

for the upcoming year at least thirty (30) days prior to the January Board meeting and shall provide to each Board member the agenda and supporting materials for each meeting at least ten (10) work days prior to each meeting. The ten (10) days notice requirement may be waived upon a two-thirds vote by the members present at the Board meeting and any proxies to suspend the rules of order.

(2) The public shall receive notice of the dates of meetings for the upcoming year at least thirty (30) days prior to the January Board meeting. Notice may be by publication of the schedule of meetings on the agency's website and/or through any other means by which interested members of the public are likely to access it. The notice shall include a statement that the Board will provide reasonable accommodations, absent an undue burden, that will enable members of the public to participate in meetings.

(f) *Cancellation.* The Chair may cancel a regular meeting of the Board by giving written notice of the cancellation at least ten (10) work days prior to the meeting where practical. If the canceled meeting is a public meeting, members of the public will be given notice of its cancellation at the same time as Board members.

(g) *Special meetings.* The Chair may call special meetings of the Board to deal with important matters arising between regular meetings which require action by the Board prior to the next regular meeting. Voting and discussion shall be limited to the subject matter which necessitated the call of the special meeting. All Board members shall receive reasonable advance notice of the time, place, and purpose of the special meeting. If the special meeting is also a public meeting, members of the public shall be given notice of its occurrence at the same time as Board members, and such notice shall indicate that the Board will provide reasonable accommodations for members of the public to participate in the meeting, absent undue burden.

(h) *Record.* The Executive Director shall maintain a permanent record of the minutes of all meetings and attendance. The Board shall approve the final minutes after all corrections and additions have been incorporated.

(i) *Rules for Board meetings.* Meetings of the Board shall be held in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, except as otherwise prescribed in the bylaws in this part.

(j) *Quorum.* (1) A quorum shall be the majority of the membership of the Board (as fixed by statute). A majority of the members required for a quorum shall be public members.

(2) Proxies shall not be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum.

(3) If a quorum is not present, a meeting shall be held only for the purpose of discussion and no vote may be taken.

(k) *Voting.* (1) Only Board members may vote.

(2) Except as otherwise prescribed in the bylaws in this part, a majority vote of the members present and any proxies is necessary for action by the Board.

(3) The presiding officer shall have the same right to vote as any other member.

(4) Any member may give his or her directed or undirected proxy to any other Board member present at the meeting. Proxies shall be given in writing and submitted to the Chair prior to or at the meeting. A directed proxy shall be voided as to a specific issue if the question on which the vote is eventually taken differs from the question to which the proxy is directed.

(5) The Board may act on items of business between meetings by notational voting. At the request of the Chair, the Executive Director shall send a written ballot (which may be in the form of electronic mail) to each Board member describing each item submitted for notational voting. If any Board member requests discussion on an item, the ballots shall not be counted and the Chair shall place the item on the next Board meeting agenda for discussion and voting. Notational votes shall ordinarily occur over a period of five (5) business days, but may be extended, at the Chair's discretion, if, at the conclusion of the voting period, an insufficient number of votes have been cast to approve or disapprove an action.

(l) *Telecommunications.* A member of the Board shall be considered present at a meeting when he or she participates in person or by conference telephone or similar communication equipment that enables all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other.

■ 8. In newly redesignated § 1151.7, revise paragraphs (a)(1) and (b)(2) and (3) to read as follows:

#### § 1151.7 Committees.

(a) \* \* \* (1) *Establishment.* The Board shall have an Executive Committee to serve as a leadership and coordinating committee. The Executive Committee acts on behalf of the Board in between regularly scheduled Board meetings as necessary and as authorized by delegation of the Board. In addition, the Executive Committee may perform one or more of the following duties:

(i) Review and consider recommendations and proposals from the various subject matter committees;

(ii) Review and make recommendations to the Board to amend or approve the Board's bylaws; and  
(iii) Request and review all committee charters.

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(b) \* \* \*

(2) *Chair.* The Chair of a subject matter committee shall be elected by the Board after the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board. The Chair of a subject matter committee shall serve as a member of the Board's Executive Committee.

