 2024**, the Postal Service withdraws all authorizations to distribute (decertifies) Postage Evidencing Systems (PES) that are not producing compliant Intelligent Mail Indicia (IMI). The decertified Postage Evidencing Systems must be withdrawn from service by December 31, 2024. Non-IMI indicia, which are **not** compliant with the current version of the IMI–PC, may not be used as a valid form of postage evidence after this date.

USPS has granted an extension to providers for certain unique service/business reasons beyond the **December 31, 2024**, withdrawal date. If the meter model does not have an extension, then it is expected to be withdrawn and replaced with an IMI compliant Postage Evidencing System by December 31, 2024. Meter and PC Postage customers should reach out to their provider for further information and assistance in migrating over to an IMI compliant PES.

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