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1.0 Introduction

On Sunday, January 7, 2018, the United States Postal Service will implement the following software change(s):

- **PostalOne! System Release 47.0.0.0**
- **Business Intelligence Database System (BIDS) Release 47.0.0.0**
- **Program Registration Release 19.0.0.0**
- **Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP) Release 25.0.0.0**

These Pre-Release Notes provide the contents of the release and affected subsystems.

The sections titled *Corrections to Known Issues* are derived from External Trouble Reports (ETRs) and Engineering Change Requests (ECRs) for inclusion in these releases.

This document is prepared based on the knowledge available at the time of its publication and any element may be subject to change prior to publication.

2.0 Mail.dat Client Support

Please note the following regarding the Mail.dat client download.

There is a new Mail.dat client version with this release. Users should download Mail.dat client version 47.0.0.0_PROD 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 Applicable Technical Specifications

*Note:* At this time based on the known information in scope for this release USPS does not anticipate a new Mail.dat or Mail.XML version to be required. However, in case any additional changes requiring a new version are introduced, the following table would identify which Mail.dat and Mail.XML versions would be supported with Release 47.0.0.0 by PostalOne! and Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) applications.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>PostalOne! Mail.dat (eDoc)</th>
<th>PostalOne! Mail.XML (eDoc)</th>
<th>PostalOne! Mail.XML (Data Distribution)</th>
<th>PostalOne! Mail.XML (Profiles MID-CRID)</th>
<th>FAST Mail.XML</th>
<th>eVS Shipping Services Files</th>
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<tr>
<td>17-1 (plus 17-1 Errata)</td>
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<td>14.0A</td>
<td>14.0A</td>
<td>14.0A</td>
<td>1.4</td>
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*Table 1 - Technical Specification Version Support*

4.0 PostalOne! System Enhancements, Updates, and New Functionality

4.1 Add Bound Printed Matter Flats Up to 24 Ounces to Co-Mail DSCF or DDU Only

The USPS is considering allowing Bound Printed Matter (BPM) Flats up to 24 ounces to be included in the current co-mailing structure which includes USPS Marketing Mail Flats and Periodicals up to 24 ounces entered at a Destination Sectional Center Facility (DSCF) or a Destination Delivery Unit (DDU). It has been identified that customers who co-mail USPS Marketing Mail Flats and Periodicals up to 24 ounces also mail BPM Flats. This initiative targets BPM Flats volume weighing up to 24 ounces to be part of the co-mail pool along with the existing products and responds to the effort to combine similar mail pieces, thus streamlining and enhancing mail preparation and operating activities. In order to avoid bundles with too much weight per bundle and to ensure bundles will not...
split apart, we would limit the maximum weight of co-mail BPM and Periodicals flats to 24 ounces per piece within the same bundle. The maximum number of heavier pieces would be no more than half of each bundle. In addition, Copalletization is included in this request when the pallet is entered at the DSCF and DDU. This excludes entry at other locations since BPM co-mail is not allowed to be entered except for DSCF and DDU.

**Note:** When all three Mail Classes are in a bundle/container, the USPS Marketing Mail service standard will be used. When a bundle/container has only Periodicals and BPM pieces, the longer of the two service standards will be used. In this example, it would be the BPM service standard.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service Standard (Class)</th>
<th>DDU (Days)</th>
<th>DSCF (Days)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Periodicals</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USPS Marketing Mail</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BPM Flats</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Table 2 - Applicable Service Standards by Mail Class**

- There will be no changes to postage statements.
- Mail.dat changes will include a change to the description of the Class Defining Preparation of “6” to include Bound Printed Matter as part of the mail classes along with USPS Marketing Mail and Periodicals.
- There will be no changes to Mail.XML.
- There will be no changes to Shipping Services File. BNS 623

### 4.2 Order of Pallet Preparation for Carrier Route (CR) Pallets in Non-FSS Zones

The USPS is considering updating the order of pallet preparation in order to increase the number of pure CR Pallets (as opposed to 5-Digit Merged Pallets) presented in non-FSS zones. This includes both USPS Marketing Mail and Periodicals. This change will increase the amount of mail eligible for a CR pallet discount, resulting in eligibility for lower prices on the mail.