(3) *Membership.* Each subject matter committee shall be comprised of a minimum of five (5), and a maximum of seven (7), members. Except for the Chair of the committee who is elected by the Board, the members of the committee shall be appointed by the Chair of the Board. Members shall serve a term of one year corresponding to that of the Chair of the Board, and continue their duties until their successors have been appointed.

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### 39 CFR Part 111

#### Domestic Competitive Products Pricing and Mailing Standards

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service is amending *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®), to reflect changes to prices and mailing standards for competitive products.

**DATES:** Effective January 22, 2023.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This final rule describes new prices and product features for competitive products, by class of mail, established by the Governors of the United States Postal Service®. New prices are available under Docket Number CP2023-42 on the Postal Regulatory Commission PRC website at <http://www.prc.gov>, and on the Postal Explorer® website at <http://pe.usps.com>.

The Postal Service will revise *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), to reflect changes to prices and mailing standards for the following competitive products:

- Priority Mail Express®.
- Priority Mail®.
- First-Class Package Service®.
- Parcel Select®.
- USPS Retail Ground®.
- Extra Services.
- Return Services.
- Mailer Services.
- Recipient Services.
- Other.

Competitive product prices and changes are identified by product as follows:

### **Priority Mail Express**

#### *Prices*

Overall, Priority Mail Express prices will increase 6.6 percent. Priority Mail Express will continue to offer zoned and Flat Rate, Retail and Commercial pricing.

Retail prices will increase an average of 6.7 percent. The Flat Rate Envelope price will increase to \$28.75, the Legal Flat Rate Envelope will increase to \$28.95, and the Padded Flat Rate Envelope will increase to \$29.45.

Commercial prices will increase an average of 6.0 percent.

#### *Priority Mail Express Commercial Base and Plus Pricing Consolidated*

The Postal Service is consolidating Priority Mail Express “Commercial Base” and “Commercial Plus” into one “Commercial” price category. Consolidating the “Commercial Base” and “Commercial Plus” price categories will simplify the Priority Mail Express pricing structure. The eligibility standards for Priority Mail Express Commercial will mirror the current “Commercial Base” price category.

### **Priority Mail**

#### *Prices*

Overall, Priority Mail prices will increase 5.5 percent. Priority Mail will continue to offer zoned and Flat Rate, Retail and Commercial pricing.

Retail prices will increase an average of 6.8 percent. The Flat Rate Envelope price will increase to \$9.65, the Legal Flat Rate Envelope will increase to \$9.95, and the Padded Flat Rate Envelope will increase to \$10.40. The Small Flat Rate Box price will increase to \$10.20, and the Medium Flat Rate Boxes will increase to \$17.10. The Large Flat Rate Box will increase to \$22.80 and the APO/FPO/DPO Large Flat Rate Box will increase to \$21.20.

Commercial prices will increase an average of 3.6 percent.

#### *Priority Mail Commercial Base and Plus Pricing Consolidated*

The Postal Service is consolidating the Priority Mail “Commercial Base” and “Commercial Plus” price categories into one “Commercial price category. Consolidating the “Commercial Base” and “Commercial Plus” price categories will simplify the Priority Mail pricing structure. The eligibility standards for Priority Mail Commercial will mirror the current “Commercial Base” price category.

#### *Priority Mail Regional Rate Boxes Discontinued*

The Postal Service is discontinuing the Priority Mail Regional Rate product offering. The decision to discontinue Regional Rate Boxes will simplify the Priority Mail offering.

### **First-Class Package Service**

#### *Prices*

Overall, First-Class Package Service prices will increase 7.8 percent.

First-Class Package Service—Retail prices will increase 6.9 percent.

First-Class Package Service—Commercial prices will increase 8.0 percent.

### **Parcel Select**

#### *Prices*

The prices for Parcel Select Destination Entry will increase an average of 5.1 percent. Parcel Select Ground will have a 0.0 percent price change, but prices will be updated in zones 1 and 2. The prices for Parcel Select Lightweight® will increase an average of 6.1 percent. The prices for USPS Connect® Local will remain the same.

### **USPS Retail Ground**

Overall, USPS Retail Ground prices will increase an average of 6.4 percent.

