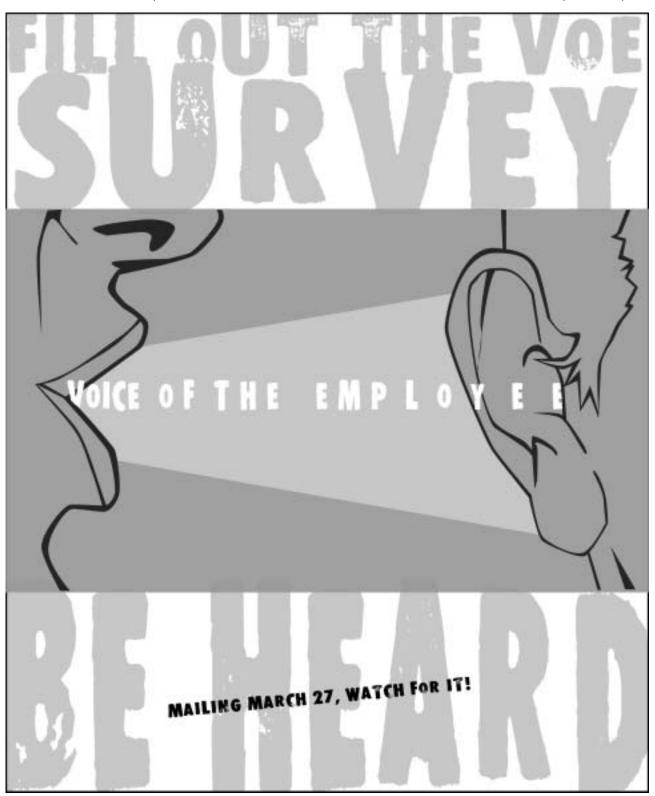
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#### Help deliver the gift of life: Become a bone marrow donor volunteer

Sign up to become a marrow donor. You could save a life.

- Each year, more than 30,000 children and adults in this country are diagnosed with leukemia, aplastic anemia, various forms of cancer and other bloodrelated diseases. For more than 22,000 of them, their only hope for life is a marrow transplant.
- In 1997, the Marrow Foundation asked the Postal Service to help expand the National Marrow Donor Registry. The Postal Service is America's most ethnically diverse employer and has a tradition of helping the communities we serve.
- The Postal Service and 3M Corporation, are cosponsors of the "Delivering the Gift of Life" campaign. The campaign's mission is to make marrow transplants available to patients of all racial and socio-economic backgrounds.
- Almost 12,000 Postal Service employees have joined the Donor Registry so far. Most importantly, 25 have made a gift of their life-saving bone marrow.
- Currently, there aren't enough marrow donor volunteers listed in the registry. Patients of African-American or diverse ancestry are especially in need of donors. Of the 4.8 million potential donors listed on the National Registry, less than a fourth are African-American or of diverse descent.
- The marrow donor campaign includes these districts this year: Albuquerque, Alabama, Baltimore, Caribbean, Central New Jersey, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Gateway, Greensboro, Honolulu, Houston, Long Beach, Louisiana, New York, Northern New Jersey, Northern Virginia, Philadelphia, Richmond, Rio Grande, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Ana, South Georgia, South Florida, Triboro, Van Nuys, Capital Metro, and New York Metro Area offices.

# CSRS legislation moves ahead with strong support in House, Senate

Legislation to correct the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) fund overpayment matter has been voted out of the appropriate committees in both the House and Senate with strong bipartisan support. The votes bring

the Postal Service a step closer to stabilizing rates for customers.

- In a statement USPS noted, "Full Congressional consideration and passage of this bill is important to any business that uses the mail.
- "It will keep the Postal Service from overpaying into CSRS, thereby allowing postage rates to remain unchanged until 2006."
- Without it, USPS said, the price of postage would be needlessly inflated and put USPS's financial future at risk. Postal Service ratepayers would ultimately be forced to overpay into CSRS by \$78 billion.
- Stable postage rates also would be a big boost to the bottom line of businesses that depend on the mail.
   And, more than 100 mailing industry representatives have voiced their support for this legislation.

# Brentwood fumigation meets "no growth" standard: Renovations expected to begin

The lengthy and thorough process used in December to exterminate anthrax spores at Washington, DC's, Curseen and Morris (formerly Brentwood) P&DC has met all standards established for the fumigation process.

- USPS Engineering VP Tom Day announced the results at the March Board of Governors meeting.
- The Postal Service's goal was to see no growth of anthrax spores. Day said that the results of thousands of environmental samples taken at the facility since it was treated with chlorine dioxide gas have met that standard.
- This was confirmed by Dr. Vincent Nathan of DC's Department of Health and co-chair of the independent Environmental Clearance Committee (ECC) established to review the test results following the decontamination.
- "I'm very pleased by the results," said Day. "USPS worked extremely hard to identify the best technology and processes to decontaminate the Curseen and Morris P&DC. These efforts were worth it. The safety of our employees and the people we serve demands no less."

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- Day said that USPS expects to soon have an official okay from the ECC that will confirm the success of the fumigation and allow USPS to move to the next step — renovation of the facility.
- As contract workers begin the renovation process, environmental samples will continue to be gathered, Day said. Those samples will be evaluated by the ECC once the building is renovated and before a final clearance is given to reoccupy the building, Day said.

# Partners for progress: USPS, Hallmark join forces to offer customers added convenience

The Postal Service and Hallmark Gold Crown Stores are joining forces to serve their mutual customers better.

- Hallmark stores sell cards and gifts. USPS sells stamps and mailing services. Customers can now do their shopping and shipping at the same location.
- "USPS and Hallmark Gold Crown are highly respected brands that customers know and trust," said Chief Marketing Officer Anita Bizzotto. "This partnership is about expanding access, increasing customer convenience and generating new revenue," important Transformation Plan strategies.
- Selected Hallmark Gold Crown stores will offer postage stamps, special services and package services. Customers can send cards, letters and packages by First-Class Mail® and Priority Mail® services up to 20 pounds.
- Special services offered include Certified Mail, Insured Mail, Return Receipt, Delivery Confirmation™ and Signature Confirmation™ service. USPS employees will collect mail from the stores each day.
- The partnership began Feb. 1 with 79 Hallmark Gold Crown stores offering USPS products and services. On March 1, 174 additional stores joined the fold. More stores will be offering services as the year goes on.

#### **USPS** wins crisis management award

The Postal Service has won *PRWeek's* coveted Crisis Management Campaign of the Year 2003 award for successfully managing communication during the anthrax crisis. PMG Jack Potter accepted the award at a ceremony in New York. "The challenge," *PRWeek* said, "was to restore confidence and trust" in USPS. "The campaign," *PRWeek* said, "was a resounding success."

# File your taxes. April 15 is fast approaching.

The IRS appreciates our timely delivery of tax forms to the American public. It also reminds Postal Service employees to comply with filing tax returns and paying any balances owed.

- While the federal employee compliance rate is higher than that of the general public, there's always room for improvement.
- What's more, section 661.66 of the ELM says "an employee must pay each just financial obligation in a proper and timely manner, especially one imposed by law, such as federal, state or local taxes." Need help? Go to www.irs.gov.

#### New semipostal this fall

The Postal Service will issue the *Stop Family Violence* stamp this fall. Priced at 45 cents, it will be the third semi-postal stamp issued by the Postal Service.

- The first two the *Breast Cancer Research* stamp and the *Heroes of 2001* stamp have raised millions for the two causes.
- Funds from the Stop Family Violence semipostal, minus the price of postage and administrative costs, will be transferred to the Department of Health and Human Services. The stamp design will be unveiled later this year.

## **Administrative Services**

NEW MANAGEMENT INSTRUCTION

#### MI AS-860-2003-2, Data Stewardship: Data Sharing Roles and Responsibilities

MI AS-860-2003-2, Data Stewardship: Data Sharing Roles and Responsibilities, establishes the Postal Service's policy for defining the roles and responsibilities for protecting the integrity of corporate data — whether captured and maintained manually or by information systems — and ensuring that such data can be shared across the enterprise. This instruction applies to all business and technology organizations that create or use Postal Service corporate data.

Data is critical to the success of the Postal Service and must be shared across organization boundaries as much as possible. To support this requirement, each business area that has source data must provide a responsible organization or individual to develop standards and usage rules that will ensure data integrity and, at the same time, permit data to be shared as widely as possible.

This MI replaces MI AS 830-93-4, *Data Stewardship*, and MI AS 830-93-8, *Coordinating Access to Data from National Information Systems*.

MI AS-860-2003-2 is available on the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site at <a href="http://blue.usps.gov/cpim">http://blue.usps.gov/cpim</a>; click on MIs

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# **Customer Relations**

#### **Mail Alert**

The mailings below will be deposited in the near future. Offices should honor the requested home delivery dates. Mailers wishing to participate in these alerts, for mailings of 1 million pieces or more, should contact Business Service Network Integration at 703-292-4041 at least 1 month preceding the requested delivery dates. The Postal Service

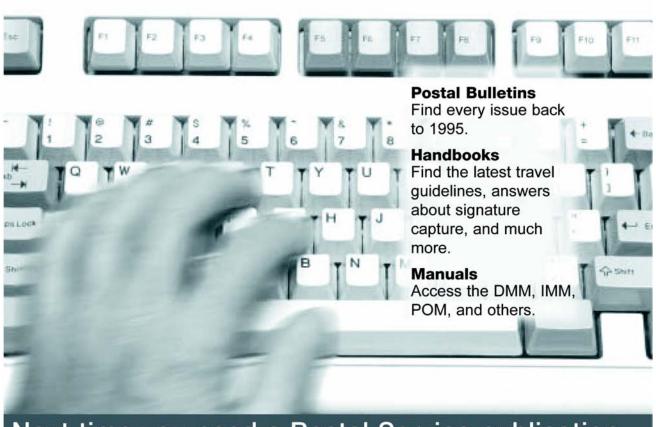
also offers electronic Mail Alerts via ADVANCE. For more information, see the *ADVANCE Notification & Tracking System Technical Guide* on the Internet at <a href="http://www.ribbs.usps.gov/files/advance/ADVTECH.PDF">http://www.ribbs.usps.gov/files/advance/ADVTECH.PDF</a> or contact the National Customer Support Center at 800-458-3181.

Title of Mailing	Class and Type of Mail	Requested Delivery Dates	Number of Pieces (Millions)	Distribution	Presort Level	Comments
JCP Acquisition Media	Standard/ Catalog	3/21/03–3/24/03	2.5	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Quebecorworld
JCP Activation Media	Standard/ Catalog	3/21/03-3/24/03	2.9	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Perry Judd
JCP WO Acquisition Media	Standard/ Catalog	3/21/03–3/24/03	1.0	Nationwide	Car-Rt	RRDonnelley
Seventh Avenue	Standard	3/24/03–3/27/03	1.0	Nationwide	Barcoded, Basic, 3/5 Digit, Car-Rt	Quad Graphics, Lomira, WI
The Sportsman's Guide, April Main	Standard/ Catalog	3/24/03-3/28/03	1.3	Nationwide	3/5 Digit, Car-Rt	Quad Graphics, Lomira, WI
Decision Magazine	Standard/ Flat	3/24/03-3/29/03	1.1	Nationwide	Barcoded, Basic, 3/5 Digit, Car-Rt	Minneapolis, MN
Hallmark Easter Postcard	Standard/ Letter	3/24/03-4/4/03	6.0	Nationwide	Barcoded, Basic, 3/5 Digit, Car-Rt	Vertis, Chalfont, PA
JCP Sweet Sale	Standard/ Letter	3/25/03–3/27/03	17.7	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Harte-Hanks
Men's Health	Standard/ Flat	3/28/03-3/30/03	1.0	Nationwide	3/5 Digit, Car-Rt	Rodale/American Logistics Group
JCP Late Spring Home Sale	Standard/ Catalog	3/29/03-4/03/03	9.0	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Quebecorworld
JCP Spring and Summer Sale	Standard/ Catalog	3/29/03-4/03/03	7.0	Nationwide	Car-Rt	RRDonnelley
Pottery Barn Kids	Standard/ Flat	3/31/03-4/1/03	6.0	Nationwide	3/5 Digit, Car-Rt	Quad Graphics, Hartford, WI
JCP Anniversary Sale	Standard/ Flat	4/1/03-4/3/03	24.0	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Harte-Hanks
Hormone Connection	Standard/ Letter	4/2/03-4/4/03	1.0	Nationwide	3/5 Digit, Car-Rt	Rodale/American Logistics Group
JCP Anniversary Catalog Sale	Standard/ Postcard	4/3/03-4/5/03	7.0	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Harte-Hanks

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#### **Overseas Military Mail**

Mail addressed to military post offices overseas is subject to certain conditions or restrictions of mailing regarding content, preparation, and handling. The APO/FPO table below outlines these conditions by APO/FPO ZIP Codes through the use of footnoted mailing restrictions codes (see the Restrictions page following the table).

Acceptance clerks should use the table with the integrated retail terminal (IRT) or POS ONE terminal to determine which APO/FPO ZIP Codes are active and

which conditions of mailing apply. Acceptance clerks may contact the Military Postal Service Agency with any questions regarding APO/FPO ZIP Codes, toll free, at 800-810-6098, Monday—Friday, 0730—1630.

For Express Mail Military Service (EMMS) availability, all acceptance clerks must refer to the local hardcopy EMMS directory.

The entries under "Changes" appear in bold in the APO/FPO table below.

#### **Changes**

APO/FPO	Action	Effective Date	See Restrictions
APO AE 09309	Remove (N)	Immediately	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
APO AE 09313	Remove (M) ADD (I)	Immediately	A-A1-B-B1-C-F-I-V-Z1
APO AE 09319	Remove (C1-I-Z)	Immediately	A-A1-B-B1-E2-F-H1-M-N-R-R1-V-Z1
APO AE 09321	Remove (C1-E3) and Add (E2)	Immediately	A-A1-B-B1-E2-F-H1-M-N-R-R1-V-Z1
APO AE 09338	Remove (E2-H1-M-R-R1) and Add (C)	Immediately	A-A1-B-B1-C-C1-F-I-V-Z1
APO AE 09380	Remove (C1-H1-I-M-R-R1-U2) and Add (N)	Immediately	A-A1-B-B1-E2-F-N-V-Z-Z1
APO AE 09381	Remove (C1-U2) and Add (N)	Immediately	A-A1-B-B1-E2-F-H1-I-M-N-R-R1-V-Z-Z1
APO AE 09382	Activate	Immediately	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-I-R-R1-V-Z-Z1
APO AP 96547	Activate	Immediately	A1-B-F-U3-V

We have eliminated "Not Active" entries from the table below to save space and paper.

#### **APO/FPO Table**

APO/ FPO	See Restrictions	APO/ FPO	See Restrictions	APO/ FPO	See Restrictions	APO/ FPO	See Restrictions
09007	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09080	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09140	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09245	A1-B-B1-C-D-U
09009	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09081	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09142	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09250	A1-B-B1-C-D-U
09012	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09086	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09143	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09252	A1-B-B1-C-D-U
09013	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-Z1	09089	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09154	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09261	A1-B-B1-C-D-U
09014	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09090	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09165	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09262	A1-B-B1-C-D-U
09021	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09094	A1-B-B1-C-D	09166	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09263	A1-B-B1-C-D-U
09028	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09095	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09169	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09264	A1-B-B1-C-D-U
09031	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09096	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09172	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09265	A1-B-B1-C-D-N-U
09033	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09098	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09173	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09266	A1-B-B1-C-D-U
09034	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09099	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09175	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09267	A1-B-B1-C-D-U
09036	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09100	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09177	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09301	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09042	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09102	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09180	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	00001	H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09045	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09103	A1-B-B1-D-U	09182	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09302	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09046	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09104	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09183	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	00002	H1-I-R-R1-U2-V-Z-Z1
09050	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09107	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09185	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09303	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09053	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09110	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09186	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	00000	H1-I-R-R1-U2-V-Z-Z1
09054	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09112	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09211	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09304	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09056	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09114	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09212	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V		H1-I-R-R1-U2-V-Z-Z1
09058	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09123	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09213	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09305	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09059	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09126	A1-B-B1-C-D	09214	A1-B-B1-C-D-U		H1-I-R-R1-U2-V-Z-Z1
09060	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09128	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09225	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09306	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09063	A1-B-B1-C-D-L-U	09131	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09226	A1-B-B1-C-D-U		H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09067	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09136	A1-B-B1-C-D	09227	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09307	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09069	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09137	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09229	A1-B-B1-C-D-U		H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09074	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09138	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09237	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09308	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09076	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09139	A1-B-B1-C-D	09244	A1-B-B1-C-D-U		H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1

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09309	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F- H1-M- R-R1-V-Z1	09339	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F- H1-I-M-R-R1-V-Z-Z1	09370	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F- H1-I-M-N-R-R1-V-Z-	09409 09420	A1-B-B1-C-C1-U-V A1-B-B1-C-C1-U
09310	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F- H1-M-N-R-R1-V-Z1	09340 09341	A-A1-B-B1-C1-F-R-V A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	09371	Z1 A-A1-B-B1-E2-F-H1-	09421 09447	A1-B-B1-C-C1-U A1-B-B1-C-C1-U-V
09311	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F- H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1	09342	H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1 A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	09372	I-M-N-R-R1-V-Z-Z1 A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	09454 09456	A1-B-B1-C-C1-U-V A1-B-B1-C-C1-U
09312	A-A1-B-B1-C-F-M-V- Z1	09343	H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1 A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	09373	H1-I-M-R-R1-V-Z-Z1 A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	09459	A1-B-B1-C-C1-U
09313	A-A1-B-B1-C-F-I-V- Z1	09344	H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1 A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	09374	H1-I-M-R-R1-V-Z-Z1 A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	09461 09463	A1-B-B1-C-C1-U A1-B-B1-C-C1-U
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96348	A1-B-B1-F-F1-F2-M-	96426	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	96547	A1-B-F-U3-V	96660	A1-B-V
	W		H1-I-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z- Z1	96548	A-A1-B-B1-H-M-U	96661	A1-B-V
96349	A1-B-B1-F-F1-F2-M-	96427	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	96549	A-A1-B-B1-H-M-U	96662	A1-B-V
	W	90421	H1-I-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z-	96551	A-A1-B-B1-H-M-U	96663	A1-B-V
96350	A1-B-B1-F-F1-F2-M-		Z1	96553	A-A1-B-B1-H-M-N-U- V	96664	A1-B-V
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96351	A1-B-B1-F-F1-F2-M- W		H1-I-R1-U2-V-Z1	96555	A1-B-B1-F-M-V	96666	A1-B-V
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96362	A1-B-B1-F-F1-F2-M- W		H1-I-R1-U2-V-Z1	96558	A1-B-V	96668	A1-B-V
96365	A1-B-B1-M-V-W	96430	A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	96595	A1-B-B1-V	96669	A1-B-V
96367	A1-B-B1-L-M-W		H1-I-R1-U2-V-Z1	96598	A1-B-B1-V	96670	A1-B-V
96368	A1-B-B1-M-W	96431	A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	96599	A1-B-B1-V	96671	A1-B-V
96370	A1-B-B1-F-F1-F2-M-	00400	H1-I-R1-U2-V-Z1	96601	A1-B-V	96672	A1-B-V A1-B-V
00070	W	96432	A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F- H1-I-R1-U2-V-Z1	96602	A1-B-V	96673	A1-B-V A1-B-V
96372	A1-B-B1-M-W	96433	A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	96603	A1-B-V	96674	A1-B-V
96373	A1-B-B1-M-W	30433	H1-I-R1-U2-V-Z1	96604	A1-B-V		
96374	A1-B-B1-M-W	96434	A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	96605	A1-B-O-V	96675	A1-B-V
96375	A1-B-B1-M-W		H1-I-R1-U2-V-Z1	96606	A1-B-V	96677	A1-B-V
96376	A1-B-B1-M-W	96435	A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	96607	A1-B-V	96678	A1-B-V
96377	A1-B-B1-M-W		H1-I-R1-U2-V-Z1	96608	A1-B-V	96679	A1-B-V
96378	A1-B-B1-M-W	96436	A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	96609	A1-B-V	96681	A1-B-V
96379	A1-B-B1-M-W		H1-I-R1-U2-V-Z1	96610	A1-B-V	96682	A1-B-V
96384	A1-B-B1-M-W	96490	A1-B-B1-V	96611	A1-B-V	96683	A1-B-V
96386	A1-B-B1-M-W	96507	A-A1-B-F-V	96612	A1-B-V	96684	A1-B-V
96387	A1-B-B1-M-W	96511	A1-B-B1-I-N-V	96613	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-	96686	A1-B-V
96388	A1-B-B1-M-W	96515	A1-B-B1-F		H1-I-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z-	96687	A1-B-V
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#### **RESTRICTIONS**

#### LEGEND

PS Form 2976, Customs - CN 22 (Old C 1) and Sender's Declaration (green label)

PS Form 2976-A, Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note

AAFES = Army and Air Force Exchange Service APO = Army/Air Force Post Office

Box R = Retired military personnel **FPO** = Fleet Post Office DMM = Domestic Mail Manual MOM = Military Ordinary Mail MPO = Military Post Office PAL = Parcel Airlift **PSC** = Postal Service Center SAM = Space Available Mail

USDA = United States Department of Agriculture Note: Mail order catalogs are prohibited as SAM or PAL mail.

- **A.** Securities, currency, or precious metals in their raw, unmanufactured state are prohibited. Official shipments are exempt from this restriction.
- A1. Mail addressed to "Any Servicemember," or similar wording such as "Any Soldier," "Sailor," "Airman," or "Marine"; "Military Mail"; etc., is prohibited. Mail must be addressed to an individual or job title such as "Commander," "Commanding Officer," etc.
- **B.** PS Form 2976-A is required for all mail weighing 16 ounces or more, with exceptions noted below. In addition, mailers must properly complete required customs documentation when mailing any potentially dutiable mail addressed to an APO or FPO regardless of weight. The following are exceptions to the requirement for customs documentation on nondutiable mail that weighs 16 ounces or more:
  - Known mailers are exempt from providing customs documentation on non-dutiable letters, and printed matter weighing 16 ounces or more. (A known mailer is anyone who legally applies a permit imprint to a mailpiece. Mail with meter postage is not considered to be from a known mailer.)
  - All federal, state, and local government agencies are exempt from providing customs documentation on mail addressed to an APO or FPO, except for those APOs/FPOs to which restriction B2 applies.
  - Prepaid mail from military contractors is exempt, providing the mailpiece is endorsed "Contents for Official Use — Exempt from Customs Requirements."
- **B1.** PS Form 2976 or 2976-A is required. Articles are liable for customs duty and/or purchase tax unless they are bona fide gifts intended for use by military personnel or their dependents. When the contents of a parcel meet these requirements, the mailer must endorse the customs form, "Certified to be a bona fide gift, personal effects, or items for personal use of military personnel and dependents," under the heading, Description of Contents. **Exceptions:** All other exceptions listed in restriction B above are applicable to this restriction.
- **B2.** All federal, state, and local government agencies must complete customs documentation when sending mail addressed to or from this APO or FPO weighing 16 ounces or more.
  - **C.** Cigarettes and other tobacco products are prohibited.
- **C1.** Obscene articles, prints, paintings, cards, films, videotapes, etc., and horror comics and matrices are prohibited.
  - D. Coffee is prohibited.
- E1. Medicines or vaccines not conforming to French laws are prohibited.
- **E2.** Any matter containing religious materials contrary to Islamic faith or depicting nude or seminude persons, pornographic or sexual items, or nonauthorized political materials is prohibited.
- E3. Radio transceivers, cordless telephones, global positioning systems, scanners, base stations, and handheld transmitters are prohibited.
- **F.** Firearms of any type are prohibited in all classes of mail. See definitions of firearms in DMM C024.1.1C. This restriction does not apply to firearms mailed to or by official U.S. government agencies. The restriction for mail to this APO/FPO ZIP Code does not apply to firearms mailed from this APO/FPO ZIP Code, provided ATF and USPS regulations are met. Antique firearms are a separate category defined in DMM C024.2.0 and ATF regulations; they do not require an ATF form.
- **F1.** Privately owned weapons addressed to an individual are prohibited in any class of mail.

- **F2.** Importation of firearms is restricted to one shotgun and one single shot .22 caliber rifle per individual.
- **G.** Only First-Class Mail letters, Periodicals, and Standard Mail items are authorized.
- **H.** Meats, including preserved meats, whether hermetically sealed or not, are prohibited.
  - H1. Pork or pork by-products are prohibited.
- $\mbox{\bf I.}$  Mail of all classes must fit in a mail sack. Mail may not exceed the following dimensions:

 Length
 72" length and girth combined

 42"
 24" girth

 over 42" to 44"
 24" girth

 over 44" to 46"
 20" girth

 over 46" to 48"
 16" girth

 Maximum length 48"

This restriction does not apply to registered mail and official government mail marked MOM.