The table below compares the current order of pallet preparation to the proposed:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Current Pallet Prep Order</th>
<th>Proposed Pallet Prep Order</th>
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<tr>
<td>Merged 5-digit scheme</td>
<td>5-digit scheme carrier routes</td>
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<td>3-digit</td>
<td>SCF through mixed ADC</td>
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<td>SCF through mixed ADC</td>
<td>SCF through mixed ADC</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Table 3 - Current vs. Proposed Pallet Preparation Order**

- There will be no changes to postage statements.
- There will be no changes to Mail.dat.
- There will be no changes to Mail.XML.
- There will be no changes to Shipping Services File. BNS 566
4.3 Add NSA Support for Priority Mail International (PMI) ECOMPRO Regional Rate Boxes

The USPS is considering adding support for PMI ECOMPRO Regional Rate Boxes under Negotiated Service Agreement (NSA) prices. ECOMPRO was added as a product in January of 2017 and NSA support is being added with this release.

- Postage Statement PS Form 3700 International Mail will be updated to include a new section under PMI for ECOMPRO Regional Rate Boxes NSA.
- There will be no changes to Mail.dat.
- There will be no changes to Mail.XML.
- Shipping Services File will be updated to include a new Rate Indicator to represent PMI ECOMPRO NSA.

4.4 Remove Precanceled Stamps for Parcel Select Lightweight

The USPS is considering removing support for Precanceled Stamps for Parcel Select Lightweight (PSLW).

- Postage Statement Form 3605 for Package Services will be updated to remove reference to “Precanceled Stamps” for PSLW.
  - On Page 1, remove Precanceled Stamps (PSLW) only from the Mailing Section.
  - On Page 1, remove Precanceled Stamps (PSLW) only from the Postage Section (Line 2).
- There will be no changes to Mail.dat.
- There will be no changes to Mail.XML.
- There will be no change to Shipping Services File.

4.5 Updates and Corrections to Postage Statements

The USPS is considering updating postage statements to correct typographical errors and renumber certain sections. The following Postage Statements are being updated:

**First-Class Mail PS Form 3600 FCM**

- Pages 2 and 4 - Page headings - Change First Class to First-Class

**Priority Mail PS Form 3600 PM**

- Page 11 - Part F - EMM Tray Box - All Other Entry section - Re-number F42-F48 to F41-F48
- Page 12 - Part S - Line S3 - Change Collect on Delivery (COD) HFPU to Collect on Delivery (COD)
- Page 12 - Part S - Line S32 - Change Collect on Delivery (COD) HFPU to Collect on Delivery (COD)

**USPS Marketing Mail PS Form 3602 R**

- Page 11 - Part S - Part S-Extra Services and Fees - Re-align the first two rows of Part S-Extra Services and Fees by moving lines S4-S28 down one line so that S4 is not on the same row with the column headings.

**Package Services PS Form 3605-R**

- Page 8 - Part E - Line E5 - Change DCSF to DSCF
- Page 8 - Part E - Line E12 - Change DCSF to DSCF
- Page 9 - Part S - Line E13 - Change DCSF to DSCF
- Page 9 - Part S - Lines S3 - Change Collect on Delivery (COD) HFPU to Collect on Delivery (COD)
- Page 9 - Part S - Line S32 - Change Collect on Delivery (COD) HFPU to Collect on Delivery (COD)
- Page 1 - title section – Remove the word “Only” from the title section at the top. Change "Use this form for all Package Services. Only Library Mail and Media Mail may be combined." to "Use this form for all Package Services. Library Mail and Media Mail may be combined."
Periodicals PS Form 3541
Page 1 - Update reference in the Preferred Price Discount line - Change from "Add line B19, and part C, D and E Totals" to "Add lines B17, and parts C, D and E Totals."