### **Extra Services**

#### *Adult Signature Service*

Adult Signature Required and Adult Signature Restricted Delivery service prices are increasing 6.5 and 6.8 percent respectively. The price for Adult Signature Required will increase to \$9.05 and Adult Signature Restricted Delivery will increase to \$9.35.

### **Return Services**

#### *Parcel Return Service*

The Postal Service is revising the standards for Parcel Return Service (PRS) to be a competitive product only

available through a Negotiated Service Agreement (NSA). As a nonpublished offering, the standards will be removed from the DMM and the prices will be removed from the Price List, Notice 123.

### **USPS Returns**

The Postal Service is discontinuing the Certificate of Mailing and Signature Confirmation extra service options for USPS Returns products.

In an effort to provide product simplification, the Postal Service believes it is in the best interest to no longer offer Certificate of Mailing or Signature Confirmation services for USPS Returns products.

### **Mailer Services**

#### *Pickup on Demand Service*

The Pickup on Demand® service fee will increase 6.0 percent to \$26.50.

#### *USPS Tracking Plus Service*

The USPS Premium Tracking Service™ prices will remain the same.

#### *USPS Label Delivery Service*

The Postal Service is implementing USPS Label Delivery Service™ to provide customers with an option to have their domestic outbound and return mailing labels printed and delivered for a fee per label at a Post Office where available. USPS Label Delivery Service is not available for APO/FPO/DPO addresses. Customers requesting USPS Label Delivery Service will be provided the tracking information for tracking purposes. A customer may request USPS Label Delivery Service at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).

USPS Label Delivery Service is available for Retail and Commercial Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service—Retail, First Class Package Service—Commercial, USPS Retail Ground, Parcel Select Ground, Priority Mail Return service, and First-Class Package Return service.

There are no extra services available with labels requested through USPS Label Delivery Service.

For USPS Label Delivery Service, the Postal Service will refund the postage and USPS Label Delivery Service fee if the label is not delivered. The Postal Service will refund the postage only if the label is delivered and not used.

### **Recipient Services**

#### *Post Office Box Service*

The competitive Post Office Box™ service prices will increase an average of 6.5 percent within the updated price ranges.

**Premium Forwarding Service**

Premium Forwarding Service® (PFS®) prices will increase between 6.5 and 6.6 percent depending on the specific price element. The enrollment fee paid at the retail counter for PFS-Residential will increase to \$25.45 and the PFS-Residential, PFS-Commercial, and PFS-Local enrollment fee paid online will increase to \$23.40 per application. The price of the weekly shipment charge for PFS-Residential and per container charge for PFS-Local will increase to \$25.45.

**USPS Package Intercept**

The USPS Package Intercept® fee will increase 6.6 percent to \$17.00.

**Other****Address Enhancement Service**

Address Enhancement Service competitive product prices will remain the same.

**Small Parcel Forwarding Fee**

The small parcel forwarding fee will remain the same at \$5.25.

**Zone Modification**

The Postal Service is modifying zone price categories for all applicable Competitive products. This zone modification will redefine the local zone and remove it as a zone price category. The Postal Service will also split zones 1 and 2 into separate price categories. This will result in nine individual zone price categories.

Additionally, the Postal Service is clarifying that the zone 1 price applies to pieces mailed within the same 3 Digit O/D Pairs and pieces mailed with different 3 Digit O/D Pairs whose centroids are up to 50 miles in distance.

**Resources**

The Postal Service provides additional resources to assist customers with this price change for competitive products. These tools include price lists, downloadable price files, and **Federal Register** Notices, which may be found on the Postal Explorer® website at <http://pe.usps.com>.

We will publish an appropriate amendment to 39 CFR part 111 to reflect these changes.

The Postal Service adopts the following changes to *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), incorporated by reference in the *Code of Federal Regulations*. See 39 CFR 111.1.

**List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 111**

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

Accordingly, 39 CFR part 111 is amended as follows:

**PART 111—[AMENDED]**

■ 1. The authority citation for 39 CFR part 111 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 13 U.S.C. 301–307; 18 U.S.C. 1692–1737; 39 U.S.C. 101, 401–404, 414, 416, 3001–3018, 3201–3220, 3401–3406, 3621, 3622, 3626, 3629, 3631–3633, 3641, 3681–3685, and 5001.