- I1. This restriction does not apply to registered mail.
- **12.** This restriction does not apply to official government mail marked MOM.
  - J. Parcels may not exceed 108 inches in length and girth combined.
- **K.** Mail that includes in the address the words, "Dependent Mail Section," may consist only of letter mail, newspapers, magazines, and books. No parcel of any class containing any other matter may be mailed to the Dependent Mail section. This restriction does not apply if the address does not include the words "Dependent Mail Section."
  - L. All official mail is prohibited.
  - M. Fruits, animals, and living plants are prohibited.
  - N. Registered mail is prohibited.
- Personal mail addressed to vessels using this number is limited to unregistered First-Class Mail items and certified mail. Other classes of mail are prohibited.
  - P. APO is used for the receipt and dispatch of official mail only.
- **Q.** Mail may not exceed 66 pounds, and size is limited to 42 inches maximum length and 72 inches maximum length and girth combined.
- ${\bf R.}\,$  All alcoholic beverages, including those mailable under DMM C021, are prohibited.
- R1. Materials used in the production of alcoholic beverages (i.e., distilling material, hops, malts, yeast, etc.) are prohibited.
- **T.** Mailings of case lots of food and supplemental household shipments must be approved by the sender's parent agency prior to mailing.
- **U.** Parcels must weigh less than 16 ounces when addressed to Box R. This restriction does not apply to mail endorsed "Free Matter for the Blind or Handicapped."
- **U1.** Mail is limited to First-Class Mail weighing 13 ounces or less when addressed to Box R. This restriction does not apply to mail endorsed "Free Matter for the Blind or Handicapped." Videotapes are prohibited when addressed to Box R, regardless of weight.
- $\mbox{\bf U2.}$  Mail is limited to First-Class Mail letters only when addressed to Box R.
- **U3.** Mail is limited to First-Class Mail correspondence (including voice and video cassettes), newspapers, magazines, photographs, not exceeding 16 ounces, when addressed to Box R.
  - V. Express Mail Military Service (EMMS) not available from any origin.
- **W.** Meat products, such as dried beef, salami, and sausage, may be mailed, provided they remain in their original, hermetically sealed packages and bear USDA certification. Other meats, bones, skin, hair, feathers, horns or hoofs of hoofed animals, wool samples, tobacco leaves, including chewing and pipe tobacco, snuff, cigars, and cigarettes, or obscene material, including obscene drawings, photographs, films, and carvings, are prohibited. Exception: 200 grams of tobacco per parcel are permitted duty free.
- X. Personal mail is limited to First-Class Mail items (to include audio cassettes and voice tapes) weighing 13 ounces or less. This limitation does not apply to official mail.
- Y. Mail is limited to First-Class and Priority Mail items only. All Periodicals, Standard Mail items, and Package Services items (including SAM and PAL) are not authorized. This restriction also applies to official mail.
  - Z. No outside pieces (OSPs).
- **Z1.** The Anti-Pilferage Seal (Item No O818-A) is required on all pouches and sacks.

— International Network Operations, Network Operations Management, 3-20-03

#### SUMMARIESOFRECENT USPSNEWSRELEASES

#### **Legislation Makes Progress**

Mar. 6

The Postal Service said in a statement that it is pleased that legislation to correct the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) fund overpayment matter has been voted out of the appropriate committee in both the House and Senate with strong bipartisan support. USPS said full Congressional consideration and passage of the legislation is important to any business that uses the mail and that it will keep USPS from overpaying CSRS, thereby allowing postage rates to remain stable until at least 2006.

Stable postage rates are a big boost for businesses that depend on the mail. Over 100 companies and organizations in the mailing industry have voiced support for the legislation.

#### MarketMail Classification Filing

Mar. 4

The Postal Service will file with the Postal Rate Commission a new mail classification designed to expand the creative options available to business mailings. The proposal for a Customized MarketMail classification would enable Postal Service customers to mail nonrectangular, attentiongetting direct mail pieces. Currently, these items cannot be mailed.

This simple adjustment to the shape restrictions in Standard Mail — the class of mail most often used by advertisers — will provide the opportunity for more innovative mailings from businesses to customers. Because Customized MarketMail would be dropshipped to destination Post Offices — bypassing mail processing — it will not adversely affect Postal Service costs. This new classification will enhance direct mail by adding an attractive new option, adding value to existing products as outlined in the Transformation Plan. More details will accompany the case filing, planned for mid-March.

#### **Delivery Challenge**

Mar. 4

In the face of the harshest winter in recent years, the Postal Service delivered, Chief Operating Officer Patrick Donahoe told the Board of Governors yesterday. Snowfall totals in the Eastern half of the United States this year ranged from one-and-a-half times to three-and-a-half times that of normal, with many locations experiencing record cold temperatures. Despite the challenges, Donahoe thanked Postal Service employees for their outstanding efforts in the face of difficult conditions.

#### **Brentwood Cleaning**

Mar. 4

The Postal Service announces that the lengthy and thorough process to exterminate anthrax spores at the Curseen and Morris Processing and Distribution Center in Washington, DC, has met all standards. "I'm very pleased with the results," said Engineering VP Thomas Day to the Board of Governors yesterday. "USPS worked extremely hard to identify the best technology and processes to decontaminate the Curseen and Morris P&DC. Their efforts were worth it. The safety of our employees and the people we serve demands no less."

By mid-March, the Postal Service expects to receive the official okay from the independent Environmental Clearance Committee (ECC) that will confirm the success of the fumigation and allow the Postal Service to move to the next step — renovation of the facility. Environmental samples will continue to be gathered during the renovation process. Those samples will be evaluated by the ECC after the building is renovated before a final clearance will be given to reoccupy the building, Day said.

# **Employees**

**ELM REVISION** 

#### Nonbargaining Disciplinary, Grievance, and Appeal Procedures Changes

Effective March 20, 2003, the *Employee and Labor Relations Manual* (ELM), Section 650, Nonbargaining Disciplinary, Grievance, and Appeal Procedures, is resequenced, renumbered, and references modified accordingly. These changes supercede Management Instruction EL-650-96-3.

We will incorporate these revisions into the next printed version of the ELM and into the next update of the online version accessible on the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site at <a href="http://blue.usps.gov/cpim">http://blue.usps.gov/cpim</a>; click on <a href="mailto:Manuals.">Manuals</a>.

#### **Summary of Changes**

- **651, Disciplinary and Emergency Procedures,** has new subsections, has been renumbered, and has been modified with the following revisions:
- 651.1, Scope, has no changes.
- **651.2**, **Representation**, is modified to include clarification about representation prohibitions and the addition of an employee's right for representation during disciplinary investigative questioning.
- **651.3, Nondisciplinary Corrective Measures,** has newly added language to reinforce managers'/supervisors' responsibilities for subordinate employees' performance improvement.
- **651.4**, Emergency Placement in Off-Duty Status, has modified alcohol/drug impairment language and an added provision for dealing with behavior potentially injurious to self or other employees. The instruction for employees returning to duty is modified.
- **651.5, Letters of Warning,** has an added retention timeframe.
- **651.6, Letters of Warning in Lieu of Time-Off Suspensions** incorporates applicable parts of Management Instruction (MI) EL-650-96-3. Some language has been added, changed, or rearranged to promote clarity.
- **651.61, Policy,** incorporates applicable parts of MI EL-650-96-3. Some language has been added, changed, or rearranged to promote clarity.
- **651.62**, **Implementation**, incorporates applicable parts of MI EL-650-96-3.

- **651.63, Notice,** incorporates applicable parts of MI EL-650-96-3.
- **651.64**, **Response**, incorporates applicable parts of MI EL-650-96-3.
- **651.65**, **Decision**, incorporates applicable parts of MI EL-650-96-3 and adds a 30-calendar-day timeframe for the deciding official to render a decision.
- **651.66, Retention,** incorporates applicable parts of MI EL-650-96-3 and changes the retention period of Letters of Warning in Lieu of Time-Off Suspensions from 3 years to 2 years.
- **651.7, Adverse Actions,** is a new section that incorporates material previously given in 651.6.
- **651.71, Definition,** provides material previously given in 651.61.
- **651.72, Notice,** provides material previously given in 651.62.
- **651.73, Notice,** provides material previously given in 651.63.
- **651.74**, **Response**, provides material previously given in 651.64 and has added new language.
- **651.75**, **Decision**, provides material previously given in 651.65 and includes a 60-calendar-day time limit for a deciding official to render a decision in an adverse action.
- **651.76**, **Duty Status**, provides material previously given in 651.66 and has included explanation of disposition of a case.
- **651.77 Exceptions to Thirty Day Notice,** previously was 651.67.
- **652, Appeal Procedures,** is retitled, has been renumbered, and has the following revisions:
- **652.1, Scope,** has replaced the word "grievance" with the word "appeal."
- **652.2**, **Appeal of Adverse Actions**, has no changes.
- **652.21, Coverage,** has deleted reference to 14 day or less suspensions because they are not adverse actions. The 6 months of continuous service requirement has been deleted.

**652.22, Exclusion,** provides material previously given in 652.212.

652.23, Appeal to Step 1, is renumbered.

**652.231, Field Employees,** provides material previously given in 652.221 and has been modified to make the Head-quarters vice president Labor Relations or designee the Step 1 official for adverse actions instead of the Area vice president.

652.232, Headquarters, Headquarters Field Units, Inspection Service, and Office of Inspector General Employees, provides material previously given in 656.222.

**652.233**, **Exceptions**, provides material previously given in 656.223.

**652.24**, **Hearings**, is renumbered and has the following revisions:

**652.241, Action If No Hearing Requested,** includes instruction for the Step 1 official to issue a final decision within 21 calendar days. Previously was 652.231.

**652.242, Action When Hearing Requested,** provides for the assignment of a neutral hearing officer within 10 calendar days of a hearing request and for a hearing to be held no later than 75 calendars days after a neutral hearing officer is assigned. The employee is provided at least 14 calendar days' notice of a hearing schedule versus 7 calendar days. Previously was 652.232.

**652.243, Management Obligation for Witnesses,** adds a provision for witnesses to testify via alternative means when unable to attend a hearing in person. Previously was 652.233.

**652.244, Workhours Compensation,** adds clarification for who gets compensated at a hearing. Previously was 652.234.

**652.245, Noninterference Rule,** provides material previously given in 652.235.

**652.246, Transcript**, provides material previously given in 652.236 and is reworded for clarity.

**652.247**, **Attorney Fees**, is added to clarify that attorney fees are not applicable to appeals covered in 650.

**652.25, Post Hearing,** has added subsections 652.251, Hearing Officer Action, and 652.252, Step 1 Official Action, to provide for a proposed decision (vs. a finding of fact) by the neutral hearing officer prior to the Step 1 official's final decision. Processing timeframes have also been added.

652.3, Appeal of Letters of Warning in Lieu of Time-off Suspensions and/or Time-off Suspensions for Office of Inspector General Employees, has incorporated appeals provisions from MI EL-650-96-3.

**652.4, Other Appealable Actions,** has eliminated the word "grievance" and replaced it with "appeal(s)" and has included OIG coverage.

**652.41, Coverage**, has changed EAS levels to conform to recent level increases. Previusly was 652.31.

652.42. Step A, previously was 652.32.

**652.43**, **Step B**, previously was 652.33.

**652.44**, **Review**, previously was 652.34.

**652.5, Alternative Dispute Resolution,** includes provisions for mediation for letters of warning in lieu of time-off suspensions and for adverse actions.

#### Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM)

6 Employee Relations

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650 Nonbargaining Disciplinary, Grievance, and Appeal Procedures

651 Disciplinary and Emergency Procedures

[Replace Sections 651.2 through 652.54 with the following:]

#### 651.2 Representation

Subject to prohibitions regarding Executive and Administrative Schedule (EAS)/Craft representation, employees have free choice of representation. Representatives designated by employees, if postal employees and if otherwise in a duty status, are granted a reasonable amount of official time to respond to notices of proposed disciplinary action, to prepare for and represent the employee at a hearing held in accordance with 652.24, and/or to represent an employee who has appealed a letter of warning or emergency placement in a nonduty status in accordance with 652.4. Employees covered under these provisions may request representation during investigative questioning if the employee has a reasonable belief disciplinary action may ensue.

#### 651.3 Nondisciplinary Corrective Measures

Accountable managers/supervisors are responsible for the direct day-to-day performance management of subordinates. The accountable manager/supervisor monitors subordinates' performance and provides appropriate resources, coaching, and feedback to subordinates. The manager/supervisor is responsible for leading the employee to a higher level of achievement. Performance improvement should be a shared concern and effort between manager and employee. Early dialogue and guidance are

critical to achieving positive results and continuance of an effective manager/employee relationship.

#### 651.4 Emergency Placement in Off-Duty Status

An employee may be placed in an off-duty nonpay status immediately but remains on the rolls when he or she (a) exhibits characteristics of impairment due to alcohol, drugs or other intoxicant, (b) fails to observe safety rules, (c) fails to obey a direct order, (d) provides reason to be deemed potentially injurious to self or others, or (e) disrupts day-to-day postal operations in any other way. Placement in an off-duty nonpay status is confirmed in writing, stating the reasons and advising the employee that the action is appealable. The employee should be returned to duty after the cause for nonpay status ceases unless individual circumstances warrant otherwise. Use of these emergency procedures does not preclude disciplinary action based on the same conduct.

#### 651.5 Letters of Warning

When warranted by the failure of nondisciplinary corrective measures or by the seriousness of the offense, a letter of warning may be issued. Letters of warning are usually issued by the employee's immediate supervisor. The written warning should contain (a) specific reasons for the letter and (b) a statement of applicable appeal rights. Letters of warning remain in the employee's official personnel folder (OPF) for a period of 2 calendar years unless otherwise resolved or cited in subsequent disciplinary action.

#### 651.6 Letters of Warning in Lieu of Time-Off Suspensions

#### 651.61 Policy

Letters of warning in lieu of time-off suspensions replace time-off suspensions for nonbargaining employees, except when required otherwise by statute, and except for employees in the Office of Inspector General, where time-off suspensions are an available form of discipline in addition to letters of warning in lieu of time-off suspensions. This policy does not preclude management from placing a nonbargaining employee in an indefinite nonpay, nonduty status when there is reasonable cause to believe the employee has committed a crime for which a sentence of imprisonment may be imposed.

#### 651.62 Implementation

Letters of warning in lieu of time-off suspensions may be issued in lieu of either 7-day or 14-day time-off suspension only. Unless required by statute, suspensions of more than 14 days are prohibited except for indefinite suspensions referenced in 651.7. Letters of warning in lieu of time-off suspensions are equivalent to time-off suspensions as an element of past discipline and may be cited as such in future disciplinary actions.

#### 651.63 Notice

Normally, the employee's immediate supervisor issues a proposed letter of warning in lieu of time-off suspension stating (a) specific and detailed reasons for the letter; (b) instructions for responding to it; (c) the right of the employee or representative to review all material relied upon in the action; and (d) when, where, and from whom the material is available.

#### 651.64 Response

The employee and/or his or her representative may respond to the proposed letter of warning in lieu of time-off suspension in writing and/or in person to the deciding official (management at a higher level of authority than the individual who issued the proposed letter of warning in lieu of time-off suspension) within 10 calendar days of receipt.

#### 651.65 Decision

The deciding official, after consideration of the facts of the case and the employee's response, issues a letter of decision after the expiration of the 10-calendar day period for reply, but no later than 30 calendar days following the receipt of the employee's response. The decision letter will advise the employee that he or she may appeal in writing within 15 calendar days of receipt of the letter of decision.

#### 651.66 Retention

Letters of warning in lieu of time-off suspensions remain in the employee's OPF for 2 years unless otherwise resolved or cited in subsequent disciplinary action.

#### 651.7 Adverse Actions

#### 651.71 Definition

Adverse actions are defined as discharges, suspensions of more than 14 days, furloughs for 30 days or less, and/or reductions in grade or pay.

#### 651.72 Policy

Adverse action may be taken against an employee (a) because lesser measures have not resulted in the correction of deficiencies in behavior or performance, (b) because of the gravity of the offense, or (c) for nondisciplinary reasons, such as the correction of a position misranking.

#### 651.73 Notice

Unless the circumstances of a particular case make it impractical, the employee's immediate supervisor issues a written notice of proposed adverse action. This notice includes (a) the action proposed, with specific and detailed reasons; (b) the instructions for responding to the notice; (c) a statement of the right of the employee or representative to review all material relied upon in proposing the action and when and where the material is available for review; and (d) the name of the official rendering the decision. The proposal also advises the employee that a

reasonable amount of official time is allowed for the preparation and presentation of a reply if the employee is otherwise in a duty status and that the proposed action will be effected no sooner than 30 calendar days after the employee receives the notice.

#### 651.74 Response

The employee or representative may respond to the notice of proposed adverse action in writing, in person, or both, to the deciding official or designee identified in the notice. The employee or representative may respond and present evidence, including affidavits, within 10 calendar days from receipt of the notice. The time limits for responding to a proposed adverse action may be extended by the deciding official or designee for reasonable cause.

#### 651.75 Decision

The deciding official, who must be higher in authority than the proposing official, considers the employee's response and gives a written decision, including reasons for the decision, as soon as possible after the employee's time to respond has expired, but no later than 60 calendar days following the receipt of the employee's response. In field installations, the installation head or designee usually makes the decision. In other offices, the decision is made by a branch manager or above. If the decision is to effect the adverse action or to modify it to a lesser penalty, the employee's appeal rights, including Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) appeal rights, if applicable, are stated.

#### 651.76 Duty Status

The employee, unless otherwise provided in 651.77, remains in a pay status, either on the job or on administrative leave, at the option of the employer, during the notice period. The notice period must be at least 30 calendar days, unless covered by 651.77. Discharged or indefinitely suspended employees who appeal remain on the rolls in a nonpay, nonduty status until the disposition of the case through the chosen appeal procedures. Normally, disposition of the case would be a final decision from the MSPB or a Step I decision in an administrative 650 appeal. In cases where the MSPB has mitigated an adverse action in an initial decision and the Postal Service files an appeal, the employee's status will be handled in accordance with MSPB regulations regarding interim relief.

#### 651.77 Exceptions to Thirty-Day Notice

When there is reasonable cause to believe an employee is guilty of a crime for which a sentence of imprisonment may be imposed, the advance notice before effecting the adverse action may be reduced to no less than 7 calendar days. At the expiration of the reduced notice period, the

decision is issued at once. If the decision is to suspend the employee indefinitely, the individual remains on the rolls in a nonpay, nonduty status pending a final decision or until the suspension is otherwise terminated. If the decision is to remove the employee, the individual remains on the rolls only if a timely appeal is filed.

#### 652 Appeal Procedures

#### 652.1 Scope

Part 652 establishes appeal procedures for employees not subject to the provisions of a collective bargaining agreement. These procedures do not:

- a. Deprive an employee of the right to a remedy for an allegation of discrimination through equal employment opportunity procedures or
- b. Deprive a preference eligible or other entitled employee of the right to appeal an adverse action to the MSPB. When MSPB rights are exercised, the employee waives access to the appeal procedures in 652.2.

#### 652.2 Appeal of Adverse Actions

#### 652.21 Coverage

Upon receipt of a letter of decision ordering an adverse action, the following employees may appeal:

- a. All nonprobationary EAS and PCES Level I employees and all employees of the Office of Inspector General.
- b. EAS, PCES Level I, and Office of Inspector General employees who have completed a minimum of 12 months of combined service, without a break of a workday, in positions in the same line of work in the Civil Service and the Postal Service — unless any part of this service followed a temporary appointment in the competitive service with a definite time limitation.

#### 652.22 Exclusion

Officers (PCES Level II) are not covered by these procedures.

#### 652.23 Appeal to Step 1

#### 652.231 Field Employees

These employees may submit a written request for a hearing, or waiver of a hearing, within 15 calendar days of receipt of a letter of decision on an adverse action. This appeal is made to the Step 1 official (Headquarters vice president Labor Relations or designee). A copy of the appeal is sent by the appellant to the official taking the action, who forwards the case file to the Step 1 official.

#### 652.232 Headquarters, Headquarters Field Units, Inspection Service, and Office of Inspector General Employees

These employees may submit a written request for a hearing, or waiver of a hearing, to the Step 1 official (vice presidents, chief inspector, inspector general, or designees) within 15 calendar days of receipt of a letter of decision on an adverse action. A copy is sent by the appellant to the official taking the action, who forwards the file to the Step 1 official.

#### 652.233 Exceptions

In cases where a vice president or other officer reporting directly to the postmaster general (PMG) is the deciding official, the PMG or designee is the sole appellate official. These exceptions apply to both 652.231 and 652.232. In cases in the Office of Inspector General where an assistant inspector general or the deputy inspector general is the deciding official, the inspector general, or designee, is the sole appellate official.

#### 652.24 Hearings

#### 652.241 Action If No Hearing Requested

If the appellant does not request a hearing, the Step 1 official determines whether the issues on appeal can be decided on the record and on written submissions by the appellant and management. If the issues on appeal can be decided on the record and on written submissions, the Step 1 official will issue a final decision letter within 21 calendar days of receipt of the Step 1 appeal. If the appeal cannot be judged fairly without a hearing, the Step 1 official arranges for a hearing to be scheduled as described in 652.242.

#### 652.242 Action When Hearing Requested

- a. If the appellant requests a hearing, a neutral hearing officer is assigned by the Step 1 official within 10 calendar days of receipt of a request for a hearing. The hearing is held as soon as possible, but no later than 75 calendar days from the date the hearing officer is assigned. The hearing is usually conducted at the installation or office where the appellant is located. The hearing officer will provide the parties notice of the hearing schedule as soon as possible but in no event shall the employee receive less than 14 calendar days' notice of the hearing.
- b. Before the hearing, both management and the appellant will advise the hearing officer of their choice of representative witnesses and the nature of their testimony. All relevant documents and witness information, not already exchanged, will be exchanged between both parties as directed by the hearing officer.

c. Conduct of the hearing is informal but consistent with the orderly presentation of the case. Testimony is given under oath or affirmation. While legal rules of evidence do not apply, testimony and evidence are held within reasonable bounds of relevancy. The appellant and the employer have the right (1) to be present at the hearing, (2) to be represented, (3) to present evidence and witnesses, and (4) to cross-examine the other party's witnesses. The appellant, if in a duty status, and his or her representative, if a postal employee in a duty status, are granted a reasonable amount of official time to prepare for the hearing. The appellant may choose self-representation.

#### 652.243 Management Obligation for Witnesses

Management has an obligation to make available witnesses who are postal employees and approved by the hearing officer as having relevant testimony, unless it is administratively impractical to do so. In these cases, witnesses may be required by the hearing officer to answer written questions or testify via a alternative means.

#### 652.244 Workhours Compensation

Postal Service employees are compensated for any straight-time hours spent at the hearing that are part of their regularly scheduled workday if they are in a duty status at the time of the hearing. These employees include the appellant, the appellant's representative, and approved witnesses. Witnesses are not present at the hearing except when testifying, unless they are also acting as a representative. Only one Postal Service employee acting as a representative of the appellant will be compensated by the Postal Service.

#### 652.245 Noninterference Rule

The appellant, representative, and witnesses shall not be subject to restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal.

#### 652.246 Transcript

Normally, a court reporter or other qualified person will make a written transcript of the hearing proceedings. The hearing officer will arrange for the transcription. The office or installation initiating the adverse action will pay all costs of the transcription. If a written transcript cannot be obtained because of geographical remoteness or other unusual circumstances, an exception to the procedures must be authorized in advance by the Step 1 official.

#### 652.247 Attorney Fees

Attorney fees are not applicable to appeals covered in 650.

#### 652.25 Post Hearing

#### 652.251 Hearing Officer Action

The hearing officer prepares a proposed decision to include findings of fact and a determination whether the charge(s) is/are sustained. The hearing officer forwards the proposed decision, the transcript of the hearing, and all other records regarding the appeal to the Step 1 official within 30 calendar days following the hearing.

#### 652.252 Step 1 Official Action

Upon receipt of the hearing officer's proposed decision, the Step 1 official reviews it and the case file to determine if the hearing officer's proposed decision will be accepted or rejected. The Step 1 official will determine if the hearing officer's proposed decision is supported by the facts of the case; is in accordance with postal regulations or with postal policy; and, in Office of Inspector General cases, complies with Office of Inspector General policy. If the Step 1 official determines the hearing officer's proposed decision is inconsistent with the facts of the case or is not in accordance with postal regulations or with postal policy and/or Office of Inspector General policy as applicable, the Step 1 official may reject the hearing officer's proposed decision and issue a final decision which is in accordance with the aforementioned criteria. The Step 1 official will issue a final decision letter either accepting or rejecting the hearing officer's proposed decision within 21 calendar days of receipt of the file. If the hearing officer's proposed decision is rejected by the Step 1 official, the final decision letter will provide explanations for rejecting of the hearing officer's proposed decision. The decision of the Step 1 official is the final decision, and there are no further appeal rights. The final decision letter will be transmitted to the employee with a copy to the employing office for any necessary implementation. A copy of the written transcript of the hearing will be enclosed with the final decision.

#### 652.3 Appeal of Letters of Warning in Lieu of Time-off Suspensions and/or Time-off Suspensions for Office of Inspector General Employees

#### 652.31 Procedure

The employee may appeal the letter of decision in writing within 15 calendar days of receipt. If the employee is assigned to Headquarters or a Headquarters field unit or is in the Inspection Service, or if an area vice president is the deciding official in an action taken, the request is directed to the vice president of Labor Relations at the address shown in the letter of decision. If the employee is assigned to the Office of Inspector General, the request is to be directed to

the inspector general, or designee, at the address shown in the letter of decision. If the employee is assigned to a field installation, the request is directed to the area Human Resources manager at the address shown in the letter of decision. The review of the appeal is based solely on the record, and there is no opportunity for the employee or his or her representative to meet with the reviewing official. The reviewing official issues a written decision, and there is no further right of administrative appeal.

#### 652.4 Other Appealable Actions

#### 652.41 Coverage

Employees in EAS-17 and below and Office of Inspector General Bands A, B, and C employees, regardless of length of service, may appeal letters of warning, emergency placement in a nonduty status, and other matters not covered by 652.2 by using the procedures in 652.42 through 652.44.

PCES Level I and EAS-18 and above employees and Office of Inspector General Band 1 and above employees have access to these procedures only to appeal discipline in the nature of a letter of warning and emergency placement in a nonduty status.

