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The electronic newsletter from the USPS Headquarters - Industry Engagement & Outreach team - summarizing recent USPS news and developments

Register Now for NPF 2025 While Discount Opportunities are Still Available

There are less than two weeks left before “Early bird” registration closes for the 2025 National Postal Forum (NPF). Don’t delay and register today for the premier trade show and conference for shipping, mailing and supply chain professionals. Join us at the Gaylord Opryland Convention Center, in Nashville, TN, April 27-30, to explore cutting-edge innovations, connect with top experts, and expand your professional network.

NPF is the only place where you will hear from the Postmaster General (PMG) and his executive leadership team on the dynamic changes taking place with the *Delivering for America* plan, including the modernization of the postal network, improved service across all mail and shipping categories, and the transformation taking place to ensure long-term financial sustainability. NPF will feature a PMG Keynote Address, Leadership Insight sessions, over 100 workshops, a state-of-the-art exhibit hall, program certifications, networking events, and much more.

Don’t miss out on this opportunity to be a part of the conversation and gain actionable insights to integrate into your operations. **Early bird registration is open through January 3, 2025**, and offers discounts to attendees. For details on how to register for the Forum please visit [NPF 2025](#).

Source: *Industry Alert dated Dec 17*

Executive Retirement - Tom Blum, Vice President of Labor Relations

Effective December 31, Tom Blum, Vice President of Labor Relations, will retire from the Postal Service, after 46 years of exemplary federal service.

Tom began his career with the Postal Service in 1982 as a Mail Handler in Philadelphia, PA and has held a variety of assignments in Labor Relations and Labor Law, including more than 16 years as the managing counsel for the Southern Area Law Office, as well as numerous other positions where he gained experience in all facets of Labor Relations. In addition to his postal career, Tom also served his country in the United States Air Force.

Tom was appointed to the Vice President of Labor Relationships in January 2023, and he served in this role for ten months prior to his appointment. In this role, he was responsible for Labor Relations activities to ensure employee strategies are aligned with the Delivering for America plan. He was responsible for the implementation of policies, programs and standards governing labor-management relations, bargaining and non-bargaining compensation and benefits, and workplace environment and employee assistance programs. Tom also led contract negotiations and the pay constitution process with our employee organizations.

Over the last two years, Tom has played an integral role in leading the workforce repositioning efforts in support of Network Transformation. Tom’s expertise and engagement with Operations leadership and

our employee organizations led to the successful repositioning of our employees as we activated the first Regional Processing and Distribution Centers, Local Processing Centers, and Sorting and Delivery Centers.

Source: *Industry Alert dated Dec 19*

USPS is Ready for the Holidays - The Organization Provides an Update on Peak Season Preparations

This holiday season will mark the first use of the Postal Service's next-generation delivery vehicles.

The Postal Service is primed to deliver exceptional service during this year's holiday rush, the organization's executives said. "Thanks to the substantial progress we have made under the Delivering for America plan, we are ready and confident to handle the holiday surge," said Dr. Joshua Colin, the organization's chief retail and delivery officer. "Our ability to move packages and mail throughout our network has never been stronger. USPS continues to be the most affordable and reliable way to ship packages and mail this holiday season and year-round."



Colin and Steve Monteith, chief customer and marketing officer, spoke during a Nov. 25 briefing with the news media, where they noted the Postal Service has maintained strong service performance while working to transform its network. Because of the ongoing implementation of the Delivering for America strategic plan, 98 percent of the nation's population currently receives their mail and packages in fewer than three days.

They also described the organization's investments ahead of the peak delivery season, which include:

- Using 83 revitalized sorting and delivery centers: In alignment with the Delivering for America plan, USPS is revamping its network of nearly 19,000 delivery units, which are the final stop for mail and packages before they are delivered by mail carriers.
- Implementing 506 new package sorting machines: These new machines are strategic investments in the local community's postal infrastructure, allowing USPS workers to sort and process packages of all sizes more quickly and reliably.

Since the previous peak season, 158 new sorting machines have been installed across the nation. This is part of the organization's \$40 billion investment in new technology and facilities under the Delivering for America plan.