■ 2. Revise *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) as follows:

**Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)**

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**100 Retail Mail Letters, Flats, and Parcels**

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**120 Retail Mail Priority Mail****123 Prices and Eligibility****1.0 Prices and Fees**

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*[Delete 1.5, Regional Rate Boxes, and renumber 1.6 and 1.7 as 1.5 and 1.6.]*

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**1.6 Nonstandard Fees**

*[Revise the introductory text of renumbered 1.6 to read as follows:]*

Except for Flat Rate packaging, a Priority Mail piece is subject to a nonstandard fee (see Notice 123—Price List) as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

**125 Mail Preparation****1.0 Preparation**

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*[Revise the heading of 1.2 to read as follows:]*

**1.2 Sealing Flat Rate Packaging**

*[Revise the first sentence of 1.2 to read as follows:]*

When sealing a Flat Rate Envelope or Flat Rate Box, the container flaps must be able to close within the normal folds.

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**200 Commercial Mail, Letters, Flats, and Parcels****201 Physical Standards**

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**7.0 Physical Standards for Parcels**

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**7.3 Maximum Weight and Size**

*[Revise the second sentence of 7.3 to read as follows:]*

\* \* \* Lower weight limits apply to parcels mailed at Priority Mail Cubic, First-Class Package Service—Commercial, USPS Marketing Mail, and Bound Printed Matter prices. \* \* \*

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**8.0 Additional Physical Standards by Class of Mail**

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**8.2 Priority Mail**

*[Revise the first sentence of 8.2 to read as follows:]*

The maximum weight is 70 pounds, except for cubic (20 pounds) parcels.

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**202 Elements on the Face of a Mailpiece**

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**3.0 Placement and Content of Mail Markings**

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**3.3 Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail Markings**

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**3.3.3 Additional Markings for Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail**

*[Revise the text of 3.3.3 to read as follows:]*

In addition to the basic price marking in 3.3.1 and 3.3.2, except for pieces paid using a USPS Returns service or permit imprint, Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail pieces claimed at Commercial prices also must bear the “Commercial” price marking, printed on the piece or produced as part of the meter imprint or PC Postage indicia. Place the “Commercial” price marking directly above, directly below, or to the left of the postage.

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**3.4 Priority Mail Cubic Markings**

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**3.4.2 Price Marking—Permit Imprint**

*[Revise the first sentence of 3.4.2 to read as follows:]*

Priority Mail permit imprint pieces claiming the cubic price must be marked “Priority Mail” and bear the “cubic” marking (see 3.4.3 for soft pack and padded envelopes), printed on the piece or produced as part of the permit imprint indicia. \* \* \*

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**204 Barcode Standards**

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**2.0 Standards for Package and Extra Service Barcodes****2.1 Intelligent Mail Package Barcode****2.1.1 Definition**

*[Revise the last sentence of 2.1.1 to read as follows:]*

\* \* \* A ZIP + 4 is required to be encoded into the barcode for all returns products.

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**2.2 Other Package Barcodes**

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**2.2.11 Service Banner Text**

*[Revise the text of 2.2.11 to read as follows:]*

Except with Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Adult Signature, and Priority Mail Express or Priority Mail Open and Distribute services, mailers preparing extra service barcodes under 2.2 must use a “USPS TRACKING #” human-readable service banner text above the barcode on packages not requiring a signature at delivery, or a “USPS SIGNATURE TRACKING #” service banner text above the barcode on packages where a signature is required at delivery.

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**210 Commercial Mail Priority Mail Express****213 Prices and Eligibility****1.0 Prices and Fees**

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*[Revise the heading and introductory text of 1.3 to read as follows:]*

**1.3 Commercial Prices**

Priority Mail Express commercial prices are less than Priority Mail Express retail prices (see Notice 123—Price List). These prices are available to:

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*[Delete 1.4, Commercial Plus Prices, in its entirety and renumber 1.5 through 1.10 as 1.4 through 1.9.]*

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**214 Postage Payment and Documentation****1.0 Basic Standards for Postage Payment Options**

*[Renumber 1.1 and 1.2 as 1.2 and 1.3. Revise 1.0 by renumbering the current text as 1.1 to read as follows:]*

**1.1 General**

Federal agency and USPS official Priority Mail Express may use the appropriate indicia, subject to 703.7.0. The mailer is responsible for proper payment of postage.