#### 652.42 Step A

An employee or representative states the appeal in writing to the immediate supervisor within 10 calendar days of learning the appeal's cause. The employee or representative has the opportunity to discuss the appeal with the supervisor during this period. The supervisor gives a written decision within 5 calendar days after receipt of appeal. If this timeframe is impossible because of extenuating circumstances, the decision must explain the reason(s) for the delay.

#### 652.43 Step B

A field employee or representative may submit a written appeal to the installation head within 7 calendar days after receipt of the Step A decision. (If the installation head is the immediate supervisor, appeals are made to the next higher level of management.) A Headquarters, Headquarters field unit, Inspection Service, or Office of Inspector General employee or representative may appeal within the same time limits to the next higher level of management (superior to the supervisor), at minimum a manager or above. The appeal must include the employee's name, title, grade, location, nature of appeal, and basis for appeal. Upon receipt of the appeal, the Step B official discusses the appeal with the employee or representative and renders a decision in writing within 10 calendar days after receipt of the appeal. Usually this decision is final.

#### 652.44 Review

The employee or representative may request a review of the Step B decision. The request of an employee administratively responsible to the area vice president is directed to the area Human Resources manager. The request of a Headquarters, Headquarters field unit, or Inspection Service employee is sent to the vice president of Labor Relations, or designee, with a copy to the Step B official, who forwards the file to the reviewing official. If the employee is assigned to the Office of Inspector General, the request for review is to be directed to the inspector general or designee. The request is in writing and gives specific reasons why the employee believes the Step B decision should be reviewed. The request is made within 15 calendar days from receipt of the Step B decision. The reviewing official replies in writing and states the disposition of the employee's request. This reply is final.

#### 652.5 Alternative Dispute Resolution

The Postal Service supports the use of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process of mediation to address employee appeals relating to nonbargaining disciplinary actions. Participation in mediation by an appellant is voluntary.

#### 652.51 Exceptions

Mediation may not be appropriate in cases where the charges involve egregious misconduct, criminal activity, repeated misconduct, inability to perform, and other conduct as determined by the Postal Service, or in the case of Office of Inspector General employees, the Office of Inspector General. Additionally, mediation may not be appropriate where the appeal concerns issues beyond the control of the Postal Service, or in the case of Office of Inspector General employees, the Office of Inspector General, such as the denial of Workers' Compensation benefits, retirement eligibility determinations, and similar matters adjudicated by other agencies. The determination of whether to grant mediation in a particular case is within the discretion of the Postal Service, or in the case of Office of Inspector General employees, the Office of Inspector General, and is not appealable.

#### 652.52 Mediation

Mediation programs will be implemented by area offices under guidelines issued by the manager, National EEO Compliance and Appeals Programs. Mediation programs will be implemented by the Office of Workplace Enhancement at the Office of Inspector General.

#### 652.53 Mediation for Letters of Warning in Lieu of Time-off Suspensions and/or for Time-off Suspensions

An employee issued a proposed letter of warning in lieu of a time-off suspension, or a time-off suspension in Office of Inspector General cases, may request mediation as an alternative to his/her right to respond to the deciding official as outlined in 651.64. If no resolution is reached between the employee and the proposing official as a result of the mediation, the employee may submit written responses to the proposed letter of warning in lieu of a time-off suspension within 10 calendar days of the mediation to the deciding official. The deciding official will issue a letter of decision regarding the proposed action in accordance with 651.65. The employee may appeal the decision pursuant to 652.31.

#### 652.54 Mediation for Adverse Actions

An employee issued a written notice of proposed adverse action may request mediation as an alternative to the traditional written and/or verbal response to the deciding official as outlined in 651.74. If no resolution is reached between the employee and the proposing official as a result of the mediation, the employee may submit written responses to the proposed adverse action within 10 calendar days of the mediation to the deciding official. The deciding official will issue a letter of decision regarding the proposed action in accordance with 651.75. The employee may appeal the decision pursuant to the provisions outlined in 652.2, which will be outlined in the letter.

 National EEO Compliance and Appeals Programs, Labor Relations, 3-20-03

## **International Mail**

FIELD INFORMATION KIT

#### Global Express Mail (GEM) European Expansion

This Global Express Mail™ (GEM™) European Expansion Field Information Kit contains the following items:

- Fact Sheet
- Mailing Tips
- Frequently Asked Questions General
- Frequently Asked Questions Retail Associates
- Rates, Fees, and Requirements
- International Mail Services Stand-Up Talk: Your Window of Opportunity Global Express Mail Service

#### **Fact Sheet**

#### Overview

Effective March 29, 2003, the Postal Service is expanding its agreement with Royal Mail Group's Pan-European parcel delivery company, General Logistics System (GLS), for delivery of Global Express Mail (GEM) to Europe from 6 to 14 countries. The agreement will improve service, improve delivery times, and track and trace capabilities. Delivery of GEM to other European countries is made by the destinating country's postal service.

- The 6 countries in which GLS currently delivers GEM items are Austria, Denmark, Germany, France, Netherlands, and Sweden.
- The 8 additional countries in which GLS will deliver GEM items effective March 29, 2003, are Belgium, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, San Marino, Switzerland, and Vatican City. Note that San Marino and Vatican City are being added to the countries that can be reached using GEM.
- GLS does not deliver GEM items in Andorra, Finland, Gibraltar, Greece, Portugal, and Spain. The postal administrations in those countries will continue to deliver GEM items.

#### Customer Opportunities

The agreement with Royal Mail/GLS will provide improved service, the same low price, and increased tracking capabilities. All GEM items can be tracked online at www.usps.com. Just click on Track & Confirm and then enter the label number.

A discount program is available for Express Mail Corporate Account (EMCA) holders. All EMCA holders will receive a minimum 5 percent discount off GEM rates. Mailers

who ship at least 600 pieces or spend \$12,000 in annual postage are eligible for greater discounts.

All GEM items are automatically insured against loss, damage, or rifling for up to \$100 at no extra cost. Additional insurance is available up to \$5,000 in value (\$1.00 for each additional \$100 or fraction thereof).

#### **GEM Highlights**

GEM service is designed to be delivered in 3 to 5 business days, depending on origin and destination, to more than 190 countries, with prices to Europe starting at \$17.00.

Online options enable customers to print labels, pay postage, arrange pick-up service, and order supplies. For more information, visit www.usps.com (just click on Send Mail & Packages, then International Delivery Options, then Go under either "Send Mail" or "Send Packages," and then Global Express Mail) or call 800-222-1811.

#### Customs, Fees, and Taxes

Each destination country charges customs and administrative fees on shipments containing dutiable items. General customs information is available online at <a href="https://www.usps.com/global/customs.htm">www.usps.com/global/customs.htm</a>. For information about specific destination countries, go to <a href="https://www.wcoomd.org">www.wcoomd.org</a>, or go to the destination country web site. For Postal Service customs information, refer to <a href="https://www.usps.com/normation/">International Mail Manual</a> (IMM), Section 123.

#### **Mailing Tips**

List of Countries That General Logistics System (GLS) Serves

GLS currently delivers GEM items to 6 countries: Austria, Denmark, Germany, France, Netherlands, and Sweden.

The 8 additional countries to which GLS will deliver GEM items effective March 29, 2003, are Belgium, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, San Marino, Switzerland, and Vatican City. Note that San Marino and Vatican City are being added to the countries that can be reached using GEM.

GLS does not deliver GEM items to Andorra, Finland, Gibraltar, Greece, Portugal, and Spain. The postal administrations in those countries will continue to deliver GEM items.

#### P.O. Box Delivery

GLS cannot deliver to P.O. boxes. Therefore, items addressed to P.O. boxes for any country listed above cannot be accepted.

#### Addressing

To ensure address verification and delivery coordination, the recipient's telephone number should always be included on the EMS label.

#### Special Services

Return receipt service for GEM items is not available to European countries served by GLS, even if the item is insured.

#### Weight

The weight limit for GEM items to all 14 European countries served by GLS is 70 pounds.

#### Postage

Postage covers delivery only. Additional charges, such as duties, fees, and taxes, may be charged in the foreign country, payable by the recipient.

#### Customs

The destination country, not the Postal Service, determines what duties, fees, and taxes will be charged for all incoming shipments. Foreign customs have the authority to open the package and validate the customs form with the articles inside.

- Global Airmail™ Parcel Post and GEM shipments mailed by consumers and valued under €45 Euros (\$48.69 as of February 20, 2003) (note that "€" is the sign for Euros) are not assessed customs duties, taxes, or an administrative fee.
- Global Airmail Parcel Post and GEM shipments mailed by consumers and valued at €45 and up to but not including €350 (\$378.74 as of February 20, 2003) are assessed a combined customs duty and tax of 13.5 percent plus an administrative fee of €9.50 (\$10.28 as of February 20, 2003).
- Global Airmail Parcel Post and GEM shipments valued at €350 or more are assessed as if the parcel were mailed by a business. For additional information on customs requirements and fees, visit <a href="https://www.usps.com/global/customs.htm">www.usps.com/global/customs.htm</a> and <a href="https://www.wcoomd.org">www.wcoomd.org</a>.

If the shipment is valued at more than \$300, the mailer must place two copies of an invoice inside PS Form 2976-E, *Dispatch Note Envelope*, containing PS Form 2976-A, *Customs Declarations and Dispatch Note CP 72*. A customer who does not have an invoice must write "Pro Forma Invoice" on the customs form.

#### Postage Payment

Encourage customers to retain their receipts. If the receipt does not contain the custom form number, Postal Service personnel should record the GEM number and customs barcoded number on the receipt.

#### Frequently Asked Questions — General

What's new with GEM?

Effective March 29, 2003, the Postal Service is expanding its agreement with Royal Mail Group's Pan-European parcel delivery company, General Logistics System (GLS), for delivery of GEM to Europe from 6 to 14 countries.

When did the Postal Service initially enter into agreement for the delivery of airmail parcels and GEM in Europe?

On October 31, 2001, the Postal Service entered into an agreement with the Royal Mail Group for the delivery of GEM in 6 countries in Europe and delivery of Global Air Parcel in 22 countries in Europe. GLS, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Royal Mail Group, makes the actual deliveries.

#### Why are the changes necessary?

The Postal Service's agreement with GLS was made to offer a better combination of service, price, and tracking capability to customers mailing packages to Europe. The agreement provides an integrated network for the delivery of GEM and Air Parcels in Europe and for the first time offers the ability to track and trace air parcels in addition to GEM.

#### How does the delivery network work?

The Postal Service transports all parcels from the United States to GLS's hub in Neuenstein, Germany. From there, GLS distributes the parcels to network countries in Europe for delivery.

What countries are serviced by this agreement?

The initial countries covered by the agreement are as follows:

- **GEM:** Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Netherlands, and Sweden. The eight European countries joining the network are Belgium, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, San Marino, Switzerland, and Vatican City.
- Global Airmail Parcel Post: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Vatican City.

Have there been problems associated with the GLS delivery network in Europe?

There were start-up problems due to an accelerated start-up as a result of the events that took place on September 11, 2001, and the traditional increases in volume during the holiday season. However, by the spring of 2002, the service issues had been resolved. Since tracking information was available for each package (which did not exist before this agreement), we were able to resolve customer claims and inquiries more effectively.

In addition, extra steps were taken to communicate the customs process to employees and, through them, to postal customers to ensure that they know that customs duties, taxes, and fees may be assessed in the destination country and that costs are the responsibility of the recipient.

Why did my recipient have to pay to get the package/letter I sent?

All items entering a foreign country are subject to customs inspection and assessment of duties, taxes, and fees in accordance with that country's national laws. This is not new. Customs duties and taxes are assessed, generally, if the item sent is dutiable and if the value of the item is above the threshold set by the country's laws. Each country assesses customs, duties, and taxes. Check www.wcoomd.org for general information, or visit the web site of that country's customs service. In addition, countries can charge administrative fees to facilitate customs inspection and deliveries. It is important to understand that, if duties and taxes are assessed on an item mailed via the Postal Service, they are collected from the recipient. Postage is charged to cover the cost of delivery only. Postage does not cover charges assessed by customs in the destination country.

What can you tell me about the standard customs, duties, and taxes?

Consumer air parcels delivered by GLS to 22 European countries in the European Union (EU) are subject to the following standards:

- Airmail Parcel Post and GEM shipments mailed by consumers valued under €45 (\$48.69 as of February 20, 2003) are not assessed customs duties, taxes, or an administrative fee.
- Global Airmail Parcel Post and GEM shipments mailed by consumers valued at €45 and up to but not including €350 (\$378.74 as of February 20, 2003) are assessed a combined customs duty and tax of approximately 13.5 percent plus an administrative fee of €9.50 (\$10.28 as of February 20, 2003) for customs clearance.

■ Global Airmail Parcel Post and GEM shipments mailed by consumers valued at €350 or more are assessed as if the parcel were mailed by a business.

Shipments worth more than \$300 must have a commercial invoice, in duplicate, just like business shipments.

Each destination country charges customs and administrative fees on shipments containing dutiable items. General customs information is available online at www.usps.com/global/customs.htm. For information about specific destination countries, go to www.wcoomd.org, or go to the destination country website. For Postal Service customs information, refer to International Mail Manual (IMM), Section 123.

What is an administrative fee?

For most countries, if duties or taxes are assessed, there also is an administrative fee, in addition to duties and taxes, that is collected from the recipient to cover the costs of clearing the item through customs.

Initially, GLS assessed an administrative fee of €17 for all parcels requiring the payment of duties and taxes. In December 2002, the Postal Service reached an agreement with GLS to reduce the administrative fee from €17 to €9.50 for all EU countries. (In the non-EU countries of Switzerland and Malta, the administrative fee remains €17.)

How do consumers in Europe initiate a claim or inquiry?

In order for recipients in European countries served by GLS to initiate a claim or inquiry, they must contact the mailer, who will initiate an inquiry, and if required, a claim.

What is a customs declaration form?

The mailer is responsible for completing the appropriate customs declaration. It is essential that mailers using PS Form 2976-A, *Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note CP 72*, properly complete it. The customs declaration form is used by foreign authorities to clear mail for entry into their country and, when appropriate, assess duties and taxes. Failure to fully and accurately complete the customs declaration form may result in the delay of the mail, inconvenience to the recipient, or the incorrect assessment of duties and taxes.

All business air parcels must include a commercial invoice, in duplicate, in addition to the postal customs declaration form. The mailer must place this invoice inside PS Form 2976-E, *Dispatch Note Envelope*, with the customs declaration. Shipments not having commercial invoices may be delayed or returned to the mailer.

# Frequently Asked Questions — Retail Associates

With the expansion of GEM, how is this going to affect me in terms of current retail acceptance procedures?

For the first time, GEM service will be available to San Marino and Vatican City. We will provide service descriptions and postage rates for these new countries through POS and IRT and through *International Mail Manual* (IMM) updates and *Postal Bulletin* announcements. The administrative fee for GEM items delivered into Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, San Marino, Sweden, and Vatican City will be €9.50 (\$10.28 as of February 20, 2003.) The administrative fee for Malta and Switzerland will be €17 Euros.

Also, it is important to remind customers to read and complete the customs declaration form, and that applicable duties and fees are assessed by customs in the destination country and are due at delivery.

What major changes will customers see with the expansion of GEM? What are the benefits?

Customers will experience more reliable and consistent service. They also will have the ability to track GEM items at www.usps.com. Just click on Track & Confirm and then enter the label number.

The weight limit to all 14 countries will be 70 pounds.

Two new countries are added to the GEM network: San Marino and Vatican City.

What countries are included in the new transportation agreement with GLS? What will change?

- **GEM:** The six initial countries are Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Netherlands, and Sweden. The eight European countries joining the network effective March 29, 2003, are Belgium, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, San Marino, Switzerland, and Vatican City.
- Global Airmail Parcel Post: The countries are Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Vatican City.

What special services are available with GEM?

Each GEM item is insured against loss, damage, or rifling for up to \$100 at no extra cost. Customers can purchase additional merchandise insurance up to a maximum value of \$5,000 (the cost is \$1.00 for each \$100 or fraction thereof above the first \$100 in value), but document reconstruction insurance above \$100 is not available. No return

receipt service is offered to the 14 European countries served by GLS.

Will retail associates be required to go online to check status of packages for customers?

No.

Will there be any changes to the current dispatch procedures for GEM? Will Global Mail now have to be separated from Domestic Express Mail at retail units?

No.

Can GEM be mailed to P.O. boxes?

GEM can be delivered to P.O. boxes in all countries except those served by GLS. GLS is a delivery agent and as such cannot deliver to P.O. boxes. Only postal administrations can deliver to P.O. boxes.

What are the delivery standards for GEM? Is the service now guaranteed?

GEM service is designed to be delivered in 3 to 5 business days, depending on origin and destination. GEM Service is not guaranteed.

Will there be a price increase on GEM?

There will be no rate changes for GEM service to Europe.

Will there be other service changes?

The weight limit for GEM items to all 14 European countries served by GLS will be 70 pounds.

What other international mail will be delivered by GLS? Will there be changes to other international mail because of the new transportation agreement?

GLS is delivering only GEM and Global Airmail Parcels.

Are GEM discounts available to volume mailers?

Customers with an Express Mail Corporate Account (EMCA) receive 5 percent off postage on all GEM shipments paid by their EMCA. With the Global Package Discount Program, mailers who ship at least 600 pieces or \$12,000 in postage annually might be eligible for even higher discounts. Customers can get more information at 1-800-843-8777 (1-800-THE-USPS), ext. GD2449.

#### Rates, Fees, and Requirements

Requirements for All Countries

Weight limit: 70 poundsMaximum length: 79 inches

■ Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

■ Delivery cannot be made to P.O. boxes.

- A local telephone number for the addressee should be provided.
- An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more.
- The mailer must affix an invoice to the outside of the parcel or enclose it in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

#### Changes and Additions

- Return receipt service for GEM items is no longer available to Belgium, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland.
- Two new countries have been added to GEM service — San Marino, and Vatican City.

#### Rate Group 6

Countries: France and Luxembourg.

#### Global Express Mail (See IMM 220)

Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Rate	Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Rate	Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Rate
0.5	\$17.00	6	\$34.95	12	\$53.55
1	19.15	7	38.05	13	56.65
2	21.65	8	41.15	14	59.75
3	24.95	9	44.25	15	62.85
4	28.15	10	47.35	16	65.95
5	31.85	11	50.45	17	69.05

For each additional pound or fraction add: \$3.10 Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### Rate Group 7

Countries: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Malta, Netherlands, San Marino, Sweden, Switzerland, and Vatican City.

#### Global Express Mail (See IMM 220)

Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Rate	Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Rate	Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Rate
0.5	\$23.00	6	\$41.20	12	\$60.40
1	26.00	7	44.40	13	63.60
2	29.00	8	47.60	14	66.80
3	32.00	9	50.80	15	70.00
4	35.00	10	54.00	16	73.20
5	38.00	11	57.20	17	76.40

For each additional pound or fraction add: \$3.20 Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

For detailed information for GEM service for each country, see the Individual Country Listing in the IMM. The detailed information for the newly added countries of San Marino and Vatican City are also included in this *Postal Bulletin* starting on pages 29 and 30, respectively.

INTERNATIONAL MAIL SERVICES STAND-UP TALK

#### Your Window of Opportunity — Global Express Mail Service

This is the last in a series of stand-up talks that managers should give to retail associates about international mail services.

#### **Global Express Mail Service**

This is the last in a series of stand-up talks about international mail services.

The objective of these talks is to understand and serve our international customers. Each year international customers generate more than \$1.4 billion in revenue for the U.S. Postal Service — that is a sizeable contribution to the bottom line. Therefore, we want to be sure to keep our international customers satisfied and interested in our service selection. That is what this series is all about.

So, how *do* you keep your international customer satisfied and interested? By helping customers choose the right service for the right price. Just ask your customers these two questions:

- When do they need it there?
- How much do they want to pay?

If they say, "I need it there within a week," suggest Global Express Mail™ (GEM™) service. GEM service is designed to be delivered in 3 to 5 business days, depending on origin and destination, to more than 190 countries.

Prices vary by contents, destination country, and weight, starting at \$15.50 for up to 8 ounces for service to Canada. And discounts — yes, discounts! — are available:

Express Mail Corporate Account (EMCA): Customers receive 5% off all GEM shipments paid by an EMCA.

Global Package Discount Program. Mailers who are able to ship at least 600 pieces or \$12,000 in postage annually might be eligible for even higher discounts. For details, tell them to call 800-847-8777 (that's 800-THE-USPS), and ask for ext. GD2449.

Each GEM item is insured against loss, damage, or rifling for up to \$100 at no extra cost. Customers can purchase additional merchandise insurance up to a maximum value of \$5,000 (the cost is \$1.00 for each \$100 or fraction thereof above the first \$100 in value), but document reconstruction insurance above \$100 is not available. Return receipt service is offered at no additional charge to selected countries. No other special services are available with GEM service.

Customers can also check the delivery status of their GEM items to more than 60 countries by visiting the Postal Service Web site at www.usps.com. Just click on Track & Confirm and then enter the label number. (For further information about the service, click on Global Express Mail rather than entering the label number.)

#### A Few Special Items

Please be sure to remind customers that most countries collect from the recipient an administrative fee to cover the costs of clearing the item through customs and for collecting duties and taxes in addition to the actual duties and taxes. This means that the recipient of the customer's item has to pay the costs of the fee and the duties and taxes to the delivery agent in order to receive delivery.

For example, listed below are the administrative fees for GEM items for certain countries (as of February 20, 2003):

- United Kingdom: £11.25 British pounds (\$17.93 USD).
- Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Netherlands, and Sweden: €9.50 Euros (\$10.28 USD).

Please note the following, which will be effective as of March 29, 2003:

- For the first time, GEM service will be available to San Marino and Vatican City. We will provide service descriptions and postage rates for these new countries through POS and IRT and through *International Mail Manual* (IMM) updates and *Postal Bulletin* announcements.
- The administrative fee for GEM items delivered into Belgium, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, San Marino, Switzerland, and Vatican City will also be €9.50 Euros (\$10.28 USD as of February 20, 2003).

Customers can learn all about GEM service by visiting the Postal Service Web site at www.usps.com. Just click on Send Mail & Packages, then International Delivery Options, then Go under either "Send Mail" or "Send Packages," and then Global Express Mail.

— International Marketing, International Business, 3-20-03

IMM AND PUBLICATION 51 REVISION

#### International Mail — Airmail Parcel Post and Global Express Mail

The Postal Service has entered into an arrangement with the British Post Office for the delivery of Global Express Mail™ (EMS) and Global Airmail™ Parcel Post (Air Parcels) in 22 countries in Europe. The actual delivery of packages is being made by the British Post Office's parcel company, General Logistics Systems (GLS), operating as General Parcel. Previously, delivery of EMS items was provided by the delivery agent to Germany, France, Sweden, Denmark, Monaco, Netherlands, and Austria.

Effective March 29, 2003, the delivery agent will deliver EMS items to an additional eight countries — Belgium, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, San Marino, Switzerland, and Vatican City. Note that San Marino and Vatican

City are being added to the countries that can be reached using EMS.

Accordingly, certain requirements for EMS are changing effective March 29, 2003. Depending on the destination country, these changes may include prohibitions, the maximum size and weight, return receipt service, the areas served, and the need to provide commercial invoices with shipments.

We will incorporate these revisions into the printed version of *International Mail Manual* (IMM) 29 and into the next printed version of Publication 51, *International Postal Rates and Fees*, and also into the online versions of the IMM and Publication 51, both of which can be accessed via Postal Explorer at <a href="http://pe.usps.gov">http://pe.usps.gov</a>.

# International Mail Manual (IMM) 2 **Conditions for Mailing**

#### 220 **Global Express Mail**

#### 221 Description

**Return Receipt Service** 

#### 221.4

Return Receipt service is available for Global Express Mail items only to the following countries at no additional charge (see 340 for preparation procedures):

[Revise the list in 221.4 to read as follows (remove Belgium, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland):]

Argentina

Australia

Bahrain

Greece

Guinea-Bissau

Hong Kong

Korea, Republic of (South)

Kuwait

Pakistan

Qatar

Singapore

South Africa

Taiwan

Tunisia

#### **Individual Country Listings**

#### **Belgium**

#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[In the Global Express Mail table, revise the last line to read "Weight Limit: 70 lbs."]

#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the text for "Size Limits" to read as follows:]

Maximum length: 79 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

[Revise the text for "Return Receipt Service" to read as follows:1

Return Receipt Service (221.4): NOT Available

#### Notes:

[Revise the text for "Notes" to read as follows:]

- 1. An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- 3. Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited in EMS shipments to Belgium.
- 4. Express Mail shipments must have a street address. Post office box addresses should not be used. A local telephone number for addressee should be provided if possible.

#### Italy

#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[In the Global Express Mail table, revise the last line to read "Weight Limit: 70 lbs."

#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the text for "Size Limits" to read as follows:]

Maximum length: 79 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

[Revise the heading and text for "Note" to read as follows:]

#### Notes:

- 1. An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- 3. Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited in EMS shipments to Italy.

4. Express Mail shipments must have a street address. Post office box addresses should not be used. A local telephone number for addressee should be provided if possible.

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#### Liechtenstein

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[In the Global Express Mail table, revise the last line to read "Weight Limit: 70 lbs."]

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the text for "Size Limits" to read as follows:]

Maximum length: 79 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

[Revise the text for "Return Receipt Service" to read as follows:]

#### Return Receipt Service (221.4): NOT Available

[Revise the heading and text for "Note" to read as follows:]

Notes:

- An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited in EMS shipments to Liechtenstein.
- 4. Express Mail shipments must have a street address. Post office box addresses should not be used. A local telephone number for addressee should be provided if possible.