International Mail PS Form 3700
Page 6 – Part C – The ICM Incentive is no longer offered within Part C
Page 9 – Part D – Lines C93 will be removed from PS Form 3700 and the subtotal of Part C will be updated accordingly
Page 9 – Part D – Lines D93 will be removed from PS Form 3700 and the subtotal of Part D will be updated accordingly
Page 13 - Part E– Heading – Change ECOMPRO Large Flat Rate Envelopes to ECOMPRO Large Flat Rate Boxes
Page 14 - Part F – Add section titled "ECOMPRO Box A" and number the lines F21-F30
Page 14 - Part F – Add section titled "ECOMPRO Box B" and number the lines F31-F40
Page 14 - Part F – Change “Part F Total (add lines F1-F20)” to “Part F Total (add lines F1-F40)” BNS 612

4.6 Simplify the Postage Statement for First-Class Mail (FCM) Residual Letters
The USPS is considering a simplification of the postage statement for First-Class Mail (FCM) residual letters, thereby enhancing the value of mail and supporting Postal simplification efforts.

- Postage Statement PS Form 3600 FCM will be updated to remove two lines currently on the postage statement (current B4 and B6). As a result, the two remaining lines will be renumbered. Current line B5 will be renumbered B4 and current line B7 will be renumbered B5. Mail currently entered on the two deleted lines will be entered on the newly numbered B4 (formerly numbered B5) line. Postage for the renumbered B4 (mail that is not sorted by ounce increments) would be a blended rate. Pieces on the renumbered B5 (sorted mail) would pay their meter price associated with each weight increment. This reduces the number of postage statement lines and eliminates any confusion about where residual pieces need to be reported.

- There will be no changes to Mail.dat.
- There will be no changes to Mail.XML.
- There will be no change to Shipping Services File. BNS 642

4.7 Limit the Content for First-Class Mail International (FCMI) to Documents
The USPS is considering changes to the International Mail Manual (IMM) and other system language to clarify that First-Class Mail International (FCMI) content is limited to documents in order to prevent mailers from inducting goods or merchandise into the FCMI stream. This change will exclude goods from the FCMI format P (letters) and format G (flats). This change aligns with the Universal Postal Union (UPU) Integrated Product Plan (IPP) which will require that format P (letters) and format G (flats) may contain only documents, not goods. The requirement to remove goods also applies to International Priority Airmail (IPA) and International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) letter and flat streams as well. The definition of “documents” and “goods” will be updated in the IMM to align with the required UPU changes.

- There will be no changes to postage statements.
- There will be no changes to Mail.dat.
- There will be no changes to Mail.XML.
- There will be no change to Shipping Services File. BNS 630

4.8 Update Zone Chart to Reflect Priority Mail APO/DPO/FPO Processed in Chicago
The USPS is considering updating the zone chart to reflect that Priority Mail destined to Army Post Office (APO), Diplomatic Post Office (DPO), or Fleet Post Office (FPO) shipments to the Pacific Theater and the European Theater is processed and flown out of Chicago (ORD) instead of New York (JFK). In order to calculate the Zone for Priority Mail destined to APO/DPO/FPO, the Zone Chart Exception file will be used to determine the Zone. Two new
indicators ‘a’ and ‘1’ will be added to direct users to the exception file representing Priority Mail destined to APO/DPO/FPO. The list below describes the two new indicators ‘a’ and ‘1’:

- a = Both NDC Entry Discount indicator and Priority Mail going to Military ZIP Codes Zones are available in the Exceptions File.
- 1 = Priority Mail going to Military ZIP Codes Zones are available in the Exceptions File.

- There will be no changes to postage statements.
- There will be no changes to Mail.dat.
- There will be no changes to Mail.XML.

There will be no change to Shipping Services File. BNS 619

4.9 Customs Form Printing at RSS for Military, DPO, Possessions, Territories and Freely Associated States

The USPS is considering changes to the way the customs form is presented to the Retail Associate. The current hard copy PS Forms 2976, 2976-A and 2976-B will be replaced with the PS Form 2976-R. The data supplied by the customer will be entered at the RSS at Retail. A harmonized combined customs form and shipping label will print from the Retail printer with an IMpb barcode. The Intelligent Mail package barcode (IMpb) will represent requested special services. This change will require updates to the DMM and will also impact the current methods used to accept packages at the Military post offices.