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*[Revise the heading and introductory text of renumbered 1.2 to read as follows:]*

**1.2 Commercial Pricing**

Commercial Priority Mail Express postage may be paid with:

\* \* \* \* \*

*[Delete renumbered 1.3, Commercial Plus Pricing, in its entirety.]*

\* \* \* \* \*

**220 Commercial Mail Priority Mail****223 Prices and Eligibility****1.0 Prices and Fees****1.1 Price Application**

The following price applications apply:

*[Revise the first sentence of item a to read as follows:]*

a. Except for cubic items (see 1.1c), customers mailing Priority Mail mailpieces are charged per pound of the mailpiece; any fraction of a pound is rounded up to the next whole pound.

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*[Delete item c in its entirety and renumber items d through g as items c through f.]*

*[Delete renumbered item d in its entirety and renumber items e and f as items d and e.]*

*[Revise renumbered item d to read as follows:]*

d. Priority Mail Open and Distribute tray boxes mailed at commercial prices are not based on weight but are charged based on the tray box and zone to which it is sent.

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*[Revise the heading and introductory text of 1.2 to read as follows:]*

**1.2 Commercial Prices**

For prices, see Notice 123—Price List. Commercial prices are available for:

*[Delete item a and renumber items b through f as items a through e.]*

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*[Delete the last sentence of renumbered item c referencing Regional Rate Boxes.]*

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*[Delete 1.3 in its entirety and renumber 1.4 through 1.13 as 1.3 through 1.12.]*

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*[Delete renumbered 1.6, Regional Rate Box Prices, in its entirety and renumber 1.7 through 1.12 as 1.6 through 1.11.]*

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**1.10 Nonstandard Fees**

*[Revise the introductory text of renumbered 1.10 to read as follows:]*

Except for Flat Rate packaging and Priority Mail Return service packages, a Priority Mail piece is subject to a nonstandard fee (see Notice 123—Price List) as follows:

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**3.0 Basic Eligibility Standards for Priority Mail****3.1 Description of Service**

*[Revise the last sentence of 3.1 to read as follows:]*

\* \* \* Lower weight limits apply to cubic pieces (see 1.4); APO/FPO mail subject to 703.2.0 and 703.4.0 and Department of State mail subject to 703.3.0.

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**224 Postage Payment and Documentation****1.0 Basic Standards for Postage Payment****1.1 Postage Payment Options**

*[Revise the heading and introductory text of 1.1.1 to read as follows:]*

**1.1.1 Commercial Pricing**

Priority Mail commercial postage may be paid with:

*[Delete item a in its entirety and renumber items b through e as items a through d.]*

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*[Delete 1.1.2, Commercial Plus Pricing, in its entirety and renumber 1.1.3 as 1.1.2.]*

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**225 Mail Preparation****1.0 General Information for Mail Preparation**

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*[Revise the heading of 1.2 to read as follows:]*

**1.2 Sealing Flat Rate Packaging**

*[Revise the first sentence of 1.2 to read as follows:]*

When sealing a Flat Rate Envelope or Flat Rate Box, the container flaps must be able to close within the normal folds.

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**500 Additional Mailing Services****503 Extra Services****1.0 Basic Standards for All Extra Services**

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**1.4 Eligibility for Extra Services**

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**1.4.3 Eligibility—Domestic Returns**

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**Exhibit 1.4.3 Eligibility—Domestic Returns**

*[Delete the “Signature Confirmation” option from both the “Paid by EPS Account or by Permit Holder” and the “Paid by Sender” sections of the table. Delete the “Certificate of Mailing” option from the “Paid by Sender” section of the table.]*

*[Delete the “Parcel Return Service” line item from Exhibit 1.4.3.]*

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**503 Extra Services**

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**4.0 Insured Mail**

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**4.2 Insurance Coverage—Priority Mail**

Priority Mail pieces, including Priority Mail Return service, are insured against loss, damage, or missing contents, up to a maximum of \$100.00, subject to the following:

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*[Revise the text of item b to read as follows:]*

b. Insurance coverage is provided against loss, damage, or missing contents and limited to a maximum liability of \$50.00 when the Priority Mail pieces bear an IMpb or USPS retail tracking barcode, and the mailer pays retail or commercial prices.