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#### Luxembourg

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Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the text for "Size Limits" to read as follows:]

Maximum length: 79 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

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#### Notes:

[Revise the text for "Notes" to read as follows:]

- An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited in EMS shipments to Luxembourg.
- 4. Express Mail shipments must have a street address. Post office box addresses should not be used. A local telephone number for addressee should be provided if possible.

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#### Malta

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[In the Global Express Mail table, revise the last line to read "Weight Limit: 70 lbs."]

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the text for "Size Limits" to read as follows:]

Maximum length: 79 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

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[Revise the heading and text for "Note" to read as follows:]

#### Notes:

 An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.

- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited in EMS shipments to Malta.
- 4. Express Mail shipments must have a street address. Post office box addresses should not be used. A local telephone number for addressee should be provided if possible.

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#### San Marino

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the Global Express Mail section by deleting the words "Not Available" and inserting text to read as follows:]

Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Rate	Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Rate	Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Rate
0.5	\$23.00	6	\$41.20	12	\$60.40
1	26.00	7	44.40	13	63.60
2	29.00	8	47.60	14	66.80
3	32.00	9	50.80	15	70.00
4	35.00	10	54.00	16	73.20
5	38.00	11	57.20	17	76.40

For each additional pound or fraction add: \$3.20 Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### Insurance (221.3)

Available for **EMS Merchandise Shipments** only

Insured Amount not over	Fee	Insured Amou	nt Fee		
\$100	No fee		coverage above \$600,		
\$200	\$1.00	add \$1.00 for each \$100 or fraction			
\$300	\$2.00	thereof, up to a maximum of \$5000 per			
\$400	\$3.00	shipment.			
\$500	\$4.00	<b>#</b> = 000	<b>#</b> 40.00		
\$600	\$5.00	\$5,000 max.	\$49.00		

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Any kind of written communications including legal documents, instruments, and manuscripts; computer data, including magnetic tapes, magnetic disks, punch cards, and recording tapes.	PS Form 2976, Customs – CN 22 (Old C 1) and Sender's Declaration (green label).
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-A, Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note CP 72, inside a PS Form 2976-E, Customs Declaration Envelope CP 91.
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-A, Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note CP 72, inside a PS Form 2976-E, Customs Declaration Envelope CP 91. An invoice, in duplicate, must accompany all merchandise and dutiable items valued at \$300 or more.

#### Size Limits (223.2)

Maximum length: 79 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# **Return Receipt Service (221.4):** NOT Available **Notes:**

- An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited in EMS shipments to San Marino.
- 4. Express Mail shipments must have a street address. Post office box addresses should not be used. A local telephone number for addressee should be provided if possible.

Reciprocal Service Name: There is no reciprocal service.

Country Code: SM Areas Served: All

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#### **Switzerland**

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[In the Global Express Mail table, revise the last line to read "Weight Limit: 70 lbs."]

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#### Size Limits (223.2)

[Revise the heading and text for "Size Limits" to read as follows:]

Maximum length: 79 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

[Revise the text for "Return Receipt Service" to read as

follows:]

#### Return Receipt Service (221.4): NOT Available

[Revise the heading and text for "Note" to read as follows:] **Notes:** 

- An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited in EMS shipments to Switzerland.
- 4. Express Mail shipments must have a street address. Post office box addresses should not be used. A local telephone number for addressee should be provided if possible.

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#### **Vatican City**

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#### Global Express Mail (EMS) (220)

[Revise the Global Express Mail section by deleting the words "Not Available" and inserting text to read as follows:]

Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Rate	Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Rate	Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Rate
0.5	\$23.00	6	\$41.20	12	\$60.40
1	26.00	7	44.40	13	63.60
2	29.00	8	47.60	14	66.80
3	32.00	9	50.80	15	70.00
4	35.00	10	54.00	16	73.20
5	38.00	11	57.20	17	76.40

For each additional pound or fraction add: \$3.20 Weight Limit: 70 lbs.

#### Insurance (221.3)

Available for EMS Merchandise Shipments only

Insured Amount not over	Fee	Insured Amount not over	Fee	
\$100	No fee	For insurance cover	age above \$600,	
\$200	\$1.00	add \$1.00 for each \$100 or fraction thereof, up to a maximum of \$5000 per		
\$300	\$2.00			
\$400	\$3.00	shipment.		
\$500	\$4.00	<b>#</b> 5 000	<b>440.00</b>	
\$600	\$5.00	\$5,000 max.	\$49.00	

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Any kind of written communications including legal documents, instruments, and manuscripts; computer data, including magnetic tapes, magnetic disks, punch cards, and recording tapes.	PS Form 2976, Customs – CN 22 (Old C 1) and Sender's Declaration (green label).
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976-A, Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note CP 72, inside a PS Form 2976-E, Customs Declaration Envelope CP 91.
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-A, Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note CP 72, inside a PS Form 2976-E, Customs Declaration Envelope CP 91. An invoice, in duplicate, must accompany all merchandise and dutiable items valued at \$300 or more.

#### Size Limits (223.2)

Maximum length: 79 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

# **Return Receipt Service (221.4):** NOT Available **Notes:**

- An invoice, in duplicate, is required for all commercial shipments regardless of value and for all personal shipments valued at \$300 or more. The invoices must be affixed to the outside of the parcel or may be enclosed in PS Form 2976-E with the customs declaration.
- 2. Arms, weapons, and human remains are prohibited.
- Coins; banknotes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or

- not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited in EMS shipments to Vatican City.
- 4. Express Mail shipments must have a street address. Post office box addresses should not be used. A local telephone number for addressee should be provided if possible.

Reciprocal Service Name: There is no reciprocal service.

Country Code: VA
Areas Served: All

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#### Publication 51, International Postal Rates and Fees

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#### **Country Listing**

[In the Country Listing, revise the entries for the following countries to read as follows (showing revisions in the "EMS Max. Weight Limit (lb.)" column and, for San Marino and Vatican City, in the "EMS Rate Group" column):]

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Country	EMS Rate Group	EMS Max. Weight Limit (lb.)	Airmail Parcel Post Rate Group	Economy (Surface) Parcel Post Rate Group	Parcel Post Max. Weight Limit (lb.)	Parcel Post Insurance Indemnity Limit (\$)	Letter- post Rate Group *	GXG Rate Group
* * * * *								
Belgium	7	70	6	6	70	5000	3*	3
* * * * *								
Italy	7	70	6	6	70 Air	5000 Air	3	3
					44 Econ.	2200 Econ		
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Liechtenstein	7	70	6	6	70 Air	5000	3*	6
					66 Econ.			
* * * * *								
Malta	7	70	7	7	70 Air	5000 Air	5	6
					44 Econ.	only		
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San Marino	7	70	9	8	70 Air	5000 Air	3	3
					44 Econ.	2200 Econ.		
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Country	EMS Rate Group	EMS Max. Weight Limit (lb.)	Airmail Parcel Post Rate Group	Economy (Surface) Parcel Post Rate Group	Parcel Post Max. Weight Limit (lb.)	Parcel Post Insurance Indemnity Limit (\$)	Letter- post Rate Group *	GXG Rate Group
Switzerland	7	70	6	6	70 Air	5000	3*	6

Country	EMS Rate Group	EMS Max. Weight Limit (lb.)	Airmail Parcel Post Rate Group	(Surface) Parcel Post Rate Group	Parcel Post Max. Weight Limit (lb.)	Parcel Post Insurance Indemnity Limit (\$)	Letter- post Rate Group *	GXG Rate Group
Switzerland	7	70	6	6	70 Air	5000	3*	6
					66 Econ.			
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Vatican City	7	70	6	6	70 Air	5000 Air	3	3
·					44 Econ.	2200 Econ.		
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#### ICM UPDATES

#### International Customized Mail

We have combined ICM updates into one Postal Bulletin article to save space and paper. 3 ICM updates appear here.

On February 13, 2003, the Postal Service entered into an International Customized Mail (ICM) Service Agreement with a Qualifying Mailer. In accordance with *International Mail Manual* (IMM) 297.4, the Postal Service now makes public the following information concerning the Agreement:

- **a. Term:** February 27, 2003, through February 26, 2005.
- b. Type of mail: Global Express Mail™ (EMS). Every item must conform to the mailing requirements set forth in the IMM for EMS.
- c. Destination countries: Worldwide.
- d. Service provided by the Postal Service: The Postal Service has agreed to transport EMS to international destinations for delivery by the appropriate authorities.
- e. Minimum volume commitments: The Mailer has agreed to meet an annualized minimum commitment of 1,000 pieces of EMS.

- f. Worksharing: The Mailer has agreed to:
  - 1. Comply with the terms and conditions for mailing EMS as set forth in the IMM.
  - Pay postage for EMS by means of a dedicated Express Mail Corporate Account (EMCA) in accordance with the EMCA requirements set forth in the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM).
- g. Rates: The Mailer has agreed to pay postage at a rate discounted at ten (10) percent off nondiscounted published rates in effect on the date of mailing in accordance with Exhibit 1.

#### Exhibit 1

Annualized Volume or Annualized Postage	Discount Applied
600 – 999 pieces or	8%
\$12,000 - \$19,999	
1,000 - 2,999 pieces or	10
\$20,000 - \$59,999	
3,000 or more pieces or	12
\$60,000 or more	

On February 14, 2003, the Postal Service entered into an International Customized Mail (ICM) Service Agreement with a Qualifying Mailer. In accordance with *International Mail Manual* (IMM) 297.4, the Postal Service now makes public the following information concerning the Agreement:

- **a. Term:** February 28, 2003, through February 27, 2004.
- b. Type of mail: Global Express Mail™ (EMS). Every item must conform to the mailing requirements set forth in the IMM for EMS.
- c. Destination countries: Worldwide.
- d. Service provided by the Postal Service: The Postal Service has agreed to transport EMS to international destinations for delivery by the appropriate authorities.
- **e. Minimum volume commitments:** The Mailer has agreed to meet an annualized minimum commitment of 3,000 pieces of EMS.

- f. Worksharing: The Mailer has agreed to:
  - Comply with the terms and conditions for mailing EMS as set forth in the IMM.
  - Pay postage for EMS by means of a dedicated Express Mail Corporate Account (EMCA) in accordance with the EMCA requirements set forth in the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM).
- g. Rates: The Mailer has agreed to pay postage at a rate discounted at twelve (12) percent off nondiscounted published rates in effect on the date of mailing in accordance with Exhibit 1.

#### Exhibit 1

Annualized Volume or Annualized Postage	Discount Applied
600 – 999 pieces or \$12,000 – \$19,999	8%
1,000 – 2,999 pieces or \$20,000 – \$59,999	10
3,000 or more pieces or \$60,000 or more	12

On February 13, 2003, the Postal Service amended an International Customized Mail (ICM) Service Agreement dated July 31, 2001. The Agreement was published on page 34 of *Postal Bulletin* 22060 (10-04-01). The Amendment modifies the Agreement to add rates for Global Express Mail™ (EMS) with USPS labeling to New Zealand, with USPS labeling and Customs Pre-Advice to Japan, and with USPS Labeling, Customs Pre-Advice and Customs Pre-Payment to Australia. This Amendment also adds Merchandise Return Service from Japan.

- a. Term: February 27, 2003, through July 31, 2003.
- b. Type of mail: Global Express Mail™ (EMS), and Airmail Parcel Post. Every item must conform to the mailing requirements set forth in the IMM for Qualifying Mail.
- c. Destination countries: Australia, Canada, the European Union countries including the United Kingdom, Japan and New Zealand.
- d. Service provided by the Postal Service: The Postal Service has agreed to:
  - Apply a USPS shipping label and Customs documentation to each package intended for delivery in Australia, Canada, and European Union countries including the United Kingdom, Japan, and New Zealand.
  - Send an electronic data file to Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, the European Union countries via the United Kingdom, and Japan, that will allow the Customs officials to review the contents of each shipment before the packages arrive.
  - 3. Pay, on behalf of the Mailer, duties and taxes incurred for Customs clearance for packages mailed via Global Express Mail™ (EMS) to Australia, Canada, and the United Kingdom, excluding Alderney, Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, and the Isle of Man. The Postal Service will invoice the Mailer for these charges.
  - 4. Pay, on behalf of the mailer, duties and taxes incurred for Customs clearance for packages mailed via Airmail Parcel Post to Canada and the European Union countries including the United Kingdom.
  - Provide the Mailer with the name and address of the returns agent in Canada, Japan, and the European Union including the United Kingdom.

All other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in force.

**e. Minimum volume commitments:** All other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in force.

- f. Worksharing: All other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in force.
- g. Rates: The Mailer has agreed to pay postage for Qualifying Mail in accordance with Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1 Global Express Mail™ (EMS) With USPS Labeling

Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Group 4 Japan (includes Customs pre-advice)	Group 8 Australia & New Zealand
0.5	\$14.51	\$14.51
1	17.57	17.18
2	20.63	19.86
3	23.69	22.92
4	26.75	25.98
5	29.61	29.04
6	32.14	32.25
7	34.66	35.47
8	37.19	38.68
9	39.71	41.89
10	42.24	45.11
11	44.76	48.32
12	47.29	51.53
13	49.81	54.74
14	52.33	57.96
15	54.86	61.17
16	57.38	64.38
17	59.91	67.60
18	62.43	70.81
19	64.96	74.02
20	67.48	77.24
21	70.01	80.45
22	72.53	83.66
23	75.05	86.87
24	77.58	90.09
25	80.10	93.30
26	82.63	96.51
27	85.15	99.73
28	87.68	102.94
29	90.20	106.15
30	92.73	109.37
31	95.25	112.58
32	97.78	115.79
33	100.30	119.00
34	102.82	122.22
35	105.35	125.43
36	107.87	128.64
37	110.40	131.86
38	112.92	135.07
39	115.45	138.28
40	117.97	141.50
41	120.50	144.71
42	123.02	147.92
43	125.54	151.13
44	128.07	154.35
45	130.59	157.56

Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Group 4 Japan (includes Customs pre-advice)	Group 8 Australia & New Zealand
46	\$133.12	\$160.77
47	135.64	163.99
48	138.17	167.20
49	140.69	170.41
50	143.22	173.63
51	145.74	176.84
52	148.27	180.05
53	150.79	183.26
54	153.31	186.48
55	155.84	189.69
56	158.36	192.90
57	160.89	196.12
58	163.41	199.33
59	165.94	202.54
60	168.46	205.76
61	170.99	208.97
62	173.51	212.18
63	176.03	215.39
64	178.56	218.61
65	181.08	221.82
66	183.61	225.03

Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Australia
0.5	\$16.11
1	18.96
2	21.82
3	25.08
4	28.34
5	31.60
6	35.02
7	38.45
8	41.87
9	45.30
10	48.72
11	52.15
12	55.57
13	58.99
14	62.42
15	65.84
16	69.27
17	72.69
18	76.11
19	79.54
20	82.96
21	86.39
22	89.81
23	93.24
24	96.66
25	100.08
26	103.51
27	106.93
28	110.36
29	113.78

Weight Not Over	Australia
(lbs.) 30	\$117.20
31	120.63
32	124.05
33	127.48
34	130.90
35	134.33
36	137.75
37	141.17
38	144.60
39	148.02
40	151.45
41	154.87
42	158.29
43	161.72
43	161.72
44	168.57
45	171.99
46	171.99
	175.42
48 49	
	182.26 185.69
50	
51	189.11
52	192.54
53	195.96
54	199.38
55	202.81
56	206.23
57	209.66
58	213.08
59	216.51
60	219.93
61	223.35
62	226.78
63	230.20
64	233.63
65	237.05
66	240.47

— Pricing Strategy, Pricing and Classification, 3-20-03

# Licensing

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#### **USPS Official Licensed Product Manufacturers and Distributors**

The following list contains all current USPS Official Licensed Product manufacturers and distributors. Changes and additions are in bold. Employees may use this information to purchase products for personal use or as premiums and giveaway items. **These products are not for resale**.

Products for Postal Service retail stores are available through the Official Licensed Retail Product (OLRP) program. For further information regarding the OLRP program, please contact your area or district retail manager.

#### **USPS Promotional Products**

Licensee	Products	Where Can I Buy These?	Other Sources
AWARDS.COM 35 HOWARD ST PORTSMOUTH NH 03801-4643	Corporate gifts, awards, and recognition items (nonapparel products only), including desk accessories, writing instruments, luggage and travel accessories, key rings, mugs, travel cups, and picture frames.	Web: www.awards.com Telephone: 978-239-6588 Fax: 801-697-2580	USPS promotional events, direct mail, Kinkos, and Postmark America store.
B AND K SPECIALTIES 1030 N STATE ST APT 39H CHICAGO IL 60610-7815	Collectibles, giveaways, and employee recognition gifts.	Telephone: 312-664-5010 Fax: 312-664-0873	For USPS promotional use only.
CENTURY PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS INC 457 FARNSWORTH CIRCLE BARRINGTON IL 60010-1078	Promotional products and recognition and safety awards.	Telephone: 847-639-4259 Fax: 847-639-4260	For USPS promotional use only.
CONCORD INDUSTRIES 19 WILLARD RD NORWALK CT 06851-4414	Key chains, lapel pins, laser engraved glass, belt buckles, and Americana products.	Web: www.uspsproducts.com Telephone: 800-553-9824 Fax: 203-750-6057	For USPS promotional use only.
CWS AWARDS 4709 23RD AVE SW SEATTLE WA 98106-1315	Awards including jeweled pins, standard pins, medallions, lapel pins, rings, plaques, and trophies.	Telephone: 206-270-0923 Fax: 206-933-9608	For USPS promotional use only.
DATA SOLUTIONS AND TECHNOLOGY INC 3300 75TH AVE STE 110 LANDOVER MD 20785-1501	EID note cards, pins, key rings, mugs, magnets, T-shirts, and canvas prints of stamps.	Web: www.dstincorporated.com Telephone: 301-583-3500 Fax: 301-583-3512	For USPS promotional use only.
FIF MARKETING 41 E MAIN ST STE 112 LAKE ZURICH IL 60047-3413	Corporate gifts and promotional products.	Web: www.fifmarketing.com Telephone: 847-540-0611 Fax: 847-540-0613	For USPS promotional use only.
FINANCIAL INNOVATIONS INC 1 WEINGEROFF BLVD CRANSTON RI 02910-4019	Corporate gifts, promotional products, lapel pins, mugs, key rings, and caps.	Telephone: 401-467-3178 Fax: 401-467-3570	For USPS promotional use only.
GARY MANDEL PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS 1202 OLYMPIC BLVD SANTA MONICA CA 90404-3722	Promotional products.	Telephone: 310-392-4070 Fax: 310-392-4467	For USPS promotional use only.
GIFTPRENEURS 640 S GRAND AVE STE 106 SANTA ANA CA 92705-4156	Logo watches, corporate gifts, and promotional products.	Telephone: 800-500-5574 Fax: 714-542-1896 *Call for catalog	For USPS promotional use only.
HERITAGE PROMOTIONS 3760 N PONCE DE LEON BLVD SAINT AUGUSTINE FL 32084-1280	Premium and promotional items.	Telephone: 904-827-9747 Fax: 904-827-9707	For USPS promotional use only.
HIGHLAND GLEN MANUFACTURING INC PO BOX 294 BUFFALO NY 14213-2028	Key rings and key accessories.	Telephone: 716-883-1110 Fax: 716-885-0243	For USPS promotional use only.

Licensee	Products	Where Can I Buy These?	Other Sources
HIGHLANDER LOGO PRODUCTS CORP 7200 STATE ROUTE 88 RAVENNA OH 44266-9190	Drivers, iron sets, putter, head covers, golf bags, golf travel bags, golf towels, golf gloves, golf balls, golf tees, tool packets, divot repair tools, golf shoe brush, and golf umbrella.	Telephone: 800-334-2230 Fax: 866-666-4525 E-mail: tom@hlpgolf.com	For USPS promotional use only.
HY KO PRODUCTS 7370 NORTHFIELD RD WALTON OH 44146-6106	Key chains, key rings, key fobs, key accessories, and bottle openers.	Telephone: 440-232-8227 Fax: 440-232-8227	For USPS promotional use only.
IPROMOTEU 40 SPEEN ST STE 303 FRAMINGHAM MA 01701-1898	Bookmarks, pins, key chains, and mugs.	Web: www.ipromoteu.com Telephone: 877-470-1436 Fax: 905-542-9454	For USPS promotional use only.
JIM PROMOTIONS INC 3639 NEW GETWELL RD STE 15 MEMPHIS TN 38118-6047	Mugs, pens, patches, and lapel pins.	Telephone: 901-795-7150 Fax: 901-795-7437	For USPS promotional use only.
JONATHAN GREY AND ASSOCIATES 920 CALLE NEGOCIO STE B SAN CLEMENTE CA 92673-6207	Lapel pins, awards, teddy bears and framed sets of advertising specialty products. <i>Heroes of 2001</i> products: framed canvas reproductions, key chains, framed sets, and ornaments.	Web: www.jgrey.com Telephone: 949-498-2515 Fax: 949-298-2830 E-mail: raquel@jgrey.com	For USPS promotional use only.
MARCH COMPANY 3815 ACADEMY PKWY NE ALBUQUERQUE NM 87109-4408	Stamp design lapel pins, key chains, and money clips.  Heroes of 2001 products: lapel pins, magnets, key chains, money clips, marble paperweights, two-dimensional holiday ornaments, and framed pins.	Web: www.marchco.com Telephone: 800-336-2724 Fax: 505-345-0407	For USPS promotional use only.
NATIONAL DESIGN CORPORATION 16885 VIA DEL CAMPO CT STE 300 SAN DIEGO CA 92127-4120	Desk caddy, memo cubes, magnets, mugs, pens, pencils, twist up crayons, and flashlight key rings.	Telephone: 858-674-6040 Fax: 858-674-4120	For USPS promotional use only.
PIONEER BALLOON AND PIONEER NATIONAL LATEX 5000 E 29TH ST N WICHITA KS 67220-2111	Latex and foil balloons.	Telephone: 316-685-2266 Fax: 316-685-0187	For USPS promotional use only.
POSTAL PRODUCTS UNLIMITED 500 W OKLAHOMA AVE MILWAUKEE WI 53207-2649	Employee recognition gifts, collectibles, giveaways, and marketing items.	Telephone: 800-229-4500 E-mail: tomr@postalproducts.com	Mainly for USPS promotional use only, with the exception of the commemorative rings.
POSTAL STUFF 2699 HARRISON RD COLUMBUS OH 43204-3591	Embroidered attaches, duffels, portfolios and general promotional products, and awards featuring the USPS corporate signature.	Telephone: 614-276-9717 Fax: 614-276-9726	For USPS promotional use only.
PRO PACIFIC CORPORATION 300 CONTINENTAL BLVD STE 120 EL SEGUNDO CA 90245-5045	Custom collectible mint tins. Mints available in various shapes and sizes.	Web: www.propacific.com Telephone: 310-765-4533 Fax: 310-662-1615 E-mail: dave@propacific.com	For USPS promotional use only.
ROYEL MARKETING 50 PARK PL STE 810 NEWARK NJ 07102-4305	Assorted ad specialties, apparel, employee incentives, awards, and promotional products.	Telephone: 973-624-5599 Fax: 973-624-6664	For USPS promotional use only.
SONOMA PINS 677 1ST STREET W SONOMA CA 95467-7003	Stamp lapel pins, key chains, dog tags, <i>Heroes of 2001</i> products.	Web: www.favoriteline.com/heroes Telephone: 800-996-8655 Fax: 707-996-9957	For USPS promotional use only.
US ALLEGIANCE INC 63004 LAYTON AVE BEND OR 97701-3735	Greetings From America, Neuter or Spay, Teddy Bear, Love, and Heroes of 2001 lapel pins, postcards, mugs, magnets, key chains, tote bags, and stationery.	Web: www.ipledge.com Telephone: 800-327-1402 Fax: 800-622-8212	For USPS promotional use only.

Licensee WEI KEE PLASTIC INDUSTRIAL LTD 92 POKFULAM RD FLAT B1 LA CLARE MANSION HONG KONG	Products Miniature plastic mailboxes.	Where Can I Buy These? Web: www.postbox.com.hk Telephone: 818-281-8899 Fax: 818-888-9189 E-mail: samsonchow@aol.com	Other Sources For USPS promotional use only.
WINCO INTERNATIONAL 9019 OSO AVENUE STE F CHATSWORTH CA 01311-4117	Lapel pins, key chains, magnets, pen stands, first day of issue covers, and bookmarks with or without attached emblems.	Telephone: 818-718-1191 Fax: 818-700-9778	For USPS promotional use only.
WONDERLAND MARKETING 1718 SHERMAN AVE STE 311 EVANSTON IL 60201-5609	Watches, mugs, clocks, and pens.	Web: www.shopwonderland.com Telephone: 888-876-2451 Fax: 847-425-1551	For USPS promotional use only.