- There will be no changes to postage statements.
- There will be no changes to Mail.dat.
- There will be no changes to Mail.XML.
- There will be no change to Shipping Services File. BNS 676

4.10 Separate Structure of Flats vs. Trays/Tubs for Periodicals Statement

The USPS is considering changes to the Periodicals sacks and tray/tub structure. The change would require for the Periodicals sacks versus tray/tubs mailing to be reported separately on postage statements. Currently the Periodicals flat trays and tubs share the same lines on the postage statement.

- Postage Statement PS Form 3541 – Periodicals will be updated to separate tray lines from sack lines in Part E.
- There will be no changes to Mail.dat.
- There will be no changes to Mail.XML.
- There will be no change to Shipping Services File. BNS 624

4.11 New Postal Wizard for Priority Mail and Periodicals Postage Statements

The USPS will update the “Look and Feel” of the Postal Wizard pages to enhance the user experience by streamlining data entry to group similar functionality together, reducing the number of pages before submission, and improving error handling. In addition, performance will be improved by writing to the database less frequently and removing the concept of an incomplete postage statement.

5.0 PostalOne! - Corrections to Known Issues

5.1 Domestic Postage Statement Processing

- For First-Class Mail postage statements, a display issue will be corrected to enable the Picture Permit Imprint Fee (line S17) to show the actual fee. Currently, line S17 displays the Picture Permit Imprint Fee as $0.00 on First-Class Mail postage statements. This is a display issue only, as the postage calculation uses the correct Picture Permit Imprint Fee of $0.01 multiplied by the number of pieces to determine the total price. 11374 (18994-R)
- To increase Start-the-Clock visibility, the PS Form 3607 placard will be updated to display the unique 99B Container Barcode and additional new information within the placard, as specified below. This applies to all mail classes.
  - The Acceptance Date, Time, and Location will be displayed on all PS Form 3607 placards in a human-readable format.
  - For mailings larger than one container, a unique 99B barcode will be added for each container.

5.2 Electronic Data Exchange

- New Mail.dat validation will be implemented to ensure that the Segment file (.seg) eDoc Sender Customer Registration ID (CRID) and the Header file (.hdr) eDoc Sender CRID did not change across multiple submissions of the same job. New validation error code 4853 will be generated in this scenario, with the description: "When the Job ID and User License Code are the same, the .hdr eDoc Sender CRID and the .seg eDoc Sender CRID cannot change across submissions." 10940 (19021-R)

- Mail.dat processing will be updated to correctly account for First-Class Mail enclosure pieces in job submissions to ensure that the included enclosure mail pieces map to a unique set of rate ingredients. Currently, when First-Class Mail enclosure pieces are included in a Mail.dat job submission, the enclosures can map to multiple postage statement lines. As a result, the Total First-Class Mail Enclosure pieces and postage are incorrectly doubled on the First-Class Mail postage statement (PS Form 3600-R). As a temporary workaround until the resolution is implemented, mailers can submit First-Class Mail with enclosures through the Postal Wizard. 11306 (18813-R)

- Mail.dat validation will be updated to prevent lower-case values from being submitted in the Referenceable Mail Record (RMR, .rmr) Template Code field. Mail.dat error code 4695 will be generated if a lower-case or non-alphabetic value is submitted in this field. Error code 4695 is: "The .rmr RMR Template Code field must be populated with an alphabetic value (A – Z)." 11367 (18899-R)

- For letter-sized Periodicals submitted by Mail.dat, rate categories L3 (Area Distribution Center (ADC) Barcode) and L4 (Mixed ADC Barcode), will be added to the list of exclusions for letter bundle charges. Currently, Mail.dat letter-sized Periodicals claiming ADC Barcoded or Mixed ADC Barcoded piece rates are incorrectly receiving bundle charges. According to DMM 207.2.1.8, bundle prices do not apply to barcoded letter-sized mail prepared in full letter trays. 11419 (19000-R, 19020-R)

- For Mixed Class (Periodicals and USPS Marketing Mail) Mail.dat and Mail.XML job submissions with outside county pieces, some bundles, pallets, trays, and sacks must be mapped to different lines on the postage statement as compared to the separate Periodicals class of mail. 10690 (18347-R)