- Increasing daily package processing capacity to approximately 60 million: The higher capacity allows for packages to move through the postal network faster and eliminates the need for the leasing of temporary annexes.
- Moving more than 95 percent of volume via more reliable ground transportation: USPS has adapted its transportation and logistics processes to handle the high mail and package volumes expected during the peak holiday season.

The Postal Service continues to move mail and package volume from expensive air transportation to its redesigned ground transportation network. Currently, almost 95 percent of First-Class Mail and more than 95 percent of packages are moved through the improved ground transportation system.

- Hiring 7,500 seasonal employees: Because of its experienced and stable workforce, USPS anticipates the need to hire fewer seasonal employees than in past years.
- Delivering with the new next-generation delivery vehicles: This holiday season will mark the first use of these battery electric vehicles, which will be on roads and routes in select communities this winter. Additionally, there will be more than 27,000 new vehicles on the road, including more than 500 battery-electric vehicles.

In addition to these investments, USPS is simplifying the process and reducing customers' cost to ship packages this holiday season. The organization now offers USPS Ground Advantage, which provides a simple, reliable and more affordable way to ship packages in 2-5 business days across the contiguous United States.

Additionally, during peak season, Priority Mail offers a price that is on average 35 percent lower than similar competitor services.

“The United States Postal Service’s portfolio of shipping products make holiday shipping easy,” said Monteith. “Both USPS Ground Advantage and USPS Priority Mail are priced lower than competitors, meaning customers can save more this holiday season — so ship early and enjoy your holiday season.”

Source: *USPS News Link, November 25– Washington, DC*

USPS Advances Product Strategy - Aligned with the Delivering for America Plan

The Postal Service filed a mail classification proposal with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) to eliminate Bound Printed Matter (BPM) Flats and Parcels and to expand Marketing Mail flats and parcels product categories, to take effect no earlier than July 2025. These product adjustments were recently approved by the Board of Governors.

Under the proposed product design, customers currently mailing advertising and promotional materials using BPM are expected to transition to Marketing Mail flats and parcels. To accommodate the transition and minimize impacts to customers, the Postal Service has proposed to expand the Marketing Mail weight limitations and rate categories. For non-advertising or non-promotional (i.e. fulfillment) materials, customers may transition to using products such as Media Mail, USPS Ground Advantage, USPS Connect Local, Parcel Select, Priority Mail, or Priority Mail Express.

USPS sales representatives will be available to answer any specific shipper customer questions as shippers prepare for the transition.

The Postal Service’s decision to reevaluate, simplify, and streamline its product offerings is a crucial step towards long-term operational excellence and financial stability, which are key components of the Delivering for America 10-year plan to provide our customers and the American people with the excellent service they expect and deserve.

The PRC will review the changes before they are scheduled to take effect. This proposal does not include proposed prices, only proposed rate table structures. Final proposed prices will be filed on a later date. The complete Postal Service filing can be found on the PRC website under the Daily Listings section at prc.gov/dockets/daily. The filing can be located under Docket No. MC2025-948.

Source: *Industry Alert dated Dec 20*

2025 Southern Area AIM Meeting - Tampa, Florida – Register Now!

Please register now for the upcoming 2025 Southern Area AIM Meeting in Tampa, Florida. Use the QR codes or links below to register for the meeting and book your hotel.

2025 SOUTHERN AREA



AIM MEETING

Join us for the upcoming Southern Area AIM Meeting.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from USPS executives, Postal Inspection Service, and network with industry peers. Take the opportunity to sign up for an informative workshop on the power of USPS Intelligent Mail Barcodes (IMb) in the mailing industry and understand the practical applications and benefits or dive into the world of Business Mail Acceptance and learn about eDoc and Mailer Scorecard for your business.