## **USPS Corporate Apparel**

Licensee	Products	Where Can I Buy These?	Other Sources		
5 STAR MARKETING 4005 W GREEN TREE RD MILWAUKEE WI 53209-3034	Polo shirts, long-sleeved shirts, jackets, hats, and bags.	Telephone: 414-351-6212 Fax: 414-351-1336	For USPS promotional and personal use only.		
AMERICAN NEEDLE 1275 BUSCH PKWY BUFFALO GROVE IL 60089-4545	Postal Service logo, Mr. Zip, Pony Express, and <i>Classic</i> <i>Collections</i> caps.	Telephone: 847-215-0011 Fax: 847-215-0013	For USPS promotional and personal use only.		
CENTURY PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS INC 457 FARNSWORTH CIRCLE BARRINGTON IL 60010-1078	T-shirts, golf shirts, and caps.	Telephone: 847-639-4259 Fax: 847-639-4260	For USPS promotional and personal use only.		
DATA SOLUTIONS AND TECHNOLOGY INC 3300 75TH AVE STE 110 LANDOVER MD 20785-1501	EID Polo shirts and T-shirts.	Web: www.dstincorporated.com Telephone: 301-583-3500 Fax: 301-583-3512	For USPS promotional and personal use only.		
FIF MARKETING 41 E MAIN ST STE 112 LAKE ZURICH IL 60047-3413	Corporate gifts, promotional products, and logo apparel.	Web: www.fifmarketing.com Telephone: 847-540-0611 Fax: 847-540-0613	For USPS promotional and personal use only.		
FREEDMAN AND COMPANY 77 SAINT JOHNS RD CAMP HILL PA 17011-6940	T-shirts, sweatshirts, and tote bags.	Telephone: 800-392-1066 Fax: 717-761-5276	For USPS promotional and personal use only.		
GIFTPRENEURS 640 S GRAND AVE STE 106 SANTA ANA CA 92705-4156	Jackets, shirts, sweaters, and carrying cases.	Telephone: 800-500-5574 Fax: 714-542-1896 *Call for catalog	For USPS promotional and personal use only.		
HIGHLANDER LOGO PRODUCTS CORP 7200 STATE ROUTE 88 RAVENNA OH 44266-9190	Golf apparel and equipment.	Telephone: 800-334-2230 Fax: 866-666-4525 E-mail: tom@hlpgolf.com	For USPS promotional and personal use only.		
JIM PROMOTIONS INC 3639 NEW GETWELL RD STE 15 MEMPHIS TN 38118-6047	Logo apparel and postal inspector raid jackets.	Telephone: 901-795-7150 Fax: 901-795-7437	For USPS promotional use only.		
LANDS END 6 LANDS END LANE DODGEVILLE WI 53595-6001	Corporate logo apparel and embroidered apparel.	Telephone: 800-535-3060 Fax: 800-297-2606	For USPS promotional and personal use only.		
LOGOTEL 9005 RED BRANCH RD COLUMBIA MD 21045-2110	100% cotton screen print Heroes of 2001 T-shirts.	Telephone: 410-772-5623 Fax: 410-740-8978	For USPS promotional and personal use only.		
POSTAL PRODUCTS UNLIMITED 500 W OKLAHOMA AVE MILWAUKEE WI 53207-2649	Commemorative rings, sportswear, and assorted gear.	Telephone: 800-229-4500 E-mail: tomr@postalproducts.com	For USPS promotional and personal use only.		
ROYEL MARKETING 50 PARK PL STE 810 NEWARK NJ 07102-4305	Men's and women's apparel.	Telephone: 973-624-5599 Fax: 973-624-6664	For USPS promotional and personal use only.		
VEER RIGHT 3705 AIRPORT CIR NW STE I WILSON NC 27896-8631	Men's and women's apparel (Cutter & Buck), accessories, and gifts.	Telephone: 252-237-5900 Fax: 252-237-8004	For USPS promotional and personal use only.		
WINCO INTERNATIONAL 9019 OSO AVENUE STE F CHATSWORTH CA 01311-4117	Earrings and necklaces.	Telephone: 818-718-1191 Fax: 818-700-9778	For USPS promotional and personal use only.		

Licensee	Products	Where Can I Buy These?	Other Sources
WONDERLAND MARKETING 1718 SHERMAN AVE STE 311 EVANSTON IL 60201-5609	Jackets, shirts, sweaters, and watches.	Web: www.shopwonderland.com Telephone: 888-876-2451 Fax: 847-425-1551	For USPS promotional and personal use only.
POSTAL STUFF 2699 HARRISON RD COLUMBUS OH 43204-3591	Screen printed and embroidered apparel.	Telephone: 614-276-9717 Fax: 614-276-9726	For USPS promotional and personal use only.

## **Commercial Apparel and Jewelry**

Licensee	Products	Where Can I Buy These?	Other Sources
AMERICAN NEEDLE 1275 BUSCH PKWY BUFFALO GROVE IL 60089-4545	Postal Service logo, Mr. Zip, Pony Express, and <i>Classic</i> <i>Collections</i> caps.	Telephone: 847-215-0011 Fax: 847-215-0013	
CIZNA INC 45 E 25TH ST APT 11D NEW YORK NY 10010-2941	Mr. Zip T-shirts.	Currently available only in Japan.	
CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS 1 MUSEUM WAY CORNING NY 14830-2253	T-shirts.	Web: www.cmog.com Telephone: 607-974-8835 Fax: 607-974-7365	Corning Museum gift shop.
DATA SOLUTIONS AND TECHNOLOGY INC 3300 75TH AVE STE 110 LANDOVER MD 20785-1501	EID Polo shirts and T-shirts.	Web: www.dstincorporated.com Telephone: 301-583-3500 Fax: 301-583-3512	
FINANCIAL INNOVATIONS INC 1 WEINGEROFF BLVD CRANSTON RI 02910-4019	Corporate gifts and promotional products.	Telephone: 401-467-3178 Fax: 401-467-3570	CVS, K-Mart, and Krogers.
HIGHLANDER LOGO PRODUCTS CORP 7200 STATE ROUTE 88 RAVENNA OH 44266-9190	Golf apparel and equipment.	Telephone: 800-334-2230 Fax: 866-666-4525 E-mail: tom@hlpgolf.com	Ask for color catalog.
JER SPORTS 1604 A STREET WEST BABYLON NY 11704-5074	Men's, women's, and children's slippers; sandals; canvas, synthetic and leather footwear and boots.	Telephone: 631-587-1705 Fax: 631-422-4119	
KAHALA 424 SUMMER ST HONOLULU HI 96817-5607	Hawaiian shirts with stamp images.	Telephone: 808-523-7873 Fax: 808-521-6413	Retail stores in Hawaii.
LOGOTEL 9005 RED BRANCH RD COLUMBIA MD 21045-2110	100% cotton screen print Heroes of 2001 T-shirts.	Telephone: 410-772-5623 Fax: 410-740-8978	
MALAMA PONO LTD 1401 MAULHARDT AVENUE OXNARD CA 93030-7966	100% cotton T-shirts featuring the <i>Duke Kahanamoku</i> stamp.	Telephone: 310-576-2444 Fax: 310-576-2440	
MUSEUM COMPANY 695 ROUTE 46 W STE 400 FAIRFIELD NJ 07004-1592	Women's sleep shirt with <i>Love</i> stamp image.	Telephone: 973-244-4300 Fax: 973-244-4281	
THIRD STREET SPORTSWEAR PO BOX 145 OZARK MO 65721-0145	Snoopy Flying Ace T-shirts.	Telephone: 800-538-1059 Fax: 417-485-8995	
WINCO INTERNATIONAL 9019 OSO AVENUE STE F CHATSWORTH CA 01311-4117	Earrings and necklaces.	Telephone: 818-718-1191Fax: 818-700-9778	

## **Fraud Alert**

ALL PERSONNEL PROCESSING MAIL FOR DISPATCH ABROAD

## Foreign Order No. 475

Keep all foreign order notices for use as reference.

#### **Tentative Orders**

#### Australia

AUSTRALIAN LOTTERY WINNERS SERVICE (ALWS) AND PROMPT SERVICE DEPT (PSD) PO BOX 5753 GOLD COAST MC QLD 9726 AUSTRALIA

#### Canada

OFFICE OF PROPERTY ADMINISTRATION (OPA) PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS SECTION ADMINISTRATIVE NEXUS 2671A EGLINTON AVE E SUITE 452 SCARBOROUGH ON M1K 2S2 CANADA

TRADE SETTLEMENTS ADMINISTRATION (TSA) PAYMENT NOTIFICATION OFFICE PO BOX 2464, BEDFORD ROW CRO HALIFAX NS B3J 3C8 CANADA

TRANSNATIONAL TRADE CONSORTIUM (TTC)
CONSUMER SETTLEMENTS DIVISION MANOR ANNEX
53 QUEEN STREET PO BOX 18
DARTMOUTH NS B2Y 4T6 CANADA

INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS AUTHORITY (ISA) PROPERTY TRANSFER DEPARTMENT PO BOX 8800 STATION B 699 SHEPPARD AVE E WILLOWDALE ON M2K 3A9 CANADA

AUSTRALIAN LOTTERY WINNERS SERVICE (ALWS) AND PROMPT SERVICE DEPT (PSD) PO BOX 94800 STN MAIN RICHMOND BC V6Y 4B8 CANADA

#### Germany

LA STEPULACK (LOTTERY AGENCY STEPULACK) AND NORTHWEST GERMAN STATE LOTTERY LIEBIGSTRASSE 3 32052 HERFORD GERMANY LA STEPULACK (LOTTERY AGENCY STEPULACK) AND NORTHWEST GERMAN STATE LOTTERY ORDER CENTER POSTFACH 5151 32055 HERFORD GERMANY

#### **Final Orders**

The Tentative Decision and Order issued against the following has become final:

#### Australia

WORLD LOTTERY OFFICE (W.L.O.) FUNDS DISTRIBUTION NOTICE PO BOX 6292 SOUTH TWEED HEADS NSW 2486 AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL WINNERS GROUP (AIWG) BOX 1467 GPO SYDNEY NSW 2001 AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL WINNERS GROUP (AIWG) EXPRESS SERVICE CENTRE GPO BOX 4656 SYDNEY NSW 2001 AUSTRALIA

#### England

FRENCH LOTTERY PAYOUT OFFICE (FLPO) SUITE 21 34 BUCKINGHAM PALACE ROAD BELGRAVIA LONDON SW1W ORH ENGLAND

## Hong Kong

OVERSEAS SUBSCRIBERS AGENTS (OSA) 1/F WING YEE COMMERCIAL BUILDING 5 WING KUT STREET CENTRAL HONG KONG

#### Netherlands

OVERSEAS SUBSCRIBERS AGENTS (OSA) EL GORDO PROCESSING CENTRE NIEUWEZIJDS VOORBURGWAL 86 1012 SE AMSTERDAM NETHERLANDS Do not dispatch any mail to the above. Place the mail pieces in a pouch endorsed "Foreign Order Mail" and send it to:

POSTMASTER CLAIMS AND INQUIRY JAMES A FARLEY BUILDING RM 2029A NEW YORK NY 10199–9652

Do not place any endorsement on the mail pieces themselves.

Personnel may post this notice at the outgoing primary. They must post it on the Foreign Order Board at all Processing and Distribution plants, designated international exchange offices, and Customer Service plants.

- Judicial Officer, 3-20-03

## Withholding of Mail Orders

Withholding of Mail Orders are enforced by the postmasters at the cities listed below.

State/City/ZIP Code	Names and Addresses Covered
CA, Lancaster 93536-7300	Any and All Names Except The Surnames Seekell and Smith, 7011 West Avenue M
CA, Los Angeles 90041-0503	C. Wilson and All Other Names, P.O. Box 41503
MI, Hazel Park 48030-2722	Any and All Names Other Than The Surnames Stanley and Couch, 23376 Tawas Avenue
NV, Las Vegas 89133-5845	Any and All Names Except Otha McDowell, P. O. Box 35845
TX, Beaumont 77706-2812	Any and All Names Other Than George Crow and/or Leonelle Crow, 2250 Central Drive

— Judicial Officer, 3-20-03

## **Invalid Express Mail Corporate Account Numbers**

These numbers are to be posted and used by retail/acceptance clerks. This listing supersedes all previous notices, which must be recycled. Retail/acceptance clerks must not accept Express Mail shipments bearing any of the invalid numbers (listed below) in the "customer

number" or "agreement number" section of the label or form.

**Note:** The first 6 digits of a 9-digit Custom Designed Service and Next Day Pickup Service Agreement make up the Corporate Account Number.

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835 269 5700	to	5799	849 792 2600	to	2699	864 088 8200	to	8299	904 600 6523	to	6599
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835 539 5200	to	5999	851 143 6826	to	6844	864 520 6117	to	6136	904 892 0648	to	1299
835 813 3015	to	3099	851 209 9880	to	9899	865 151 0526	to	0599	905 056 2216	to	2299
837 672 8967	to	8999	851 928 9221	to	9299	865 500 4034	to	4099	905 510 6647	to	6799
837 784 3282	to	3299	852 589 6560	to	6599	865 883 6082	to	6099	905 510 6900	to	7099
838 176 8377	to	8399	853 049 3646	to	3699	866 004 3000	to	3999	905 794 0000	to	0199
838 518 1257	to	1299	854 304 4089	to	4999	866 442 4100	to	4899	905 794 0288	to	0299
839 718 8257	to	8299	854 529 2200	to	2299	867 366 9108	to	9118	905 873 6900	to	6999
840 323 0600	to	0699	854 532 0000	to	2999	867 633 7403	to	7499	905 873 7100	to	7299
840 875 6235	to	6299	855 001 6204	to	6249	867 737 5623	to	5699	905 880 8900	to	8999
840 910 0900	to	0999	855 319 9364	to	9399	868 169 4529	to	4599	905 889 7100	to	7199
841 349 5000	to	5099	855 361 3390	to	3399	868 173 8400	to	8599	906 158 1508	to	1599
841 805 7747	to	7899	856 226 0490	to	0499	868 514 9000	to	9099	906 558 8812	to	8899
841 805 7944	to	8099	856 656 5800	to	5999	868 566 9200	to	9299	906 982 2214	to	2299
842 226 0685	to	0695	856 752 0200	to	0299	869 387 1150	to	1199	907 725 8500	to	8599
842 685 4600	to	4699	857 111 1352	to	1399	869 505 3500	to	3599	907 815 0216	to	0257
842 685 4742	to	4999	857 279 3450	to	3499	869 523 7033	to	7099	908 622 4225	to	4235
842 860 0300	to	0399	857 843 4000	to	4099	869 800 0000	to	999 9999	908 936 9254	to	9299
842 898 5582	to	5599	858 124 7644	to	7699	870 054 4814	to	4899	909 100 1787	to	1799
843 062 7100	to	7199	858 756 3111	to	3299	870 491 4812	to	4849	909 100 1900	to	2099
843 077 6288	to	6299	859 063 8200	to	8699	870 536 5820	to	5829	909 568 8900	to	9099
843 077 6378	to	6399	859 190 0600	to	0644	870 541 7167	to	7239	909 568 9300	to	9499
843 758 5769	to	5778	859 437 5538	to	5599	870 575 8155	to	8999	909 725 7307	to	7399
843 786 2554	to	2699	859 811 2888	to	2899	870 589 0485	to	0494	909 833 0947	to	0999
845 656 8165	to	8199	859 855 8873	to	8999	870 691 7060	to	7099	910 219 8631	to	8699
845 727 2100	to	2199	860 240 8520	to	8599	872 100 0445	to	0459	910 265 1100	to	1199
845 746 2618	to	2635	860 275 3900	to	3999	900 556 4178	to	4199	910 471 7273	to	7299
846 390 7531	to	7599	860 518 9629	to	9699	900 845 0044	to	0099	910 536 2505	to	2599
846 918 0572	to	0599	860 600 0021	to	0999	900 936 0217	to	0299	910 958 7499	to	7599
847 237 7690	to	7699	861 158 2350	to	2599	900 936 0435	to	0499	911 140 1000	to	2199
847 284 2481	to	2499	861 367 5400	to	5499	901 058 5255	to	5280	911 268 9077	to	9099
847 374 7055	to	7065	861 637 6010	to	6099	901 273 1082	to	1099	911 400 8948	to	8999
847 374 7055	to	7065	861 979 7292	to	7499	901 287 5143	to	5199	911 508 1620	to	1799
847 636 5304	to	5399	862 216 6100	to	6199	901 291 2789	to	2799	911 523 3000	to	3999
847 700 5447	to	5499	862 263 9213	to	9299	901 525 7122	to	7199	914 063 4300	to	4399

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## Missing, Lost, or Stolen Canadian Money Order Forms

## Do Not Cash — Upon Receipt, Notify Local Postal Inspectors

This listing will be provided to all Postal Service employees responsible for accepting and cashing Postal money orders. Destroy any interim notices when the numbers listed appear in the *Postal Bulletin*. The new money order serial numbers consist of the first 9 digits. The 10th digit is a check digit only.

Do not cash new style money orders **000 000 001 to 692 600 000**. Advise holders to send invalid money orders to: Canada Post Corporation, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0B1. Check for altered dollar amounts by holding money orders to the light.

000 000 001	to	600 000	702 053 601	to	3 800	709 243 479	to	3 500	718 961 721	to	1 780
			702 104 368	to	4 900	709 411 171	to	1 320	718 982 001	to	2 300
692 720 871	to	0 900	702 128 306	to	8 400	709 649 804	to	9 820	719 869 731	to	9 760
692 876 955	to	7 050	702 179 891	to	9 900	709 733 281	to	3 580	720 227 871	to	7 930
693 290 380	to	0 400	702 260 751	to	0 850	710 046 813	to	6 840	720 227 949	to	7 960
693 290 426	to	0 450	702 410 595	to	1 050	710 358 093	to	8 166	720 368 543	to	8 570
694 063 700	to	3 897	702 660 151	to	0 540	710 358 257	to	8 270	720 392 151	to	2 570
694 063 900	to	4 000	702 723 429	to	3 450	711 021 501	to	1 510	720 556 491	to	6 640
694 550 501	to	0 530	703 004 401	to	4 820	711 049 411	to	9 560	720 558 621	to	8 650
694 595 031	to	5 050	703 083 819	to	4 020	711 408 045	to	8 090	720 575 361	to	5 570
694 595 087	to	5 300	703 432 131	to	2 230	712 003 381	to	3 650	720 590 152	to	0 179
694 698 551	to	8 650	703 626 061	to	6 090	712 104 220	to	4 230	721 638 331	to	9 170
694 745 458	to	5 600	703 863 121	to	3 240	712 327 861	to	7 890	721 815 391	to	5 420
695 105 313	to	5 350	703 863 477	to	3 540	712 327 952	to	7 980	721 969 713	to	9 740
695 142 809	to	3 050	703 867 801	to	7 980	712 647 061	to	7 090	722 072 137	to	2 160
695 144 666	to	4 700	704 030 628	to	0 640	713 284 171	to	4 260	722 378 265	to	8 280
695 272 601	to	2 750	704 154 024	to	4 120	713 292 871	to	2 990	722 413 990	to	4 004
695 277 576	to	7 650	704 227 561	to	7 829	714 035 101	to	5 160	722 764 948	to	4 980
695 530 761	to	0 800	704 227 831	to	8 069	714 155 011	to	5 400	722 825 840	to	5 889
696 487 701	to	7 800	704 228 071	to	8 100	714 328 231	to	8 440	723 153 841	to	3 850
696 784 101	to	4 550	704 420 344	to	0 490	714 442 952	to	2 980	723 237 616	to	7 630
696 870 601	to	0 650	704 568 751	to	8 990	714 562 843	to	2 860	723 331 081	to	1 110
697 047 501	to	7 600	704 965 301	to	5 770	714 590 391	to	0 430	723 496 443	to	6 470
697 052 101	to	2 350	705 116 780	to	6 790	714 609 811	to	9 930	723 967 291	to	7 320
697 217 251	to	7 400	705 280 801	to	0 980	714 609 961	to	9 990	724 655 196	to	5 340
697 249 952	to	50 050	705 475 651	to	6 040	714 807 181	to	7 240	724 711 441	to	1 500
697 414 886	to	4 900	705 566 127	to	6 280	714 871 321	to	1 500	724 711 538	to	1 560
697 469 606	to	9 700	705 740 581	to	0 730	714 928 529	to	8 590	724 793 221	to	3 250
697 850 401	to	0 750	705 782 796	to	2 820	715 128 183	to	8 330	724 908 109	to	8 120
698 098 446	to	8 550	705 822 271	to	2 480	715 144 171	to	4 470	724 937 461	to	7 670
698 300 251	to	0 300	706 180 148	to	0 290	715 197 211	to	7 570	725 163 118	to	3 151
698 504 383	to	4 650	706 184 041	to	4 220	715 595 910	to	6 180	725 202 735	to	2 750
698 533 927	to	4 200	706 357 861	to	8 190	715 941 781	to	1 810	725 398 591	to	8 800
698 562 268	to	2 400	706 382 419	to	2 430	715 962 421	to	2 480	725 464 591	to	4 920
699 090 686	to	0 750	706 628 735	to	8 820	716 477 396	to	7 430	725 475 321	to	5 330
699 752 699	to	2 850	706 638 211	to	8 420	716 556 635	to	6 660	725 711 057	to	1 070
700 068 473	to	8 500	706 817 959	to	8 000	717 191 648	to	1 690	725 738 581	to	8 730
700 161 501	to	1 650	707 034 391	to	4 450	717 193 161	to	3 490	725 981 311	to	1 430
700 202 522	to	2 700	707 292 636	to	2 660	717 228 591	to	8 680	725 987 835	to	7 880
700 290 275	to	0 300	707 441 401	to	1 687	717 333 902	to	3 950	726 060 811	to	0 900
700 465 730	to	5 750	707 441 836	to	1 940	717 739 745	to	9 910	726 391 970		2 520
700 561 444	to	1 550	707 958 541	to	8 570	717 884 991	to	5 050	726 484 771	to	4 800
701 423 101	to	3 150	707 960 107	to	0 160	718 026 171	to	6 290	726 493 351	to	5 300
701 625 469	to	5 550	708 059 941	to	60 000	718 466 370	to	6 420	726 504 031	to	4 063
701 643 829	to	3 850	708 115 830	to	5 860	718 568 451	to	8 479	726 504 070	to	4 090
701 945 451	to	5 500	708 116 251	to	6 310	718 590 741	to	0 770	726 504 331	to	4 390
702 033 701	to	4 050	708 138 301	to	8 480	718 714 210	to	4 370	726 563 701	to	4 060
702 051 501	to	1 750	709 222 591	to	2 920	718 795 881	to	6 000	726 599 371	to	9 460