- For Periodicals submitted by Mail.dat with Limited Circulation and both outside-county and in-county copies on a single Mail Piece Unit record (.mpu), validation error 4676 is generated incorrectly if the total number of copies on that Mail Piece Unit is greater than 4,999. The validation logic will be corrected so that the error is only generated when the total number of outside-county copies is greater than 4,999 for a publication claiming a rate type of "Y" (Regular Limited Circulation) or "W" (Science of Agriculture Limited Circulation). Error code 4676 is: Total Outside-County copies of this publication issue mailed from all mailing offices must be under 5,000 when the .mpu Rate Type is Y = Regular Limited Circulation or W = Science of Agriculture Limited Circulation. 11445 (18993-R)

- For Periodicals, Mail.dat and Mail.XML validation will be updated to check that the number of bundles or pallets in the submission file is exactly equal to the number of bundles and pallets for postage on the corresponding postage statement lines. Example validation error messages are:
  - {Package ID} with Package Level {] failed conversion to bundle level available in outside-county Bundle Prices.
  - {Container ID} with Container Level {] failed conversion to container level available in outside-county Bundle Prices or outside-county Container Sack/Tray or Pallet Prices.
  - {Container ID} Entry Point for Entry Discount – Facility Type {] failed conversion to Entry Point available in outside-county Container Sack/Tray or Pallet Prices. 7289 (18348-R)

- Mail.XML validation will be updated to require an Entry Locale Key for Full-Service and Mixed-Service mailing submissions. New validation error code 9755 will be generated as follows for Full-Service and Mixed-Service Mail.XML submissions where the Entry Locale Key is blank: "EntryLocaleKey in the ContainerInfoData block is required when FullServiceParticipationIndicator in the OpenMailingGroupRequest is F (Full) or M (Mixed)."
new validation is needed to correct an issue where Full-Service and Mixed-Service Mail.XML job submissions are failing import into Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP) when the Entry Locale Key is blank and the Sibling Container ID is also blank. 11424 (18995-R)

- The Informed Delivery process will be updated to send information about the creation of an Informed Delivery campaign to the PostalOne! System. The PostalOne! System will communicate the outcome of the Informed Delivery campaign creation request to the user via a Mail.dat Receipt Events record. The information relayed will include the status of the request ("P" = Pass or "F" = Fail) and the date and time the Pass or Fail status occurred.

For failed requests, the error/warning code and message(s) associated with the failure will be included on the receipt. 11440 (19009-R, 19010-R, 19011-R, 19012-R)

- Mail.dat validation will be updated to remove the restriction preventing more than 10 error messages to be logged for any one error code. With this release, all error messages will be logged in the client validation log, regardless of the number of times a particular error code occurs. Currently, the client validation log file only records 10 error messages per error code, which can hinder an eDoc Submitter’s ability to quickly resolve the issue(s) and resubmit the mailing. 11323 (19124-R)

- For Mail.XML Periodicals that include Outside County copies, validation will be updated to prevent mailers from claiming a Zone of “N” (Not Zoned). Currently, this scenario incorrectly passes validation, which can lead to invalid data and unprocessed postage. Mail.XML validation error 9454 will be updated to reject Periodicals eDoc submissions with Outside County copies claiming Zone “N”. 11641 (19127-R)

- Mail.dat validation will be updated to remove the restriction preventing more than 10 error messages to be logged for any one error code. With this release, all error messages will be logged in the client validation log, regardless of the number of times a particular error code occurs. Currently, the client validation log file only records 10 error message occurrences per error code, which can hinder an eDoc Submitter’s ability to quickly resolve the issues and resubmit the mailing. 11323 (19124-R)

5.3 Electronic Verification System (eVS®)

- The Electronic Verification System (eVS) Monthly Reconciliation Extract will be updated to correct issues with missing or incorrect information being included for Short-Paid adjustments. Currently, the header record contains another company’s name and address. The sub-header record is missing amounts in required field positions 19 and 20, and the detail records are missing amounts in required field positions 53 and 55. The missing data corresponds to the Adjusted Postage Amount, Additional Postage Due, and the Sampled Weight. 11384 (18990-R)

- The eVS Manifest Search – Universal Search will be updated to include the “Source Report(s)” column in the downloadable report formats (comma-separated values (CSV), Excel, and XML). Currently, the “Source Report(s)” column is not included on any of the downloadable report formats accessed through the eVS Manifest Search – Universal Search. This column describes the source of the report line, providing valuable insight to the report. 11396 (18988-R)