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**4.3 Basic Standards****4.3.1 Description**

\* \* \* The following additional standards apply to insured mail:

*[Revise the third sentence of item a to read as follows:]*

a. \* \* \* For customer-generated integrated barcodes used for USPS Returns service, the returns account holder must provide USPS with electronic data in a shipping services file, version 1.6 or higher, that identifies the USPS Tracking number of the insured return package, total postage paid, insurance fee paid, declared value, mailing date, origin ZIP Code, and delivery ZIP Code, along with the recipient's name and address information. \* \* \*

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**505 Return Services**

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**3.0 USPS Returns Service****3.1 Basic Standards**

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**3.1.3 Postage and Prices**

Postage and prices are subject to the following:

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b. Prices for Priority Mail Return Service, First-Class Package Return Service, and Ground Return Service (Parcel Select Ground) packages are charged as follows:

*[Revise the text of item b1 to read as follows:]*

1. Priority Mail commercial prices are available for account holders using Priority Mail Return Service, when all applicable requirements are met.

*[Delete item b2 and renumber items b3 and b4 as items b2 and b3.]*

\* \* \* \* \*

c. The account holder or mailer may obtain extra and additional services as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

*[Delete items c2 and c3 in their entirety and renumber item c4 as item c2.]*

\* \* \* \* \*

**3.1.4 Labels**

Distribution and preparation of labels are subject to the following:

a. *Distribution of Labels.* USPS Returns service labels may be distributed to customers via the following:

*[Add new item a6 to read as follows:]*

6. Through USPS Label Delivery Service under 507.12.0.

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**3.2 Additional Standards**

Additional mailing standards applicable to each service option are as follows:

*[Revise the last sentence of item a to read as follows:]*

a. \* \* \* Commercial prices are the same as for outbound Priority Mail in Notice 123—Price List.

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**4.0 Parcel Return Service**

*[Delete the text under 4.0 in its entirety (4.1 through 4.3) and add new text under 4.0 to read as follows:]*

Parcel Return Service (PRS) applies to parcels that are picked up in bulk by authorized permit holders or their agents. Parcel Return Service is only available through a Negotiated Service Agreement (NSA) (709.1.0). Please contact a USPS Sales Representative for additional details.

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**507 Mailer Services**

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**5.0 Package Intercept**

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**5.2 Postage and Fees**

*[Revise the third sentence in the introductory text of 5.2 to read as follows:]*

\* \* \* The new Priority Mail piece is charged Priority Mail commercial prices from the location where intercepted to the new destination based on the dimensions, weight, and zone of the piece or the flat rate price, if applicable, along with any applicable extra services fees. \* \* \*

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**7.0 Pickup on Demand Service****7.1 Postage and Fees****7.1.1 Postage**

*[Revise the text of 7.1.1 to read as follows:]*

The correct amount of postage must be affixed to each piece except for a Priority Mail Express label paid with a corporate account, packages with a USPS Returns label affixed (under 505.3.0), and manifest mailings paid by permit imprint indicia approved by Business Mailer Support (BMS).

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**7.2 Basic Standards****7.2.1 Availability**

\* \* \* Incidental amounts of other postage-affixed, full-price mail also may be collected when Pickup on Demand service is provided for:

\* \* \* \* \*

*[Delete item i, Parcel Return Service, and renumber items j through n as items i through m.]*

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*[Add new 12.0 to read as follows:]*

**12.0 USPS Label Delivery Service****12.1 Description**

USPS Label Delivery Service provides customers with an option to have the Postal Service print and deliver their domestic outbound and return mailing labels for a fee per label at a Post Office where available. USPS Label Delivery Service is not available for APO/FPO/DPO addresses. Customers requesting USPS Label Delivery Service will be provided the tracking information for tracking purposes.