726 626 356	to	6 370	735 783 961	to	3 990	745 388 794	to	8 910	757 086 209	to	6 240
727 182 271	to	2 510	735 803 401	to	3 430	746 446 806	to	6 820	757 240 591	to	0 650
727 416 181	to	6 240	736 005 420	to	5 440	746 818 351	to	8 410	757 277 371	to	7 700
727 481 431	to	1 460	736 366 021	to	6 110	747 245 266	to	5 280	757 291 591	to	2 730
727 749 241	to	9 780	736 624 456	to	4 500	747 364 813	to	4 830	757 964 251	to	4 280
728 382 331	to	2 480	736 670 851	to	1 060	747 501 434	to	1 450	758 067 001	to	7 090
728 702 338	to	2 400	736 767 061	to	7 090	747 739 891	to	0 070	758 105 221	to	5 250
728 915 371	to	5 850	736 767 093	to	7 120	748 148 649	to	8 760	758 324 941	to	5 000
728 953 141	to	3 410	736 982 191	to	2 370	748 259 960	to	9 970	758 593 628	to	3 650
		4 310			2 730						
728 954 280	to		736 982 551	to		748 565 162	to	5 280	758 709 038	to	9 060
729 169 081	to	9 140	737 110 141	to	0 170	748 874 988	to	5 030	758 744 101	to	4 160
729 363 841	to	3 870	737 185 501	to	5 710	749 137 381	to	7 410	758 850 883	to	0 900
729 682 891	to	3 190	737 317 321	to	7 350	749 190 192	to	0 210	758 860 951	to	1 550
729 838 940	to	9 070	737 517 781	to	7 840	749 685 421	to	5 450	759 152 851	to	2 880
729 839 101	to	9 130	737 628 181	to	8 210	749 846 791	to	6 850	759 740 941	to	1 090
730 077 683	to	7 840	737 634 258	to	4 270	749 993 131	to	3 580	760 004 596	to	4 610
730 109 847	to	9 880	738 361 971	to	1 980	750 071 587	to	1 610	760 118 191	to	8 250
730 373 761	to	3 850	738 447 601	to	7 660	750 408 167	to	8 183	760 155 001	to	5 090
730 501 951	to	2 130	738 648 355	to	8 450	750 438 421	to	8 501	760 378 002	to	8 020
730 519 379	to	9 470	738 849 811	to	9 900	750 743 911	to	4 030	760 692 722	to	2 749
730 569 278	to	9 360	738 892 270	to	2 290	750 779 118	to	9 400	761 055 460	to	5 480
730 711 711	to	1 740	738 997 259	to	7 380	750 910 981	to	1 010	761 169 781	to	9 810
730 722 991	to	3 230	739 161 451	to	1 540	750 960 841	to	0 900	761 504 941	to	5 120
730 845 970	to	5 990	739 219 381	to	9 440	751 296 211	to	6 240	761 516 836	to	6 910
730 888 291	to	8 320	739 740 151	to	0 180	751 539 121	to	9 180	761 613 588	to	3 600
730 927 591	to	7 680	739 793 491	to	3 520	751 541 311	to	1 790	761 688 631	to	8 690
731 307 914	to	7 930	739 793 527	to	3 550	751 757 641	to	7 700	761 805 199	to	5 240
731 402 431	to	2 460	739 942 621	to	2 650	751 936 951	to	7 010	761 826 106	to	6 120
731 407 232	to	7 320	739 999 231	to	9 320	751 951 861	to	1 890	761 881 171	to	1 560
731 588 301	to	8 340	740 011 517	to	1 530	751 999 021	to	9 110	762 304 144	to	4 170
731 767 273	to	7 320	740 030 701	to	0 970	752 139 516	to	9 570	762 324 931	to	4 960
731 781 061	to	1 120	740 261 740	to	1 820	752 182 892	to	2 950	762 439 261	to	9 290
731 837 821	to	7 910	740 265 811	to	6 290	752 206 861	to	7 100	762 524 158	to	4 220
731 841 377	to	1 450	740 299 111	to	9 170	752 295 241	to	5 600	762 584 872	to	4 970
732 018 481	to	8 600	740 299 231	to	9 260	752 731 351	to	1 410	762 593 431	to	3 460
732 067 972	to	8 370	740 329 266	to	9 320	752 767 441	to	7 470	763 155 160	to	5 180
732 188 649	to	8 670	740 889 081	to	9 090	753 008 941	to	9 030	763 178 631	to	8 660
732 193 460	to	3 470	741 010 421	to	0 530	753 194 311	to	4 370	763 506 001	to	6 060
732 201 241	to	1 390	741 113 041	to	3 370	753 620 378	to	0 400	763 522 141	to	2 470
732 220 431	to	0 440	741 373 891	to	4 340	754 013 917	to	3 940	763 717 694	to	7 800
732 355 201	to	5 380	741 452 369	to	2 490	754 161 061	to	1 120	763 826 461	to	6 520
732 472 320	to	2 560	741 492 991	to	3 140	754 358 445	to	8 610	763 900 460	to	0 471
			741 492 991						763 900 479	to	0 530
732 541 605	to	1 620		to	3 470	754 410 451	to	0 660	763 917 271	to	7 750
	to	2 490	741 764 431		4 520	754 438 393		8 410	764 125 801	to	5 860
732 586 479	to	6 710	742 178 834		8 880	754 493 109	to	3 130	764 284 525	to	4 560
732 994 037	to	4 080	742 325 500	to	5 520	754 664 182	to	4 220	764 526 241	to	6 330
733 163 449	to	3 460	742 325 668	to	5 700	754 816 377	to	6 470	764 601 421	to	1 600
733 297 171	to	7 290	742 408 771	to	8 830	755 487 421	to	7 600	764 650 231	to	0 470
733 446 631	to	7 110	742 512 120	to	2 150	755 592 901	to	3 140	764 984 371	to	4 850
733 474 665	to	4 770	742 684 849	to	4 890	755 790 020	to	0 030	765 003 667	to	3 680
733 704 482	to	4 570	742 839 553	to	9 630	755 791 730	to	1 800	765 042 517	to	2 540
733 751 041	to	1 130	742 913 668	to	3 700	755 926 951	to	7 070	765 194 728	to	4 970
734 009 101	to	9 130	742 917 287	to	7 296	755 934 332	to	4 510	765 387 365	to	7 450
734 290 759	to	0 770	742 921 891	to	1 980	755 957 701	to	8 000	765 541 801	to	2 100
734 389 273	to	9 290	742 983 631	to	3 810	755 962 981	to	3 280	765 638 461	to	8 970
734 440 031	to	0 111	743 020 021	to	0 170	756 035 371	to	5 490	765 647 101 765 813 781	to to	7 190 4 029
734 797 201	to	7 320	743 206 491	to	6 500	756 301 257	to	1 290	765 879 314	to	9 390
734 939 611	to	9 640	743 235 992	to	6 050	756 371 565	to	1 580	765 954 001	to	4 030
734 950 111	to	0 170	743 940 631	to	0 900	756 876 031	to	6 120	766 120 286	to	0 320
735 120 331	to	0 840	743 978 011	to	8 070	756 876 151	to	6 240	766 125 716	to	5 750
735 283 008	to	3 020	744 234 751	to	4 780	756 970 129	to	0 140	766 158 824	to	8 840
735 293 131	to	3 220	744 499 591	to	9 680	757 059 613	to	9 630	766 388 433	to	8 460
735 635 010	to	5 040	744 626 901	to	6 910		to	8 560	766 509 421	to	9 660
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766 572 901	to	3 020	773 202 989	to	3 140	776 154 010	to	4 060	780 778 894	to	8 920	
766 748 500	to	8 521	773 208 991	to	9 290	777 561 631	to	2 080	780 865 851	to	5 920	
767 024 341	to	4 370	773 231 311	to	1 340	776 657 371	to	7 490	780 873 421	to	3 450	
767 326 471	to	6 590	773 348 739	to	8 940	776 817 421	to	7 450	781 141 891	to	1 980	
767 332 561	to	2 950	773 575 891	to	5 950	776 951 225	to	1 250	781 238 697	to	8 730	
768 009 841	to	9 960	773 852 971	to	3 030	777 141 601	to	2 140	781 503 151	to	3 180	
768 011 489	to	1 520	773 858 011	to	8 100	777 297 421	to	7 510	781 518 818	to	8 840	
768 177 980	to	7 990	773 892 721	to	7 190	777 621 721	to	1 750	781 624 126	to	4 200	
768 391 081	to	1 170	773 958 061	to	8 660	777 810 309	to	0 330	781 679 221	to	9 340	
768 661 569	to	1 650	774 101 148	to	1 190	778 049 651	to	9 670	781 723 771	to	3 890	
769 000 051	to	0 080	774 107 161	to	7 190	778 106 225	to	6 310	781 723 964	to	3 990	
769 050 841	to	0 900	774 177 226	to	7 270	778 218 730	to	8 780	781 761 391	to	1 720	
769 159 081	to	9 178	774 279 481	to	9 810	778 251 871	to	1 930	781 878 721	to	9 020	
769 737 496	to	7 510	774 408 399	to	8 420	778 286 911	to	6 940	782 424 840	to	4 900	
769 778 491	to	8 730	774 431 821	to	2 450	778 328 699	to	8 730	782 939 821	to	9 850	
769 827 331	to	7 450	774 510 451	to	0 780	778 567 471	to	7 860	782 985 347	to	5 360	
770 216 071	to	<b>6 100</b> 3 400	774 652 981	to	3 010	778 570 771	to	0 830	783 063 631	to	3 690	
770 723 281	to	0 480	774 778 981	to	9 040	778 699 096	to	9 110	783 578 101	to	8 130	
770 790 451 770 915 150	to to	5 490	774 867 481	to	7 510	778 779 471	to	9 480	783 578 143	to	8 160	
770 915 150	to	5 610	774 867 515	to	7 540	779 146 205	to	6 230	783 663 991	to	4 050	
771 609 661	to	9 690	774 934 275	to	4 290	779 233 681	to	3 710	783 739 838	to	0 280	
771 003 001	to	7 440	774 961 261	to	1 290	779 316 961	to	7 200	784 142 598	to	2 610	
772 162 660	to	3 070	775 106 223	to	6 235	779 339 221	to	9 400	784 380 061	to	0 090	
772 718 615	to	8 640	775 106 237	to	6 248	779 702 191	to	2 250	784 913 509	to	3 531	
772 970 886	to	0 940	775 331 515	to	1 550	779 994 001	to	4 090	785 989 351	to	9 440	
773 009 419	to	9 430	775 444 210	to	4 230	780 103 591	to	3 650	786 730 831	to	0 920	
773 112 031	to	2 060	775 579 301	to	9 320	780 533 288	to	3 310	786 854 491	to	4 550	
773 125 387	to	5 410	775 622 683	to	2 760	780 625 208	to	5 920	787 158 121	to	8 390	
773 179 320	to	9 410	776 144 621	to	4 670	780 711 345	to	1 540	787 325 701	to	5 910	

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# **Counterfeit Canadian Money Order Forms**

## **Do Not Cash**

To be posted and used by retail window employees. As directed, destroy previous notices. All interim notices should be destroyed when the numbers listed appear in the *Postal Bulletin*.

671,819,086	686,794,382
676,612,640	686,794,426
677,891,039	686,794,427
678,282,493	686,794,431
678,916,031	687,262,502
679,552,215	687,262,503
679,694,334	687,262,525
679,751,983	687,262,526
679,800,207	687,287,578
681,130,536	687,287,581
681,844,376	687.287.582
683,594,542	
684,683,610	694,063,898
686,619,878	694,063,899
686,619,886	694,063,980
686,619,887	701,321,725

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# **Toll-Free Number Available to Verify Canadian Money Orders**

The Canada Post Corporation is now providing a toll-free number that cashing agents can call to verify the validity of Canadian Postal Money Orders. The number is 800-563-0444.

This toll-free number is printed on the back of the Canadian Postal Money Orders.

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Notice to All Employees

## **THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN FACT SHEET**

Percentage returns released March 5, 2003, by the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board

ANNUAL RETURNS	G Fund	F Fund	LBA Bond Index	C Fund	S&P 500 Stock Index	S * Fund	Wilshire 4500 Stock Index	I * Fund	EAFE Stock Index
1993	6.14	9.52	9.75	10.13	10.08	_	14.57	_	32.68
1994	7.22	-2.96	-2.92	1.33	1.32	_	-2.66	_	7.75
1995	7.03	18.31	18.47	37.41	37.58	_	33.48	_	11.27
1996	6.76	3.66	3.63	22.85	22.96	18.52	17.18	6.27	6.14
1997	6.77	9.60	9.65	33.17	33.36	26.61	25.69	1.46	1.55
1998	5.74	8.70	8.69	28.44	28.58	7.51	8.63	20.46	20.09
1999	5.99	-0.85	-0.82	20.95	21.04	32.70	35.49	26.81	26.72
2000	6.42	11.67	11.63	-9.14	-9.10	-8.76	-15.77	-14.11	-14.17
2001	5.39	8.61	8.44	-11.94	-11.89	-2.22*	-2.52*	-15.42*	-14.88*
2002	5.00	10.27	10.26	-22.05	-22.10	-18.14	-17.80	-15.98	-15.94

\*Rates of return for May (inception of S and I Funds) through December 2001.

2002 MONTHLY RETURNS	G Fund	F Fund	LBA Bond Index	C Fund	S&P 500 Stock Index	S Fund	Wilshire 4500 Stock Index	l Fund	EAFE Stock Index
March	0.44	-1.66	-1.66	3.73	3.76	6.83	6.78	5.82	5.41
April	0.46	1.89	1.94	-6.06	-6.06	-1.06	-0.98	0.25	0.66
May	0.45	0.88	0.85	-0.75	-0.74	-2.39	-2.21	1.29	1.27
June	0.43	0.97	0.87	-7.10	-7.12	-6.67	-6.84	-3.87	-3.98
July	0.43	1.19	1.21	-7.70	-7.80	-9.93	-9.73	-9.99	-9.87
Aug.	0.40	1.58	1.69	0.67	0.66	0.58	0.58	-0.26	-0.23
Sept.	0.37	1.63	1.62	-10.87	-10.87	-6.84	-6.74	-10.75	-10.74
Oct.	0.33	-0.44	-0.46	8.77	8.80	3.38	3.28	5.42	5.37
Nov.	0.34	-0.01	-0.03	5.87	5.89	6.76	6.90	4.49	4.54
Dec.	0.38	2.08	2.07	-5.85	-5.88	-4.32	-4.21	-3.27	-3.36
2001	G	F	LBA Bond	С	S&P 500 Stock	s	Wilshire 4500 Stock	ı	EAFE Stock

2001 MONTHLY RETURNS	G Fund	F Fund	Bond Index	C Fund	S&P 500 Stock Index	S Fund	4500 Stock Index	l Fund	Stock Index
Jan.	0.35	0.10	0.09	-2.67	-2.62	-2.35	-2.16	-4.24	-4.17
Feb.	0.32	1.41	1.38	-1.49	-1.50	-2.56	-2.54	-2.29	-2.29
LAST 12 MONTHS	4.80	9.99	9.91	-22.65	-22.68	-18.35	-17.78	-17.49	-17.46

Fund	Invested In	Index Tracked
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C — Common Stock Index Investment Fund	Barclays Equity Index Fund	S&P 500 stock index
S — Small Capitalization Stock Index Investment Fund	Barclays Extended Market Index Fund	Wilshire 4500 stock index
I — International Stock Index Investment Fund	Barclays EAFE Index Fund	Europe, Australasia, and Far East stock index

Future performance of the funds will vary and may be significantly different from the returns shown above. See the *Summary of the Thrift Savings Plan* for detailed information about the funds and their investment risks. The monthly returns of the TSP Funds represent net earnings for the month after deduction of accrued administrative

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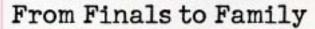
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TIMELESS TOYS 23757 CABOT STE 215 HAYWARD CA 94545-1657	Plush velour, made of velour, velboa, or acrylic, embroidered with a stamp image with an actual USPS postage stamp affixed.	Telephone: 510-732-1960 Fax: 510-732-6190		
US ALLEGIANCE INC 63004 LAYTON AVE BEND OR 97701-3735	Greetings From America, Spay or Neuter, Teddy Bear, Love, and Heroes of 2001 lapel pins, postcards, mugs, magnets, key chains, tote bags, and stationery.	Telephone: 800-327-1402 s, Fax: 800-622-8212		
VANMARK INC 2551 E PHILADELPHIA ST ONTARIO CA 91761-7774	Figurines, frames, clocks, and bookends.	locks, and Telephone: 909-923-6789 Fax: 909-673-9699		

Licensee	Products	Where Can I Buy These?	Other Sources
WEI KEE PLASTIC INDUSTRIAL LTD 92 POKFULAM RD FLAT B1 LA CLARE MANSION HONG KONG	Miniature plastic mailboxes.	Web: www.postbox.com.hk Telephone: 818-281-8899 Fax: 818-888-9189 E-mail: samsonchow@aol.com	
WESTERN METAL DECORATING 8875 INDUSTRIAL LANE CUCAMONGA CA 91730-4529	Posters and clips made of metal materials in all sizes.	Telephone: 909-987-2506 Fax: 909-483-6096 E-mail: nwriting@gte.net	
WINCO INTERNATIONAL 9019 OSO AVENUE STE F CHATSWORTH CA 01311-4117	Lapel pins, key chains, magnets, ornaments, earrings, necklaces, pen stands, paperweights, framed stamp pins/emblems with stamp art reproductions, stamps and/or first day covers, and bookmarks with or without attached emblems.	Telephone: 818-718-1191 Fax: 818-700-9778	

— Licensing, Public Affairs and Communications, 3-20-03

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If you have questions on pricing, quantity, or any other purchasing information, please contact the vendors listed below.

Company	Contact	Address	Distribution Channel	Telephone	Fax	Products
American Stamp Collectibles	Lisa Naumoff	RR 12 BOX 180 DONOHOE RD GREENSBURG PA 15601-9812	OLRP catalog Telephone: 724-837-8810 www.framedstamps.com	724-837-8810	724-837-0444	13" x 15" oak frame with enlarged <i>Heroes</i> of 2001 and 1945 <i>Iwo Jima</i> stamp images. Includes cachet with both stamps and cancellation date of 9-11-02.
Concord Industries	Jim Condron	19 WILLARD RD NORWALK CT 06851-4414	Call 800-553-9824 to request catalog; www.uspsproducts.com	203-750-6060	203-750-6057	Laser-engraved crystal, mugs with four color decals, key chains, cloisonné pins, other pins in all sizes, pewter and brass 3-D ornaments, and belt buckles.
Cranston Consumer Products	Andy Sylvia	469 7TH AVE NEW YORK NY 10018-7605	Wal-Mart, arts and craft stores, hobby and model stores	401-275-9578	401-946-7063	Printed fabric sold in bolts.
Creative Framing	David Hankins	525-M E MARKET ST LEESBURG VA 20176-4171	Creative Framing Store — best to contact by telephone 703-771-6345 or www.stampframing.com	703-771-6345	703-771-6398	Framed, matted, and open photo reproductions of <i>Heroes of 2001</i> stamp with actual stamp.
D&P Creations	Joe Persek	2177 N BATAVIA ST STE B ORANGE CA 92865-3110	USPS promotional use	714-974-0905	714-974-1147	Framed reproductions of the <i>Heroes of 2001</i> stamp.

Company	Contact	Address	Distribution Channel	Telephone	Fax	Products
Direct Checks Unlimited	Sarah Schaffer	8245 N UNION BLVD COLORADO	www.checksunlimited.com	800-299-0212	719-548-9604	Bank checks, return address labels, and checkbook covers
		SPRINGS CO 80920-4456				featuring the <i>Heroes of</i> 2001 stamp.
Financial Innovations	Mark Weiner	1 WEINGEROFF BLVD CRANSTON RI 02910-4019		401-467-3178	401-467-3570	Lapel pins, key chains, holiday ornaments, money clips, T-shirts, mugs, mouse pads, magnets, collector's plate, commemorative cachets, and jewelry items.
Hallmark Group	Gail Morrell	GARDINER HOUSE 2/9 BROOMHILL RD WANDSWORTH LONDON ENGLAND	Request catalog via e-mail gailemorrell@mris.com	011-0181871-50312	011-0181-715142	Engraved ingots, minted in precious metal (gold-plated silver).
Highland Glen	Mitch Rubin	PO BOX 294 BUFFALO NY 14213-2028	Mass market	716-883-1110	716-885-0243	Key rings and accessories.
Hy-Ko Products	Sandra Dively	7370 NORTHFIELD RD WALTON OH 44146-6106	Home improvement stores (e.g., Home Depot)	440-232-8223	440-232-8227	Key chains, key rings, key fobs, key accessories, and bottle openers.
Jonathan Grey and Assoc.	Mario Rodriguez Michelle Hagerty	920 CALLE NEGOCIO STE B SAN CLEMENTE CA 92673-6207	Mass mail out www.jgrey.com	949-498-2515	949-298-2830	Lapel pins, framed canvas reproductions of stamp image, key chains, framed sets, and ornaments.
Logotel	Richard Bennett	9005 RED BRANCH RD COLUMBIA MD 21045-2110	Retail chains Post Offices 877-520-7830	410-740-8978		100% cotton T-shirts.
March Co.	Doug March	3815 ACADEMY PKWY NE ALBUQUERQUE NM 87109-4408	Phone orders only 800-336-2724	505-345-2521	505-345-0407	Lapel pins, magnets, key chains, money clips, marble paperweights, two-dimensional holiday ornaments, and framed pins.
Sonoma Pins	Bernard Friedman	677 1ST ST W SONOMA CA 95467-7003	Retailers at trade shows and USPS	707-996-9956	707-996-9957	Lapel pins, dog tags, key chains, and magnets.
Technicraft Industries, Inc. dba Blankets Online	Steve Krintzman	11 IRON FORGE RD PAXTON MA 01612-1523	Gift shops Catalogs www.blanketsonline.com	508-792-9065		Cotton and acrylic throw blankets, pillows, and tote bags.
Timeless Toys	Harold A. Nizamian	23757 CABOT STE 215 HAYWARD CA 94545-1657	Postmark America store, gift retailers, collectible distributors, direct mail, and Web site.  www.timeless-toys.com	510-732-1960	510-732-6190	Plush bears made of velour, velboa or acrylic, embroidered with <i>Heroes of 2001</i> stamp image, with or without actual postage stamp affixed to the hang tag.
US Allegiance	Steve Crawford Jennifer Houston	63004 LAYTON AVE BEND OR 97701-3735	Military Exchange www.ipledge.com Primarily promotional to Post Offices	800-327-1402	800-622-8212	Lapel pins, key chains, postcard sets, ceramic mugs, magnets, and bookmarks.
Western Metal Decorating	Scott Brotzman	8875 INDUSTRIAL LN CUCAMONGO CA 91730-4259	Discount stores, mass retailers, book stores, and drug stores.	909-987-2506	909-483-6096	Metal posters and clips.
Winco	Andy Boston Bryan Fougner	9019 OSO AVENUE STE F CHATSWORTH CA 01311-4117	Primarily to Post Offices 800-543-5847	818-718-1191	818-700-9778	Lapel pins, magnets, key chains, and T-shirts.

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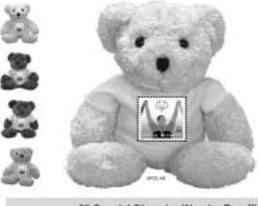


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STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 03-11

## **Cesar E. Chavez Commemorative Stamp**



#### Copyright 2002

The Postal Service will issue a 37-cent Cesar E. Chavez commemorative stamp (Item 454100) in a pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) pane of 20 stamps on April 23, 2003, in Los Angeles, California. The stamp, designed by Carl T. Herrman, Carlsbad, California, and illustrated by Robert Rodriguez, Pasadena, California, goes on sale nationwide April 24, 2003.

Cesar E. Chavez is best known as the founder of the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO (UFW). He was a tireless advocate for nonviolent social change and dedicated his life to working in service of others. For more than 3 decades Chavez led the first successful farm workers

union in American history, achieving dignity, respect, fair wages, medical coverage, pension benefits, and humane living conditions for hundreds of thousands of farm workers. His union efforts brought about the passage of the groundbreaking 1975 California Agricultural Labor Relations Act to protect farm workers. Today, it remains the only law in the nation that protects the right of farm workers to unionize.

Issue: Cesar E. Chavez

Item Number: 454100

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 37-cent commemorative Format: Pane of 20 (1 design)

Series: N/A

Issue Date & City: April 23, 2003,

Los Angeles, CA 90001

Designer: Carl T. Herrman, Carlsbad, CA

Engraver: N/A

Artist: Robert Rodriguez, Pasadena, CA
Art Director: Carl T. Herrman, Carlsbad, CA
Typographer: Carl T. Herrman, Carlsbad, CA
Modeler: Banknote Corporation of America,

Inc. (BCA)

Manufacturing Process: Offset/Microprint "USPS"

Printer: Banl

Banknote Corporation of America,

Inc. (BCA)

Printed at: Browns Summit, NC
Press Type: Man Roland, 300

Stamps per Pane: 20

Print Quantity: 75 million stamps
Paper Type: Phosphor tagged, block
Adhesive Type: Pressure sensitive

Processed at: Banknote Corporation of America,

Inc. (BCA)

Colors: Yellow, Magenta, Cyan, Black

Stamp Orientation: Vertical

Image Area (w x h): 0.82 x 1.39 in./20.83 x 35.31mm Overall Size (w x h): 0.99 x 1.56 in./25.15 x 39.62 mm Full Pane Size (w x h): 5.90 x 7.26 in./149.86 x 184.40 mm

Plate Size: 240 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers: "B" followed by four (4) single digits

Marginal Markings:

"© 2002 USPS" • Price • Plate
numbers in four corners • Plate

position diagram • Barcodes and

text on back

Catalog Item Number(s): 454120 Block of 4 — \$1.48

454130 Block of 10 — \$3.70 454140 Full Pane of 20 — \$7.40 454161 First Day Cover — \$0.75 454193 Full Pane w/FDC — \$8.15

## How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 30 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office, by telephone at 800-STAMP-24, and at the Postal Store Web site at <a href="https://www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a>. They should affix the stamps to envelopes of their choice, address the envelopes (to themselves or others), and place them in a larger envelope addressed to:

CESAR E CHAVEZ COMMEMORATIVE STAMP POSTMASTER 7001 S CENTRAL AVE RM 338 LOS ANGELES CA 90052-9998

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service will return the envelopes through the mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by May 22, 2003.

Stamp Fulfillment Services (SFS) also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and Postal Service stationery items postmarked with the official first day of issue cancellation. Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered in the quarterly *USA Philatelic* catalog. Customers may request a free catalog by telephoning 800-STAMP-24 or writing to:

INFORMATION FULFILLMENT DEPT 6270 US POSTAL SERVICE PO BOX 219014 KANSAS CITY MO 64121-9014

First day covers remain on sale for at least 1 year after the stamp's issuance.

#### **Philatelic Products**

There are no philatelic products for this stamp issue.

## Distribution: Item 454100, 37-cent Cesar E. Chavez Commemorative Stamp

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive one-half of their standard automatic distribution quantities for a PSA sheet stamp. Distributions are rounded up to the nearest master carton size (40,000 stamps).

## **Initial Supply to Post Offices**

SDOs will make a subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices for one-quarter of their standard automatic distribution quantities using PS Form 3309, *Advice of Shipment/Stamp Invoice*, and PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return*. SDOs must not distribute stamps to Post Offices before April 16, 2003.

## Philatelic Requirement

SDOs with authorized philatelic centers will receive an automatic distribution of these stamps in six positions for subsequent distribution to each philatelic window.

SDOs that serve this many philatelic windows	will receive this quantity of the Cesar E. Chavez commemorative stamp, Item 454100.		
1	12,000		
2	24,000		
3	36,000		
4	48,000		
5	60,000		
6	72,000		
8	96,000		
9	108,000		
12	144,000		
13	156,000		
16	192,000		
19	228,000		

## **Additional Supply**

Post Offices requiring additional stamps must requisition them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs requiring additional stamps must order them from the appropriate accountable paper depository (APD) using PS Form 17.

For fulfilling supplemental orders from SDOs, the San Francisco APD will receive 4,400,000 additional stamps; the Memphis APD will receive 2,800,000 additional stamps; and the Chicago, Denver, and New York APDs will each receive 1,000,000 additional stamps

## **Sales Policy**

All Post Offices must acquire and maintain a supply of each new commemorative stamp as long as customer demand exists, until inventory is depleted, or until the stamp is officially withdrawn from sale. If supplies run low, Post Offices must reorder additional quantities using their normal ordering procedures.

— Stamp Services, Government Relations, 3-20-03

## **Pictorial Cancellations Announcement**

As a community service, the Postal Service offers pictorial cancellations to commemorate local events celebrated in communities throughout the nation. A list of events for which pictorial cancellations are authorized appears below. If available, the sponsor of the pictorial cancellation appears in italics under the date. Also provided, as space permits, are illustrations of those cancellations that were reproducible and available at press time.