- The PostalOne! eVS interface will be updated to allow mailers, eVS Administrators, and eVS Super User Administrators to request an unused label refund for a specified list of Package Identification Codes (PICs). Functionality will be provided to allow user to upload a list of PICs for which they want to request an unused label refund. The PostalOne! eVS system will validate the file format, parse the file contents, reconcile the PICs to manifested data, and create a dispute case within the existing automated unused label refund process. All existing validations for automated unused label refunds will apply. 11338 (18989-R)

5.4 Full-Service MicroStrategy Reports

A display issue will be corrected on the Mail Quality Detailed Error Report to enable bundle errors to display the correct mail class and processing category. Currently, bundle errors on this report are displaying both the eDoc Mail Class and the eDoc Processing Category columns as “Mixed” instead of showing the actual mail class and processing category from the eDoc. This occurs for bundle error codes 7831, 7832, 7833, 7834, 7835, and 7837. This is a display issue only and does not affect postage. 11122 (18809-R)

5.5 Performance Based Verification (PBV)

Performance Based Verification (PBV) will be updated to correct an issue that prevents seamless sampling from being requested for auto-finalized postage statements under certain conditions. For a mailer whose Customer Registration ID (CRID) is designated as seamless, if there are no containers (pallets) entered on the postage statement submitted and processed through the BMEU, PBV is unable to calculate the number of containers to be
sampled. In this scenario, the sample size is incorrectly being set to zero (0) instead of one (1). As a result, no seamless sampling is requested for the auto-finalized statement, and no seamless sampling results are generated on the Mailer Scorecard. 11441

6.0 Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP) – Corrections to Known Issues

6.1 Full-Service Business Support

- The Mail Entry Invoice Report will be updated to correctly reflect the number of mail pieces that are flagged with a Barcode Uniqueness error. Currently, drilling to the Barcode Uniqueness errors by Mail Owner on the Mail Entry Invoice shows the number of piece ranges with errors instead of the number of mail pieces in error. The Mail Entry Invoice correctly reflects the total number of errors and the postage due. This issue does not affect the Mailer Scorecard; however, it causes a mismatch between the PostalOne! Mail Entry Invoice report and the details provided in the report. 4133-S

- Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP) will be updated to consistently set a bill reason code and update the fee notification number (first, second, third, etc.) for Change of Address (COA) records. Currently, these are not being set in cases where the COA record is associated with an eDoc having a finalization date that is not between 95 and 180 days of the COA effective date or COA creation date. 4134-S

- SASP will be updated to retain piece level information for Change of Address (COA) Move Update errors over the threshold. This information will be retained for 13 months in order to provide accurate reporting of COA errors by mail class. 4255-S

- SASP will be updated to resolve an issue that incorrectly generates duplicate consolidator jobs under certain conditions. When a co-palletized consolidator job is associated to origin jobs across multiple mailing dates, duplicate jobs can be created if extracts for the earlier mailing date already exist when the extracts with the later date are imported. As a result, uniqueness errors are incorrectly logged. 4429-S

6.2 SASP Error Display

For eDoc submitted via Mail.XML with an invalid publication number, the resulting By/For error logged by SASP will display the invalid publication number in the Additional Error Information section. Currently, for By/For errors of this type, the Additional Error Information field shows the SASP error code ("28") instead of the invalid publication number. This applies to the By/For error code 7124, with the description: "The Mail Owner was not identified for the piece due to invalid publication number (Mail.XML MailPiece)". This is a display issue only and does not impact error logging or assessment. 4290-S

6.3 Verification

SASP barcode uniqueness verification will be updated to use the mail piece’s Mailer ID (MID), serial number, and mail class from the Service Type Identifier (STID) when determining uniqueness. Currently, the verification is incorrectly using the mail class from the eDoc instead of the mail class from the STID when evaluating barcode uniqueness. As a result, when the mail piece’s STID has a different mail class than that of the eDoc, a barcode uniqueness error may be logged incorrectly for the mail piece. 4239-S

7.0 Document History

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