Renaissance Tampa International Hotel
4200 Jim Walter Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33607

NETWORKING EVENT

 **Tuesday, January 28th, 2025**

 **6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

AIM MEETING

 **Wednesday, January 29th, 2025**

 **8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

MEETING REGISTRATION



SPEAKERS



Steve Monteith
USPS
Chief Customer & Marketing Officer



Judy de Torok
USPS
VP, Corporate Affairs



Juan Vargas
USPIS
Inspector in Charge

WORKSHOPS



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HOTEL RESERVATIONS



For additional information or questions please call or email
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Meeting Registration Link:
[2025 Southern Area AIM Meeting](#)

Hotel Registration Link:
[Renaissance Tampa International Hotel](#)

Source: *Industry Alert* dated Dec 12

Organization Realignment—Strategic Accounts & Service Initiatives

One of the core tenets of the Delivering for America (DFA) plan has been to increase revenue by aligning sales strategies with the new capabilities provided by the transformed network. Over the last twelve months a thorough diagnostic of sales strategies has been conducted. New account management strategies are being implemented and the sales workforce is being realigned. As the Postal Service continues to enhance its sales strategies, a new position is being created, Vice President of Strategic Accounts and Service Initiatives. Juan Nadal will serve in this leadership role as a direct report to the Postmaster General, effective immediately.

In this role, Juan will continue to focus on growing market share and revenue across all commercial sectors and enhance the oversight and management of Postal Service initiatives with its partners. Juan will also oversee account management professionals who are responsible for identifying revenue opportunities, closing shipping and commerce sales, and implementing initiatives with larger key and enterprise account customers.

Reporting to Juan Nadal as the Vice President of Strategic Accounts & Service Initiatives, will be:

- Director, Enterprise Accounts – Michael McInturf
- Director, New Business Acquisition – Jay Smith
- Director, Retail & Healthcare Accounts – Mark Worrall
- Director, Shipping Business Alliance – Vacant
- Director, Shipping & Commerce Strategy – Steven Jarboe
- Director, Customer Solutions & Integration – Jeff Mitchell
- Director, Business Solutions Network Modeling – Stefanie Cherry
- Director, Shipping & Commerce Product Management – Catherine Knox

Source: *Industry Alert dated Dec 19*

First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS) - Customs Form Barcode Change

Customers are being advised of an upcoming change to First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS) designed to improve international tracking of their shipments. This change is the result of the Universal Postal Union's (UPU) mandatory tracking regulation going into effect on January 1, 2025.

The USPS currently specifies the use of barcodes on PS Form 2976, *Customs Declaration CN 22 — Sender's Declaration*. Barcodes beginning with the letter "L" (i.e. LA123456789US) are used for items addressed to the FCPIS Electronic USPS Delivery Confirmation International Service (E-USPS DELCON INTL) countries which provide tracking data, and barcodes beginning with the letter "U" (i.e. UA123456789US) are used for items addressed to all other countries.

Effective January 1, 2025, "U" series barcodes are being phased out for FCPIS in accordance with the UPU's mandatory tracking regulation. All countries are being tasked with providing tracking data for every "L" series barcode item they receive. The USPS is therefore asking customers to print only "L" series barcodes for FCPIS items as of the effective date, regardless of country, and to completely discontinue printing FCPIS "U" series barcodes. Customers who do this should begin to receive tracking data for additional countries.

FCPIS items bearing "U" series barcodes entered after January 1, 2025, will continue to be dispatched to international destinations and will not be returned to sender. Nevertheless, customers are strongly

encouraged to switch all FCPIS items to “L” series barcodes to realize the tracking benefit. Customers may contact their USPS Sales Representative if they have questions or require assistance.

Items sent via International Priority Airmail (IPA) and International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) are not impacted by the FCPIS change and must still bear a “U” series barcode on PS Form 2976, *Customs Declaration CN 22 — Sender’s Declaration*.

Source: *Industry Alert dated Dec 20*

Changes to Airmail M-bag, International Priority Airmail (IPA) M-bag and International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) M-bag

Customers are being advised of upcoming changes to Airmail M-bag, International Priority Airmail (IPA) M-bag and International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) M-bag services resulting from revisions to Universal Postal Union (UPU) regulations which will become effective in 2025. M-bags are defined as direct sacks of printed matter sent to a single foreign addressee at a single address.