People attending these local events may obtain the cancellation in person at the temporary Post Office station established there. Those who cannot attend the event, but who wish to obtain the cancellation, may submit a mail order request. Pictorial cancellations are available only for the dates indicated, and requests must be postmarked no later than 30 days following the requested pictorial cancellation date.

All requests must include a stamped envelope or postcard bearing at least the minimum First-Class Mail® postage. Items submitted for cancellation may not include postage issued after the date of the requested cancellation. Such items will be returned unserviced.

Customers wishing to obtain a cancellation should affix stamps to any envelope or postcard of their choice, address the envelope or postcard to themselves or others, insert a card of postcard thickness in envelopes for sturdiness, and tuck in the flap. Place the envelope or postcard in a larger envelope and address it to: PICTORIAL CANCELLATIONS, followed by the NAME OF THE STATION, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 CODE, exactly as listed below (using all capitals and no punctuation, except the hyphen in the ZIP + 4 code).

Customers can also send stamped envelopes and postcards without addresses for cancellation, as long as they supply a larger envelope with adequate postage and their return address. After applying the pictorial cancellation, the Postal Service returns the items (with or without addresses) under addressed protective cover.

The following cancellations have been extended for 30 days.



February 6, 2003

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ZORA NEALE HURSTON BENNETT
BELLES STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
GREENSBORO NC 27427-9998



FUNDACIÓN LUIS MUÑOZ MARÍNI STATION FEBRUARY 13, 2003 SAN JUAN PROSSOI February 13, 2003

Estado Libre Asociado de PR, Senado de PR, San Juan, PR 00901 FUNDACION LUIS MUNOZ MARIN STATION POSTMASTER PICTORIAL CANCELLATION COORDINATOR 585 AVE FD ROOSEVELT STE 223 SAN JUAN PR 00936-9996



February 15, 2003

Asociacion Medica de Puerto Rico
CINCUENTENARIO STATION
POSTMASTER
PICTORIAL CANCELLATION
COORDINATOR
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SAN JUAN PR 00939-9996



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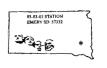
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Segway™ HT Test Site Station March 3, 2003 New Bern, NC 28562 February 16, 2003

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February 25, 2003

St. Louis Public Library
THURGOOD MARSHALL STATION
POSTMASTER
1720 MARKET ST
ST LOUIS MO 63155-9998

March 1, 2003

Reading Post Office NOVAPEX STATION POSTMASTER 2323 CHURN CREEK RD REDDING CA 96049-9998

March 3, 2003

03 03 03 STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 EMERY SD 57332-9998

March 3, 2003

SEGWAY TM HT TEST SITE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 NEW BERN NC 28562-9998



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March 15, 2003

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service WINDOM WETLAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 WINDOM MN 56101-9998

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service SHERBURNE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 ZIMMERMAN MN 55398-9998



March 22, 2003

Acton Post Office GENERAL GRANBURY STATION POSTMASTER 5561 NORTH GATE RD ACTON TX 76049-9998

Granbury Post Office GENERAL GRANBURY STATION POSTMASTER 530 NORTH CROCKETT ST GRANBURY TX 76048-9998



Crystal River FL 34429 March 7, 2003

March 7-9, 2003

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Celebrating Women Who Put Their Stamp on Metro Milwaukee

Women's History Month Station



March 2003 Milwaukee, WI 53203

March 14, 2003

Lakeland District Diversity Development WOMENS HISTORY STATION POSTMASTER
PO BOX 5066
MILWAUKEE WI 53201-5066



March 8, 2003

Marysville Post Office 123 ANNUAL BOK KAI PARADE POSTMASTER 407 C ST MARYSVILLE CA 95901-9998

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Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge Station

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ANAHUAC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE STATION POSTMASTER 411 MIAN ST ANAHUAC TX 77514-9998



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MADISON WETLAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 MADISON SD 57042-9998



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WETLAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 FERGUS FALLS MN 56537-9998



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TRINITY RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE STATION POSTMASTER 1515 SAM HOUSTON ST LIBERTY TX 77575-9998



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16300 SW LANGER DR
SHERWOOD OR 97140-9998



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BIG BOGGY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 WADSWORTH TX 77483-9998



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Waco Stamp Club WACOPEX STATION POSTMASTER 430 WEST STATE HIGHWAY 6 WACO TX 76702-9998



March 15, 2003

Maine Women's Hall of Fame 14TH ANNUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY STATION POSTMASTER 40 WESTERN AVE AUGUSTA ME 04330-9998



March 15, 2003

MAYVILLE WI STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 MAYVILLE WI 53050-9998



SANTA ANA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE Station

March 15, 2003

U.S. Department of Interior SANTA ANA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REGUGE STATION POSTMASTER 841 AUSTIN ST ALAMO TX 78516-9998



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UMBARGER, TX 79091
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March 15, 2003

Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge

BUFFALO LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE STATION POSTMASTER 25380 STOREY RD UMBARGER TX 79091-9998



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Muleshoe Post Office

MULESHOE AND GRULLA
STATION
POSTMASTER
221 EAST 3RD ST
MULESHOE TX 79347-9998



March 15, 2003

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SHAMROCK TX 79079-9998



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March 15, 2003

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service LITCHFIELD WETLAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 LITCHFIELD MN 55355-9998



Upper Miss Refuge Station March 17, 2003

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McGregor, IA 52157

March 17, 2003

Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge UPPER MISS REFUGE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 MCGREGOR IA 52157-9998



March 15, 2003

City of Sidney, AR
ST PATRICKS DAY STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
SIDNEY AR 72577-9998



March 19, 2003

HAMDEN SLOUGH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 AUDUBON MN 56511-9998



March 15, 2003

North Louisiana Refuges Complex BLACK BAYON LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE STATION POSTMASTER 501 STERLINGTON RD MONROE LA 71201-9998



HOCKEY

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CHAMPIONSHIP STATION POSTMASTER 50001 COLONIE CENTER MALL ALBANY NY 12205-9998



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STATION
POSTMASTER
1290 MAIN ST
SEBASTIAN FL 32958-9998



March 21, 2003

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STATION
POSTMASTER
BOX 9998
FARMINGDALE NY 11735-9998



March 15-April 15, 2003

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March 22, 2003

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PO BOX 9998

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HOMETOWN HEROES STATION March 22, 2003 Rutland, Vermont 05701 March 22, 2003

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HOME TOWN HERO STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 RUTLAND VT 05701-9998



March 29, 2003

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Homemaker's Country Quilters 10<sup>th</sup> Bi-Annual Quilt Show Station Creamery, PA 19430 March 22, 2003 March 22, 2003

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QUILT SHOW STATION POSTMASTER 1117 BRIDGE RD CREAMERY PA 19430-9998



March 29, 2003

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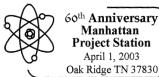
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Postmasters and plant managers who have any of the special cancellation die hubs listed below may use them for the periods designated. At the end of the period, these die hubs must be withdrawn and stored. Postmasters and plant managers who do not have these special die hubs may not request them from the sponsors.

Cancellation	Period of Use
Save Your Vision Week	Feb. 1-March 31
March Is Kidney Month, Give to the National Kidney Foundation	March 1-March 31
March Is Red Cross Month	March 1-March 31
Easter Seals, Fight Crippling	March 1-April 22
April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month	April 1–April 30
April Is Organ Donor Awareness Month — Donors Make Miracles	April 1–April 30
aw Day USA Freedom Under Law, May 1	April 1–April 30
Strike Back at Cancer, Give to the American Cancer Society	April 1–April 30
National Carih Asthma Week	April 1–May 6
Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires	April 1-Oct. 31
National Salvation Army Week, 4 <sup>th</sup> Week in May	May 1-May 31
Support Research for "NF," Neurofibromatosis	May 1-May 31
Support Your Mental Health Association	May 1-May 31
lational Flag Day, June 14, Pause for the Pledge	May 1-June 14
Goodwill Industries — Our Business Works So People Can	May 1-June 30
Support National Historic Preservation Week	May 9-May 15
National Transportation Week	May 14-May 20
Fight Disease, Support City of Hope Pilot Medical Center	May 15-June 15
Defeat Muscular Dystrophy, Support MDAA	May 15-June 17
Conquer Multiple Sclerosis	May 17-June 17
Conquer Cystic Fibrosis	Sept. 1-Sept. 30
Peace Corps Anniversary, Making a Difference	Sept. 1-Oct. 31
Employ People With Disabilities	Sept. 1-Nov. 30
Give to the United Way	Sept. 15-Nov. 15
earn About Lupus, October Is Lupus Awareness Month	Oct. 1-Oct. 31
Radon Action Week, Protect Your Family, Test Your Home	Oct. 1-Oct. 31
Support Infection Control Week	Oct. 1-Nov. 30
Help Retarded Children	Nov. 1-Nov. 30
Ailitary Families Recognition Day	Nov. 1-Nov. 30
lational Adoption Month	Nov. 1-Nov. 30
National Philanthropy Day, Love of Humankind	Nov. 1-Nov. 30
Jse Christmas Seals, Support Your Lung Association	Nov. 8-Dec. 31
Support American Education Week	Nov. 10-Nov. 30
Autistic Children, Hope Through Research and Education	Dec. 1-Dec. 31

# **Post Offices**

## **Post Office Changes**

Old/ New	Finance No.	ZIP Code	State	P.O. Name	County/ Parish	Station/Branch/ Unit	Unit Type	Effective Date	Comments
Old	03-2664	85611 85611	AZ AZ	Elgin Sonoita	Santa Cruz	Main Office Elgin	Post Office Place Name	06/27/1987	Post Office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a Place Name. Continue to use Elgin AZ 85611 as last line of
									address.
Old	05-1698 05-0288	95931 95912	CA	College City  Arbuckle	Colusa	Main Office College City	Post Office Place Name	01/05/1998	Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. College City CA becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 95912.
Old	18-2322 18-5580	52036 52036	IA IA	Delaware Manchester	Delaware Delaware	Main Office Delaware	Post Office Place Name	02/09/1998	Post Office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a place name. Continue to use Delaware IA 52036 as last line of address.
Old	17-7744	47381 47381	IN	Salamonia Portland	Jay	Main Office Salamonia	Post Office Place Name	08/05/1983	Post Office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a place name. Continue to use Salamonia IN 47381 as last line of address.
Old	26-3500 26-0550	56132 56132	MN	Garvin Balaton	Lyon	Main Office Garvin	Post Office  Community Post Office	10/02/1992	Post Office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a Community Post Office. Continue to use Garvin MN 56132 as last line of address.
Old	28-8202 28-1308	64687 64633	МО	Wakenda Carrollton	Carroll	Main Office Wakenda	Post Office Place Name	11/02/2002	Post Office and Post Office Box ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Wakenda MO becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 64633.
Old	37-4640	58002	ND	Casselton	Cass	Absaraka	Community Post Office	03/04/2001	Community Post Office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a place name. Continue to use
New	37-4640	58002	ND	Hunter	Cass	Absaraka	Place Name	08/03/2002	Absaraka ND 58002 as last line of address.
Old	37-5312 37-3632	58641 58641	ND ND	Lefor	Stark Stark	Main Office Lefor	Post Office Place Name	11/01/1996	Post Office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a place name. Continue to use Lefor ND 58641 as last line of address.
Old New	37-5984 37-0288	58758 58758	ND ND	Martin Anamoose	Sheridan McHenry	Main Office  Martin	Post Office  Community Post Office	11/22/1996 09/28/2002	Post Office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a community Post Office. Continue to use Martin ND 58758 as last line of address.

Old/ New	Finance No.	ZIP Code	State	P.O. Name	County/ Parish	Station/Branch/ Unit	Unit Type	Effective Date	Comments
Old	34-6069 34-3738	88429 88424	NM NM	Mount Dora Grenville	Union	Main Office  Mount Dora	Post Office Place Name	04/01/1997	Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Mount Dora NM becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 88424.
Old	35-0055 35-0515	14003 14013	NY	Alabama	Genesee Genesee	Main Office Alabama	Post Office Place Name	07/17/1987	Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Alabama NY becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 14013.
Old	38-8274 38-1883	45781 45723	ОН	Torch Coolville	Athens	Main Office Torch	Post Office Place Name	09/24/1999 09/28/2002	Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Torch OH becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 45723.
Old	38-1946 38-5887	45622 45622	ОН	Creola New Plymouth	Vinton	Main Office Creola	Post Office Place Name	05/15/1992	Post Office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a place name. Continue to use Creola OH 45622 as last line of address.
Old	38-0189 38-2800	44803 44830	ОН	Amsden Fostoria	Seneca Seneca	Main Office Amsden	Post Office Place Name	06/26/1997	Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Amsden OH becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 44830.
Old	40-1216	97722 97721	OR OR	Burns	Harney	Diamond	Community Post Office Place Name	02/17/1998	Community Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Diamond OR becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 97721.
Old	46-0090 46-7740	57420 57420	SD SD	Akaska Selby	Walworth Walworth	Main Office Akaska	Post Office  Community Post Office	10/01/1997 09/28/2002	Post Office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a community Post Office. Continue to use Akaska SD 57420 as last line of address.
Old	46-5814 46-3060	57557 57532	SD	Mission Ridge Fort Pierre	Stanley	Main Office  Mission Ridge	Post Office Place Name	01/31/1989	Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Mission Ridge SD becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 57532.
Old	46-7020 46-2538	57774 57735	SD SD	Provo  Edgemont	Fall River	Main Office Provo	Post Office Place Name	06/09/1995	Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Provo SD becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 57735.

Old/ New	Finance No.	ZIP Code	State	P.O. Name	County/ Parish	Station/Branch/ Unit	Unit Type	Effective Date	Comments
Old	48-7415 48-7305	79846 79846	TX TX	Redford Presidio	Presidio Presidio	Main Office Redford	Post Office  Community Post Office	01/17/1987	Post Office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a community Post Office. Continue to use Redford TX 79846
Old	48-6975	76677	TX	Perry	Falls	Main Office	Post Office	06/30/1992	as last line of address.  Post Office and Post
New	48-7585	76682	TX	Riesel	McLennan	Perry	Place Name	09/28/2002	Office box ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Perry TX becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 76682.
Old	48-5770 48-1350	76555 76520	TX	Maysfield  Cameron	Milam Atascosa	Main Office  Maysfield	Post Office Place Name	10/02/1992	Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Maysfield TX becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 76520.
Old	48-6345	77462	TX	Newgulf	Wharton	Main Office	Post Office	03/31/1994	Post Office and ZIP
New	48-0920	77420	TX	Boling	Wharton	Main Office	Post Office	01/04/2003	Code discontinued. Use Boling TX 77420 as last line of address.
Old	49-3332	84630	UT	Gunnison	Sanpete	Fayette	Community Post Office	04/01/2002	Community Post Office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a place
New	49-3332	84630	UT	Gunnison	Sanpete	Fayette	Place Name	09/29/2002	name. Continue to use Fayette UT 84630 as last line of address.
Old	51-3198 51-6756	22953	VA VA	Madison Mills Orange	Madison Orange	Main Office  Madison Mills	Post Office Place Name	04/13/1996	Post Office and Post Office Box ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Madison Mills VA becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 22960.
Old	51-9060	24289	VA	Trammel	Dickenson	Main Office	Post Office	04/03/1993	Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name.
New	51-2412	24237	VA	Dante	Russell	Trammel	Place Name	11/16/2002	Trammel VA becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 24237.
Old	51-9372	24379	VA	Volney	Grayson	Main Office	Post Office	09/30/1994	Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued.
New	51-6222	24363	VA	Mouth of Wilson	Grayson	Volney	Place Name	11/16/2002	Establish a place name. Volney VA becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 24363.
Old	56-4230	54130	WI	Kaukauna	Outagamie	Main Office	Post Office	04/19/2003	Realign ZIP Code boundaries. Use Wrightstown WI 54180
New	56-9190	54180	WI	Wrightstown	Brown	Main Office	Post Office	04/19/2003	as last line of address for the 36 deliveries previously in ZIP Code 54130.
Old	55-6174	25152	WV	Page	Fayette	Main Office	Post Office	04/22/1994	Post Office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code.
New	55-4380	25152	WV	Kincaid	Fayette	Page	Community Post Office	11/09/2002	Establish a community Post Office. Continue to use Page WV 25152 as last line of address.

Old/ New	Finance No.	ZIP Code	State	P.O. Name	County/ Parish	Station/Branch/ Unit	Unit Type	Effective Date	Comments
Old	55-1416 55-7224	26339 26339	WV	Center Point Salem	Doddridge Harrison	Main Office  Center Point	Post Office  Community Post Office	07/22/1994	Post Office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a community Post Office. Continue to use Center Point WV 26339 as last line of address.
Old	55-7770 55-2160	25645 25670	WV	Stirrat  Delbarton	Logan	Main Office Stirrat	Post Office Place Name	04/01/1994	Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Stirrat WV becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 25670.
Old	55-7536 55-8514	24883 24801	WV	Skygusty Welch	McDowell McDowell	Main Office Skygusty	Post Office Place Name	03/23/1990	Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Skygusty WV becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 24801.
Old	55-7386 55-5370	25182 25134	wv	Sharon	Kanawha	Main Office  Main Office	Post Office Post Office	02/09/1990	Post Office and Post Office Box ZIP Code discontinued. Use Miami WV 25134 as last line of address.
Old	55-6552 55-5922	24877	WV	Powhatan  Northfork	McDowell McDowell	Main Office Powhatan	Post Office Place Name	12/08/1995	Post Office and Post Office Box ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Powhatan WV becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 24868.
Old	55-6522 55-5844	26162 26162	WV	Porters Falls  New Martinsville	Wetzel Wetzel	Main Office Porters Falls	Post Office Place Name	06/12/1993	Post Office discontinued. Retain Post Office Box ZIP Code. Establish a place name. Continue to use Porters Falls WV 26162 as last line of address.
Old	55-6318 55-1206	26161 26161	wv	Petroleum Cairo	Ritchie Ritchie	Main Office Petroleum	Post Office Place Name	06/15/1987	Post office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a place name. Continue to use Petroleum WV 26161as last line of address.
Old	55-5598 55-6276	26407 26415	WV	Mountain Pennsboro	Ritchie Ritchie	Main Office  Mountain	Post Office Place Name	11/08/1996	Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Mountain WV becomes an acceptable last line of address for use with ZIP Code 26415.
Old	55-1422 55-7896	26612	WV	Centralia Sutton	Braxton Braxton	Main Office  Centralia	Post Office Place Name	08/28/1996	Post Office and Post Office Box ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Centralia WV becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 26601.

Old/ New	Finance No.	ZIP Code	State	P.O. Name	County/ Parish	Station/Branch/ Unit	Unit Type	Effective Date	Comments
Old	55-1068 55-5064	26138 26138	WV	Brohard Macfarlan	Wirt Ritchie	Main Office Brohard	Post Office Place Name	03/28/1994	Post Office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a place name. Brohard WV becomes an acceptable last line of address for use with ZIP Code 26138.

Address Management, Office of the Vice President,
 Chief Technology Officer, 3-20-03

## **Supply Management**

HANDBOOK REVISION

#### Handbook AS-701, Material Management

Effective March 20, 2003, Handbook AS-701, *Material Management*, is revised to

- Reflect the name change of Purchasing and Materials to Supply Management Operations.
- Reflect the name change of the Excess Serviceable Equipment Listing (EXSEL) to the Electronic Inventory Catalog (EIC).
- Reflect the name change of Purchasing and Material Service Centers (PMSC) to Material Service Centers (MSC).
- Clarify other department names within the Postal Service.
- Make minor editorial changes.

We will incorporate these revisions into the next printed version of Handbook AS-701 and into the next update of the online version available on the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site at <a href="http://blue.usps.gov/cpim">http://blue.usps.gov/cpim</a>; click on <a href="http://blue.usps.gov/cpim">HBKs</a>.

#### Handbook AS-701, Material Management

1 Introduction

12 Responsibilities

[Revise the heading of 121 to read as follows:]

121 Vice President, Supply Management

[Revise the heading and text of 122 to read as follows:]

#### 122 Manager, Supply Management Operations

Provides management oversight and direction to Postal Service Supply Management Operations, which includes: National Supply Management Programs and Inventory Management teams. Develops policies and procedures for sourcing, controlling, and managing Postal Service supplies, repair parts, and equipment inventories (other than mail and mail transport equipment) consistent with title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, the ASM, and this handbook. This functional responsibility includes developing those policies and procedures for material management, accountability and control at all Postal Service activities. Additional responsibilities include:

- a. Developing material management training programs.
- Establishing material requirements programs and standards.
- c. Managing material management databases.
- d. Establish performance measurement standards for inventory management at the national level and contribution measurements for retail stocking activities.
- e. Design and manage special programs/studies pertaining to material management.

[Revise the heading and first sentence of 123 to read as follows:]

#### 123 Manager, Supply Management Operations

The manager of Supply Management Operations develops Postal Service warehousing, freight transportation, and distribution policies and procedures that are in the ASM and this handbook.\*\*\*

[Revise the heading and text of 124 to read as follows:]

#### 124 Manager, National Supply Management Programs

The manager of National Supply Management Programs provides technical guidance and support to materials service centers to promote the consistent application of material management policies and procedures at all field sites.

[Revise the heading and introductory paragraph of 125 to read as follows:]

#### 125 Materials Service Centers

The Materials Service Centers provide material management technical guidance and support to all Postal Service activities within their service areas that purchase and stock material. Specific responsibilities include:

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[Revise item e of 125 to read as follows:]

e. Monitoring field inventory management practices and maintaining and monitoring inventory management and the Electronic Inventory Catalog (EIC).

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#### 126 Districts

\*\*\*Through the assigned material management specialist, they must:

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[Revise item e of 126 to read as follows:]

e. Maintain established inventory management practices and the Electronic Inventory Catalog (EIC).

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#### 13 Concepts

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#### 132 Processes

#### 132.1 Wholesale Material Management

[Revise the heading and text of 132.11 to read as follows:]

#### 132.11 Wholesale Supply Management Operations

The wholesale inventory management process consists of the management of all Postal Service supplies, repair parts, and equipment assets. A detailed description of their duties is contained in the ASM.

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#### 133 Stock Categories and Classes

#### 133.1 Provisioned Items

\*\*\*Provisioning policy is:

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[Revise the first sentence of item c of 133.1 to read as follows:]

c. Supply Management Operations, in conjunction with Maintenance, will develop and apply provisioning tools and techniques.\*\*\*

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#### 136 FEDSTRIP Process

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[Revise the heading and first sentence of 136.3 to read as follows:]

#### 136.3 Materials Service Center

The Materials Service Center (MSC) material management specialists are responsible for coordinating assignment and maintenance of FEDSTRIP AACs for area level offices within their geographical area.\*\*\*

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#### 138 Accountability and Control

[Revise the third sentence of 138 to read as follows:]

\*\*\*Inventory Management, Supply Management, is responsible for monitoring overall system performance.\*\*\*

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#### 14 Material Management Positions

#### 141 Requirements

[Revise the text of 141 to read as follows:]

Anyone hired or promoted into a material management position in Purchasing and Materials (see 142) must possess a baccalaureate or post-graduate degree from an accredited college or university. Degrees will include at least 24 semester hours of instruction relevant to material management duties. Examples include: material management, logistics, inventory control, qualitative analysis, contracting or purchasing, business administrative, organization and management. Alternatively, applicants may satisfy the requirement with an associate degree in business or other business-related discipline from an accredited college and professional certification from the American Production and Inventory Control Society (AP-ICS) or the Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE).

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#### 16 Handbook Summary

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#### 164 Chapter 4, Stockroom Management

[Revise the text of 164 to read as follows:]

Stockroom management pertains to stockrooms regardless of the commodity stocked and issued. This chapter discusses general procedures for both manual and automated systems such as Maintenance Activity and Reporting System (VMARS) and Vehicle Maintenance Accounting System (VMAS). The principles contained in this chapter for receiving, storing, and issuing material are generic. It discusses the criteria of stocking decision, due-in and backorder management, how to manage items in inventory, inventory accuracy, and performance measurement. It also

discusses requirements and procedures for cataloging a new item into the Postal Service system.

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#### 3 Storage Space Management

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#### 32 Planning and Layout

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#### 322 Planning Elements

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#### 322.4 Storage Methods

[Revise the first paragraph of the **Notes** section of Table 322.4 to read as follows:]

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#### Notes:

Determining the best configuration of storage aids for your stockroom is not easy. You can get help either through the Postal Service or from commercial sources. Postal Service sources include the DMMS, the Materials Service Center and the warehousing specialist at Supply Management Operations at Headquarters. \*\*\*

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#### 35 Storage Locator Systems

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#### 352 Storage Location Codes

#### 352.1 Design of Locator System

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#### 352.12 Automated Stockrooms

characters.\*\*\*

[Revise the first sentence of 352.12 to read as follows:]
VMARS accommodates location codes of up to nine

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#### 354 Multiple Storage Locations

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[Revise the Note section of 354 to read as follows:]

**Note:** VMARS has the capability of assigning three additional sublocations.

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#### 37 Control and Reporting of Warehouse and Storage Space

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#### 372 Reporting Requirements

[Revise the text of 372 to read as follows:]

To ensure the cost-effective operations of Postal Service MDCs, warehouses, and storage facilities, the availability and utilization of space at these facilities will be reported quarterly to Supply Management Operations. Field installations controlling these facilities will report through the MSCs.

#### 373 Monitoring the Use of Space

#### 373.1 Responsibilities

[Revise the text of 373.1 to read as follows:]

Stockroom supervisors, warehouse supervisors, and material managers are responsible for monitoring the use of space in their jurisdictions. Supply Management Operations will review quarterly the efficiency with which warehousing space is used Postal Service-wide.