**12.2 Eligibility**

USPS Label Delivery Service is available as follows:

a. Retail and Commercial Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail.

b. First-Class Package Service—Retail.

c. First Class Package Service—Commercial.

- d. USPS Retail Ground.
- e. Parcel Select Ground.
- f. USPS Returns Service.

### 12.3 Extra Services

There are no extra services available with labels requested through USPS Label Delivery Service.

### 12.4 Requesting USPS Label Delivery Service

A customer may request USPS Label Delivery Service at *www.usps.com*.

### 12.5 Fee

The USPS Label Delivery Service fee is listed in Notice 123—Price List.

## 600 Basic Standards for All Mailing Services

### 602 Addressing

#### 1.0 Elements of Addressing

#### 1.5.3 Required Use of Return Addresses

The sender's domestic return address must appear legibly on:

*[Revise the text of item q to read as follows:]*

- q. USPS Returns service.

### 604 Postage Payment Methods and Refunds

#### 9.0 Exchanges and Refunds

#### 9.2 Postage and Fee Refunds

##### 9.2.3 Full Refund

A full refund (100 percent) may be made when:

*[Add new item "o" to read as follows:]*

o. For USPS Label Delivery Service the Postal Service will refund the postage and USPS Label Delivery Service fee when the label was not delivered. The Postal Service will refund the postage only if the label is delivered and not used.

### 608 Postal Information and Resources

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## 7.0 Trademarks and Copyrights of the USPS

### 7.1 USPS Trademarks

\* \* \* Information on USPS trademarks can be found on *USPS.com* or by contacting General Counsel, USPS Headquarters (see 8.1 for address).

*[Delete "Commercial Base" and Commercial Plus" from the list of trademarks under 7.1.]*

### 9.0 Postal Zones

#### 9.2 Application

Zones are used to compute postage on zoned mail sent between 3-digit ZIP Code areas, including Military Post Offices (MPOs), as follows:

*[Revise the text of item c to read as follows:]*

c. The postage price for zoned mail mailed at or addressed to an MPO and transported directly to or from MPOs at Department of Defense expense, without transiting any of the 48 contiguous states (including the District of Columbia), is the applicable zone 1 price. If such mail transits any area served by the USPS at USPS expense and the distance from the place of mailing to the embarkation point or from the debarkation point to the place of delivery is more than zone 1 for such mail, postage is assessed by the distance from the place of mailing to the embarkation point or from the debarkation point to the place of delivery of such mail, as the case may be.

*[Revise the headings of 9.4 and 9.4.1 to read as follows:]*

#### 9.4 Definition

##### 9.4.1 Local

Local applies to USPS Connect Local and USPS Connect Local Mail pieces deposited at any Post Office for delivery to addresses within the delivery area of that Post Office. For various types of Post Offices, local applies to all mail that both originates and destines within:

*[Revise the heading and introductory text of 9.4.2 to read as follows:]*

##### 9.4.2 Zones

Zones are defined as follows:  
*[Revise the text of item a to read as follows:]*

a. The zone 1 price applies to pieces mailed within the same 3 Digit O/D

Pairs. The zone 1 price also includes pieces mailed with different 3 Digit O/D Pairs, whose centroids are up to 50 miles in distance.

### 10.0 Forms of Identification

### 10.2 Products and Services Requiring Acceptable Identification

#### Exhibit 10.2 Products and Services Requiring Acceptable Identification

*[Revise Exhibit 10.2 by deleting the "Parcel Return Service" line item.]*

### 10.3 Acceptable Primary Forms of Photo Identification

#### Exhibit 10.3 Acceptable Primary Forms of Photo Identification per Product and Service

*[Revise Exhibit 10.3 by deleting the "Parcel Return Service" line item.]*

### 700 Special Standards

### 705 Advanced Preparation and Special Postage Payment Systems

### 18.0 Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute and Priority Mail Open and Distribute

#### 18.1 Prices and Fees

##### 18.1.1 Basis of Price

The basis of price for Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail Open and Distribute is as follows:

*[Revise the text of item b to read as follows:]*

b. Priority Mail commercial tray box postage is based on the tray box and zone. The maximum weight for each container is 70 pounds.