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#### 373.3 Reporting Space Usage

[Revise the first two sentences of 373.3 to read as follows:]

Monitoring the costs of storage space requirements requires that warehouse and stockroom space be managed and controlled. A formal system of reporting to Supply Management Operations will be used to maintain visibility of storage requirements in the Postal Service.\*\*\*

#### 38 Acquiring Commercial Warehouse, Storage Space, and Services

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382 Policy

#### 382.1 Requirements Approval

[Revise the text of 382.1 to read as follows:]

All requirements for warehouse space and warehouse services are to be approved by Material Distribution, Purchasing and Materials, prior to submission to either Facilities or Supply Management Operations.

#### 382.2 Space and Service Acquisition

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[Revise the second bullet of 382.2 to read as follows:]

All warehouse services acquisition must be accomplished through Services Purchasing, Headquarters, Supply Management or through an area purchasing service center.

#### 382.3 Project Review

[Revise the text of 382.3 to read as follows:]

All major facilities projects must be reviewed by Supply Management Operations, Purchasing and Materials, for inclusion and/or concurrence regarding elements of the project related to warehousing, stockrooms, storage space, docks and dock accesses, and material and supply handling.

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#### 383 Consultation

[Revise the first sentence of 383 to read as follows:]

Activities will contact Supply Management Operations prior to entering into any agreement or contract for warehouse space (either leased or full-service) or for services when they identify a need that is more than in-house Postal Service resources can provide.\*\*\*

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#### 384 Procedure

#### 384.1 Material Distribution

[Revise the text of 384.1 to read as follows:]

Supply Management Operations will assist requesters by identifying other Postal Service space that may be available and the exact amount of storage space and material handling equipment needed; and arranging for courtesy storage at another location.

#### 384.2 Requester

#### 384.21 Request for Assistance

The requester is obligated to submit a written request for assistance to:

[Revise the first line of the address provided in 384.21 to read as follows:]

WAREHOUSING SYSTEMS SUPPLY MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

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#### 384.22 Identifying Detailed Elements

[Revise the first sentence of 384.22 to read as follows:]

As support to the requirement and to assist Supply Management Operations in fulfilling the requester's needs, requesters must identify detailed elements of the operation as follows:

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

**Note:** \*\*\*The specialist will forward all requests to the manager of MTE, Processing and Distribution, who will, along with the manager of Supply Management Operations, review the request.

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#### 4 Stockroom Management

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#### 42 Managing Inventory

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#### 423 Managing Items in Inventory

#### 423.1 Stock Replenishment

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#### 423.13 Importance of Careful Review

[Revise the second sentence of 423.13 to read as follows:]
\*\*\*Although VMARS will perform the computations and
make replenishment quantity recommendations, the validity is entirely dependent upon the accuracy of data entered
into the system.\*\*\*

#### 423.14 Replenishment Logic Steps

[Revise the first two sentences of Step 1 of 423.14 to read as follows:]

**Step 1** Review Reorder Report. Review the reorder report carefully. Exhibit 423.14b is a copy of the VMARS reorder report.\*\*\*

[Revise Step 3 to read as follows:]

**Step 3** *Initiate Replenishment Action.* Initiate automatic or manual replenishment action.

## 423.15 Range and Depth (Optimizing Inventory Levels)

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

b. Range & Depth — Create Monthly. Monthly Range and Depth creates a report that is 1/13th of the total catalog as described above.

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#### 423.2 Due-In Management

#### 423.21 Definition

[Revise the text of 423.21 to read as follows:]

Due-ins are VMARS-established records that indicate that replenishment orders are partially or completely unfilled.

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#### 423.24 Due-in Logic Steps

[Revise Steps 1 and 4 of 423.24 to read as follows:]

Step 1 Produce an Outstanding Due-In Report. VMARS will produce a listing of all due-ins in the file. Produce one for each AP (or more frequently if required). Produce the report (see exhibit 423.24a for VMARS) in replenishment date sequence within the source of supply. This will make follow-up and expediting much easier. VMARS sites must produce the Orders Report. This can be found in the Miscellaneous Reports selection from the Reports menu. Cross-reference with Topeka Weekly Backorder Summary,

PNMIC-13 (see exhibit 423.24c). LPS sites can request the Outstanding Due-in Report from the Supply Reports menu.

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**Step 4** Cancel Due-Ins. Cancel the appropriate due-ins in the system. Follow the VMARS User Guide.

#### 423.25 Due-In Management Reports

[Delete item a of 423.25. Reletter existing items b—e as new items a—d.]

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#### 423.3 Oversupply

#### 423.31 Definitions

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#### 423.313 Retention Material

[Revise the last sentence of 423.313 to read as follows:]
\*\*\*This quantity is limited to 6 months' worth of demand.

#### 423.314 Excess Material

[Revise the text of 423.314 to read as follows:]

Excess material is material identified as either not appropriate for retention or over the 6 months' retention limit, which is available for either redistribution or disposal action.

#### 423.32 Requisitioning Objective

[Revise the text of 423.32 to read as follows:]

In VMARS, the RO varies with the pipeline days (P/D). If the P/D is 28 days, then the RO is 3.25 times the average AP demand. Any change to the P/D will increase or decrease the RO more than the change in days because VMARS uses P/D in both the ROP and the operating level computations. In LPS, the RO quantity is computed by the system based on the item's ROP (1/2 AP of demand for Topeka/GSA/DLA-managed items or 1/4 AP for locally procured), plus the operating level (OL), which is a standard 3-AP demand quantity.

#### 423.33 Requirements Stack

[Revise the first sentence of 423.33 to read as follows:]

Exhibit 423.33 is a chart of a requirements stack for an item, using VMARS as an example.\*\*\*

#### 423.34 Reports

[Revise the text of 423.34 to read as follows:]

VMARS installations should run a Low/No Activity Report each AP (see exhibits 423.34a and 423.34b) to identify slow-moving items that may be candidates for removal from stock.

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43	Receiv	ing, Ma	intaining, a	and Issi	uing Stock
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432	Storag	e Proce	ssing		
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432.3	Proced	lures			
432.31	Autom	ated Sto	ockrooms		

[Delete 432.312 and 432.313. Renumber existing 432.313–432.314 as new 432.312–432.313. Revise the heading and text of new 432.312 to read as follows:]

#### 432.312 VMARS Receipts

Use the appropriate menu option to record receipts in VMARS. VMARS receipt transactions access unfilled order or replenishment records. When receiving material, these records indicate work orders (if any) for which the material has been ordered.

Completed receipt transactions clear or reduce due-in quantities on the stock catalog record, and update the BOH. For detailed instructions on VMARS receipt procedures, see the MARS user guide.

#### 432.313 Nonstocked Material

[Revise the text of new 432.313 to read as follows:]

VMARS allows order, receipt, and issue records of nonstocked items to be maintained.

434 Maintaining Stock in Storage

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434.5 Storage Locator System

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434.52 Storage Location Codes

#### 434.522 Automated Systems

[Revise the first sentence of 434.522 to read as follows:] VMARS accommodates location codes of up to nine characters.\*\*\*

435	Issuir	ng Stock			
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435.2	Issue	Procedu	ires		
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45	Cataloging							
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453	Stock	Number	Systems	;				
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#### 453.2 Cross Referencing

[Revise the third sentence of 453.2 to read as follows:]

\*\*\*When locally assigned stock numbers are used in the VMARS system, manufacturers' part numbers and CAGE codes should be included in the record.\*\*\*

#### 46 Inventory

#### 461 Inventory Management and Support

#### 461.1 General

[Revise the last sentence of 461.1 to read as follows:]

\*\*\*In each case, technical and professional support is provided by District andMSC material management specialists.

#### 461.2 Maintenance Inventory Support Process

[Revise the first sentence of 461.2 to read as follows:]

The maintenance inventory support process (MISP) is a cooperative effort between the Maintenance and Supply Management organizations to improve maintenance stockroom reliability, efficiency, and inventory accuracy.\*\*\*

462 Physical Inventory Procedures

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462.2 ABC Classification and Cycle Counting

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#### 462.22 Cycle Counting

[Revise 462.22 to read as follows:]

Cycle counting is the process of counting the entire stockroom inventory in increments over a given period of time. VMARS produces daily cycle count reports based upon ABC analysis. These reports will list which items are to be counted for the day.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* 462.25 Counting
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[Revise Step 4 of 462.25 to read as follows:]

**Step 4** Compare the count with the stock record balance on hand. If the counts match the BOH and there are no inprocess documents, that item is done. If the count does not match the stock record BOH, do a recount.

VMARS sites can use the immediate BOH function or the finder menu.

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#### 47 Performance Indicators

#### 471 Measuring and Maintaining Inventory and Location Accuracy

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#### 471.3 Procedures

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#### 471.33 Methods of Measurement

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#### 471.332 Cycle Counting

\*\*Cycle counts should be conducted as follows:

[Revise item b of 471.332 to read as follows:]

b. Using procedures outlined in the VMARS user guide, perform daily cycle counts. At the end of every accounting period, the DMMS will have available in VMARS copies of the daily cycle count adjustment reports and other reports which detail inventory accuracy and the physical count as compared with the catalog BOH.\*\*\*

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#### 471.333 Cycle Count Analysis and Recommendations

[Revise the last sentence of 471.333 to read as follows:]

\*\*\*The DMMS will notify the local maintenance site of the recommended corrective actions to bring the accuracy to the desired level and forward copies of the reports to the MSC material management team leader.

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#### 471.334 Statistical Sampling

[Revise the fourth sentence of 471.334 to read as follows:]

\*\*\*Unlike cycle counting, which is performed exclusively by site personnel, the statistical sampling is conducted by the district or MSC material management specialist with the assistance of site personnel.\*\*\* The following should be considered in connection with statistical sampling:

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

a. Conducting the Sampling. VMARS sites can request a statistical sample report using the inventory management program module.\*\*\*

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

 Statistical Sampling Frequency. Senior management officials at the site will arrange for assistance for the DMMS and/or the MSC material management team to perform periodic statistical samples at MARS sites.\*\*\*

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#### 472 Corrective Action

#### 472.1 Procedures

#### 472.11 General

[Revise the first sentence of 472.11 to read as follows:]

When cycle counts or statistical samples reveal the necessity for corrective action, local maintenance management, with technical assistance from the DMMS or MSC material management, if required, must take steps to determine the causes and take corrective action.\*\*\*

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#### 472.2 Location/Inventory Discrepancy Report

[Revise the heading and first sentence of 472.21 to read as follows:]

#### 472.21 VMARS Sites

VMARS sites can automatically produce control group counts using the inventory management process module.\*\*\*

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#### 5 Asset Accountability

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#### 52 Postal Service Automated Systems

#### 521 General

[Revise 521 to read as follows:]

The Postal Service has one automated system that provide the tools necessary to account properly for capital and sensitive property. This is the Personal Property Accounting System (PPAS) for national management. Contact the supporting Materials Service Center material management group for information and directions. If access to PPAS is not available, contact the district material management specialist.

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### 522 Personal Property Accounting System

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#### 522.2 Access

[Revise 522.2 to read as follows:]

Requirements for on-line access to PPAS include a computer with modem and submission of Form 1357, Request

for Computer Access (see exhibit 522.2). Contact your DMMS or your MSC material management specialist for additional information about access to PPAS.

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#### 53 Responsibilities

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#### 532 Material Accountability Officers

Other MAO responsibilities are as follows:

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[Revise item m in 532 to read as follows:]

m. Report all inactive property into the Electronic Inventory Catalog (EIC) or to the district material management specialist.

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#### 54 Accountability and Control Requirements

#### 541 Assignment of the MAO

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#### 541.2 Procedures

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#### 541.23 MAO Training

[Revise the second sentence of 541.23 to read as follows:]
\*\*\*Structured training is available through the national material management training program and the DMMS and

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56 Transactions

MSC.

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#### 564 Inactive Equipment

[Revise the last three sentences of 564 to read as follows:]

\*\*\*Data from these forms are entered in the Electronic Inventory Catalog (EIC) system by the DMMS or authorized MAO and circulated nationwide. The DMMS coordinates the external reassignment of inactive equipment. Unserviceable items should not be reported in EIC (see 624.1).

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#### 59 Capital Property Physical Inventory

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592 Procedures

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[Revise Step 9 of 592 to read as follows:]

**Step 9** Additions and deletions are made via Form 2880. If additions or deletions for a finance number total \$100,000 or more, forward Form 2880 with appropriate documentation to the manager of National Accounting, Finance, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW Room 8831 Washington, DC 20260-5245, for review. After review and approval, send signed copy to the San Mateo ASC. For additions or deletions of less than \$100,000, the installation head must approve, sign, and send Form 2880 directly to the San Mateo ASC. Enter supporting comments for actions in the Remarks section.

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6 Asset Recovery: Redistribution, Recycling, and Disposal

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62 Material Identification and Reporting

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622 Responsibilities

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#### 622.5 District Material Management Specialists

\*\*\*DMMS responsibilities are:

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[Revise items b and e in 622.5 to read as follows:]

 Monitoring to ensure that excess and restricted-use assets are promptly and accurately reported. Equipment should be reported using the Electronic Inventory Catalog (EIC).

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 e. Maintaining inventory control of inactive equipment assets within the district using EIC and encouraging filling of requirements from excess in lieu of new purchases.

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[Revise the heading, introductory paragraph, and item b of 622.6 to read as follows:]

#### 622.6 MSC Material Management

Materials Service Center (MSC) material management is responsible for assisting the DMMS in performing material management activities and recommending changes in policy and procedures to Headquarters. Their responsibilities relating to redistribution are:

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 Reviewing material management reports to ensure that assets are promptly and accurately reported in EIC and following up on past due reports.\*\*\*

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[Revise the title of 622.7 to read as follows:]

#### 622.7 Headquarters Supply Management Operations

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#### 623 Identification of Inactive Material

#### 623.1 Material Designation

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#### 623.14 Restricted-Use Material

[Revise the text of 623.14 to read as follows:]

These are assets (including not installed) stored by the accountable facility or organization for future use, for 180 days beginning with initial storage date, and a specific location identified.

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#### 624 Reporting of Inactive Inventory

#### 624.1 Policy

[Revise the text of 624.1 to read as follows:]

All holding activities must report all inactive assets to appropriate levels for redistribution. Inactive equipment items must be listed in EIC, the automated system that accounts for inactive serviceable equipment. EIC provides managers with up-to-date information so that they can maximize the use of such equipment. Unserviceable items should not be reported in EIC. (See the EICL users guide for reporting procedures.)

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#### 624.2 Reporting Methods

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#### 624.22 Tag Reporting

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#### 624.222 Status Changes

Status changes must be reported as follows:

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[Revise item d of 624.222 to read as follows:]

- d. District/PMSC Material Management Specialists and MAOs with EIC access must:
  - Review PS Form 7364 and/or PS 7364-A (or memorandum input) upon receipt for complete and accurate information.

(2) Access EIC and process data according to instruction in the EIC user guide.

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

e. *Material Not Requiring Tagging*. Several items are not tagged and do *not* need to be listed in EIC prior to redistribution or disposal.\*\*\*

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#### 624.23 Memorandum Reporting

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#### 624.232 Headquarters Field Units

[Revise the text of 624.232 to read as follows:]

Headquarters field units (such as Inspection Service offices or facilities service offices) and area offices may use the memorandum method by contacting the material management team at the applicable MSC.

#### 624.24 Special Equipment Reporting

#### 624.241 Major Mechanization and Automated Equipment

#### Table 624.24 Special Equipment Reporting

[Replace "EXSEL" with "EIC" throughout the table.]

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#### 625 Report Review

[Revise heading and text of 625.1 as follows:]

#### 625.1 EIC Reports

Refer to the EIC user guide.

#### 625.2 Responsibility

[Revise the heading of 625.21 to read as follows:]

#### 625.21 EIC Reports

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[Remove item c of 625.21. Renumber existing items d–f as new items c–e.]

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[Revise the heading and introductory paragraph of 625.22 to read as follows:]

#### 625.22 MSC MMS

The PMSC material management specialist must review the following reports, at a minimum, every accounting period and take the indicated actions:

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#### 63 Redistribution

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#### 633 Return/Transfer Processes

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#### 633.2 Return to MDC

#### 633.21 Repair Parts

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#### 633.213 Time Limits and Marking

[Revise the last two sentences of 633.213 to read as follows:]

\*\*\*For repairable items, complete Electronic Return Program (ERP) general label. One tag per item is required.

#### 633.214 Additional Procedures for Automatic Reorder System

[Revise the last sentence of 633.214 to read as follows:]

\*\*\*(Review Repair Parts Bulletin IM-016-95 for a brief overview of the VMARS Automatic Replenishment Process, and the VMARS Short User Guide for instructions about changing the balance on hand or reducing or stopping order quantities.)

#### 633.22 REDI Equipment

#### 633.221 Requesting Office

[Revise the text of 633.221 to read as follows:]

New rapid equipment deployment inventory (REDI) items will be considered for return to the MDC at 100 percent credit. Serviceable REDI items not "new in the carton" are not authorized for return and should be listed in EIC. Contact the REDI manager for authorization to return new excess REDI items at:

INVENTORY CONTROL 500 SW GARY ORMSBY DR TOPEKA KS 66624-9995

Telephone: 800-332-0317 Fax: 913-861-2706

[Delete 633.222.]

#### 633.23 MDC Stocked Supplies, Forms, and Directives

#### 633.231 Requesting Office

[Revise the text of 633.231 to read as follows:]

Contact National Materials Customer Service at Topeka for approval to return new full cartons of MDC-stocked supplies, forms, and directives (most current revisions). See 633.221 above.

[Delete 633.232.]

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#### 633.5 Transfer Between Postal Service Activities

#### 633.51 Repair Parts

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#### 633.512 Procedure

[Revise the introductory paragraph of 633.512 to read as follows:]

Maintenance offices must review PNMIC-82, *Bench Stock Catalog*, or the corresponding VMARS Bench Stock Catalog to determine if a part is available for redistribution. If available:

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#### 633.53 Equipment

#### 633.531 Requesting Office

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[Revise the last sentence of item b in 633.531 to read as follows:]

\*\*\*(See 633.532 for MAOs with EIC access.)

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#### 633.532 Process

[Replace the word "EXSEL" with the word "EIC" throughout all of 633.532.]

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#### 633.6 Cost Transfer

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#### 633.63 Procedure

[Revise the introductory sentence of 633.63 to read as follows:]

The DMMS or MSC must follow these procedures:

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#### Table 633.63 Summary of Return Procedures

[Revise the first two rows of the **Summary of Return Procedures** table to read as follows:]

Material Being Returned	Authorization	Credit Percentage	Marking & Packaging	Comments
Repair Parts to MDC	National Materials Customer Service	Zero for parts bought with capital funds. All others can generate 100% credit with approved RA.	Mark RA on label and inside container. Ship printed circuit boards in antistatic bags and foam cartons. One Form 7433 per repair item; sections A & B to accompany repair items. Approved RA to accompany shipment.	Prevent replenishment by changing VMARS source code to M, L, X, or U. Authorized items must be received by TMDC within 30 days of RA approval.
Equipment	National Materials Customer Service Topeka Operations	100% for new items in carton	Mark RA on label. Approved RA to accompany shipment	Serviceable items not <i>New in Carton</i> must be reported in EIC.

#### 64 Recycling and Disposal

#### 641 Responsibilities

[Revise the last sentence of 641 to read as follows:]

\*\*\*Materials Service Center and district material management personnel are responsible for providing guidance and coordinating with MAOs the disposal activities throughout their assigned geographic area.

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# 646 Proprietary Items Requesting Special Processing

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#### 646.2 Postage Meter Printing Heads

#### 646.21 Authorization

[Revise the last sentence of 646.21 to read as follows:]

\*\*\*Serviceable postage meter heads should be reported in EIC.

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#### 646.5 Post Office Boxes

#### 646.51 Serviceable Items

[Revise the first sentence of 646.51 to read as follows:] Serviceable units must initially be listed in EIC.\*\*\*

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#### 646.6 Retail Vending Equipment

#### 646.61 Reporting

[Revise the first sentence of 646.61 to read as follows:]

Report all inactive retail vending equipment items via EIC.\*\*\*

#### 647.24 Sale for Recycling

#### 647.241 Disposal

[Revise the second sentence of 647.241 to read as follows:]

\*\*\* For removal of other types of materials such as hazardous waste, paper, etc., contact the Administrative Services Office or the Purchasing and Materials Service Center for information concerning recycling and waste reduction resources.\*\*\*

National Supply Management Programs,
 Supply Management, 3-30-03

#### REVISED PUBLICATION

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 Surface Transportation CMC, Supply Management, 3-20-03 **C**ORRECTION

#### St. Louis Accounting Service Center — Now San Mateo Accounting Service Center

The article "Handbook Revision: St. Louis Accounting Service Center — Now San Mateo Accounting Service Center" in *Postal Bulletin* 22095 (2-6-03, pages 90–94) provided a new address and telephone number for the San Mateo Accounting Service Center, in the introductory paragraph. The article included:

- An incorrect ZIP Code.
- An incorrect telephone number.
- An incorrect word ("personnel" should have been "personal").

#### The corrected introductory paragraph is as follows:

Effective February 6, 2003, personal property (Capital) responsibilities have been transferred from St. Louis Accounting Service Center to the San Mateo Accounting Service Center. Send all correspondence (i.e., APCLs, PS Forms 969, *Material Recycling and Disposal*, etc.) to:

SAN MATEO ASC PROPERTY SECTION 2700 CAMPUS DRIVE SAN MATEO CA 94497-9471

Telephone: 866-9SHARED (866-974-2733)

 National Supply Management Programs, Supply Management, 3-20-03

# Xerox Phaser 3400 Toner Cartridge — Added to Boise Cascade National Office Supplies Contract

The Office Products and Utilities Category Management Center (CMC) announced a new addition to the Boise Cascade National Office Supplies Contract. Beginning Tuesday, April 1, 2003, all Postal Service employees will have the option of purchasing a high-yield, low-cost, reengineered toner cartridge for Xerox Phaser 3400 laser printers.

This cartridge has an estimated yield of 8,000 pages and is manufactured by Cartridge Source of America Inc. (CSA), a small, minority-owned business. It can replace either of the two Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) cartridges for the 3400:

- Xerox part number 106R00461 (normal-yield)
- Xerox part number 106R00462 (high-yield)

The new toner cartridge is not yet available on eBuy, but you can place orders with the IMPAC credit card by calling the Boise USPS Customer Service Department at 888-229-USPS. Use:

■ Reference account number 386400

■ Order item number S1-106R00462R

Be sure to ask for the recycled cartridge. The contract price is \$119 (compared with the national average for the OEM high-yield cartridge of over \$150) and includes Priority Mail® shipping with Delivery Confirmation™ service.

Every purchase will support small, minority-owned businesses, increase Postal Service revenues, help protect the environment, and save money. Whether you decide to buy this cartridge or not, please support the program by sending CSA your empty Phaser 3400 cartridges. Please send only Xerox OEM cartridges with numbers 106R00461 and 106R00462 using the special BRM label.

You can find the label at <a href="http://blue.usps.gov/purchase/material/pmsc/windsor/bmrlabel.htm">http://blue.usps.gov/purchase/material/pmsc/windsor/bmrlabel.htm</a>; print it using your browser's print button.

— SCM Strategies, Supply Management, 3-20-03

#### **Custodial Rental Items National Contracts**

On December 20, 2002, the Environmental and Maintenance Repair Operations (MRO) Category Management Center, Supply Management, awarded contracts to Cintas Corporation (contract number 2CMROS-03-P-2287) and UniFirst Corporation (contract number 2CMROS-03-P-2284) for a full range of custodial rental items.

The period of performance for these contracts is a base period of four years, with three two-year renewal options. The contracts are to be used by all Postal Service locations and are *mandatory* sources for the rental and laundry service of the following items: uniforms, wet mops, dry mops, shop towels, and indoor and outdoor mats, including signature mats.

Effective March 31, 2003, the Cintas and UniFirst catalogs will be available through eBuy, the preferred method for placing orders. Postal Service clients should contact their district or area eBuy representative to receive a logon ID and password. All Postal Service clients who have access to the Postal Service Intranet can access the training module for eBuy (no logon ID or password is needed) as follows:

- From Internet Explorer (V.50 or higher), go to the blue page at http://blue.usps.gov and type "ebuy" in the address line and then hit the Retun key. (The direct URL is http://ebuy.usps/jsp/co/Login.jsp; note that this URL is case sensitive.)
- 2. At the top of the eBuy logon page, click Training.
- 3. When the "Welcome to eBuy Training" page becomes available, click USPS Excess Items Course.

Postal Service clients who do not have access to the Intranet should contact suppliers directly.

Prior to placing any order for service, all Postal Service clients *must* contact a supplier to complete a Client Profile. If you are a current Cintas or UniFirst client, you must contact them to reestablish service under the new contract. If you are not a current Cintas or UniFirst client, you may contact them to compare products and prices and, subsequently, establish service. Telephone numbers are:

#### ■ Cintas Corporation

Order Placement and Customer Service: 800-795-7368

#### ■ UniFirst Corporation

Order Placement: 800-480-5432

Complete ordering instructions are available in *Material Logistics Bulletin* MLB-CO-03-002 at *http://blue.usps.gov/purchase/root/depot.htm.* Click *Materials Logistics Bulletins* on the left-hand side of the page and then click *2003.* If you do not have access to a computer, you can obtain the material logistics bulletin by calling National Materials Customer Service at 800-332-0317; select the option for "Operations and Materials Customer Service."

If you have any questions, send an e-mail to the Custodial Rental Items Team via the internal Postal Service network at *Help, Custodial — Dallas, TX.* 

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