### Index

#### L

*[Add Label Delivery Service, 507.12.0. alphabetically under "L".]*

#### P

[Delete “Parcel Return Service (PRS)” in its entirety.]

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#### Parcel Select

[Delete the “Parcel Return Service, 505.4.0” line item under “Parcel Select”.]

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#### Priority Mail

[Delete the “Regional Rate” line item under “Priority Mail”.]

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#### R

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#### return services

[Delete the “Parcel Return Service, 505.4.0” line item under “return services”.]

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#### Notice 123 (Price List)

[Revise competitive prices as applicable.]

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Ruth B. Stevenson,

Chief Counsel, Ethics and Legal Compliance.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[EPA–R01–OAR–2016–0166; FRL–10414–01–R1]

#### Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Plan Submittals for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard; Correction

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is correcting a final rule that was published in the **Federal Register** on October 1, 2018, which became effective on October 31, 2018. The final rule approved State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions submitted by the State of Connecticut to address SIP revisions submitted to meet moderate area nonattainment requirements for the 2008 ozone standard. The SIP revisions are for the Greater Connecticut and the Connecticut portion of the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY–NJ–CT moderate ozone nonattainment areas, and include these areas 2011 base year emissions inventories, an

emissions statement certification, reasonable further progress (RFP) demonstrations, reasonably available control measures (RACM) analyses, motor vehicle emissions budgets, and contingency measures. This correction does not change any final action taken by EPA on October 1, 2018; today’s action merely corrects the Clean Air Act (CAA) citation for moderate area contingency measures. We have determined that there is good cause for making today’s rule final without prior proposal and opportunity for comment because we are merely correcting an incorrect citation in a previous action. Thus, notice and public procedure are unnecessary.

**DATES:** This rule became effective on October 31, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket Identification No. EPA–R01–OAR–2016–0166. All documents in the docket are listed on the <https://www.regulations.gov> website. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, *i.e.*, CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Region 1 Regional Office, Air and Radiation Division, 5 Post Office Square—Suite 100, Boston, MA. EPA requests that if at all possible, you contact the contact listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to schedule your inspection. The Regional Office’s official hours of business are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding legal holidays and facility closures due to COVID–19.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bob McConnell, Environmental Engineer, Air Quality Planning Unit, Air Programs Branch (Mail Code OEP05–02), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, Massachusetts, 02109–3912; (617) 918–1046; [mcconnell.robert@epa.gov](mailto:mcconnell.robert@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We find that this constitutes good cause under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B).

In FR doc. 2018–21150 appearing on page 49297 at 83 FR 49297 in the **Federal Register** of October 1, 2018, the following correction to the regulatory text is made:

#### § 52.377 [Corrected]

On page 49298, in the second column, in § 52.377, in amendment 2, correct paragraph (t) *Approval*, to read as follows:

(t) *Approval*. Revisions to the State Implementation Plan submitted by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection on January 17, 2017, September 5, 2017, and August 8, 2017, to meet, in part, requirements of the 2008 ozone NAAQS. These revisions satisfy the rate of progress requirement of section 182(b) through 2017, the contingency measure requirements of section 172(c)(9), the emission statement requirements of section 182(a)(3)(B), and the reasonably available control measure requirement of section 172(c)(1) for the Connecticut portion of the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY–NJ–CT area, and the Greater Connecticut moderate ozone nonattainment areas. The January 17, 2017 revision establishes motor vehicle emissions budgets for 2017 of 15.9 tons per day of VOC and 22.2 tons per day of NO<sub>x</sub> to be used in transportation conformity in the Greater Connecticut moderate ozone nonattainment area. The August 8, 2017 revision establishes motor vehicle emissions budgets for 2017 of 17.6 tons per day of VOC and 24.6 tons per day of NO<sub>x</sub> to be used in transportation conformity in the Connecticut portion of the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY–NJ–CT moderate ozone nonattainment area.

Dated: November 4, 2022.

David Cash,

Regional Administrator, EPA Region 1.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[EPA–R04–OAR–2022–0219; FRL–9911–02–R4]

#### Air Plan Approval; Mississippi; Revision of Excess Emissions Provisions

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is approving a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) on November 17, 2016, on