The revised UPU regulations will allow countries to stop accepting M-bags from other countries as of January 2025 and the USPS will discontinue M-bag service to the countries which choose to do so. Thus far, the following countries have announced their decision to stop accepting M-bags. Airmail M-bag, IPA M-bag and ISAL M-bag services will be discontinued to these countries effective January 1, 2025 (Note: ISAL is not available to all countries. See International Mail Manual (IMM) 293 for the ISAL country list.)

Austria	Japan
Belgium	Lesotho
Bhutan	Libya
Canada	Liechtenstein
Croatia	Malta
Czechia	Mauritius
Denmark	Myanmar
Finland	Nicaragua
France	Russian Federation
French Polynesia	Slovenia
Georgia	Suriname
Germany	Sweden
Gibraltar	Vietnam
Hungary	Thailand
	Vanuatu

A number of other countries are expected to announce their decision to stop accepting M-bags in the coming months. Updates will be posted on the M-bag FAQ page on usps.com at the following link: [What is M-bag Service?](#) Information will also be provided via the Postal Bulletin and incorporated in the International Mail Manual (IMM) accordingly at a later date.

In addition to the discontinuance of Airmail M-bag, IPA M-bag and ISAL M-bag services to some countries, certain articles other than printed matter which are currently admissible in Airmail M-bag, IPA M-bag and ISAL M-bag services under specific conditions as referenced in IMM 261.22 will not be admissible in these services to any countries, effective January 1, 2025. These certain other articles are

limited to discs, tapes, and cassettes; commercial samples shipped by manufacturers and distributors; or other non-dutiable commercial articles or informational materials that are not subject to resale.

Source: *Industry Alert dated Dec 20*

Executive Retirement - Linda Crawford Area Vice President of Retail and Delivery Operations

Effective December 31, Linda Crawford, Area Vice President of Retail and Delivery Operations, Southern Area, will retire from the Postal Service, after 37 years of exemplary service.

Linda began her career with the United States Postal Service in 1987 as a City Carrier in Riverside, CA. Her distinguished career in management began as a front-line supervisor. Over the years, Linda has assumed larger leadership roles in the retail and delivery organization including several executive assignments: District Manager of California 4, Area Manager of Delivery Program Support, and Executive Postmaster of San Diego and Sacramento, California. In addition to her postal career, Linda also served her country as a proud member of the U.S. Army.

In October of 2023, Linda was appointed to the role of Vice President of Retail & Delivery Operations for the Southern Area, after a six-month detail in the position. As Vice President, she was responsible for overseeing retail and delivery operations in 13 Districts comprised of 11 states, as well as Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and a workforce of over 124,000 employees. The Southern Area services 49.3 million delivery points from more than 7,000 Post Offices, encompasses 750,000 square miles, and produces roughly \$3.2 billion total revenue annually.

Most recently, Linda's leadership was essential as she navigated her team through two consecutive hurricane events in the Southern area, ensuring the safety of her team and continuity of delivery operations to the affected communities. This follows her support for the recovery of other weather disruptions in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, where she met with congressional members to reiterate the Postal Service's commitment to restoring service and trust with their constituents and our customers.

Linda's passion for collaboration, operational effectiveness, growing leaders and employee development is the leadership legacy she leaves with the organization. Her stellar contributions helped to equip high performing teams to execute the Delivering for America plan and to deliver to the communities we serve.

Source: *Industry Alert dated Dec 24*

USPS Marks a Merry Milestone - This Season's 1 Billionth Holiday Mailpiece went to one of Santa's Helpers



Patricia Koch, "chief elf" in Santa Claus, IN, receives the Postal Service's 1 billionth delivery this season from Danni Fulkerson, a local rural carrier associate.

When the Postal Service delivered its 1 billionth piece of peak season mail, it fittingly went to the "chief elf" in Santa Claus, IN.

Danni Fulkerson, a rural carrier associate, delivered the package to Patricia Koch at the Santa Claus Museum on Nov. 29.

Koch, 93, the founder of the museum, heads its Letters to Santa program, in which volunteers write more than 23,000 responses to people who mail their “Dear Santa” letters to the local Post Office.

The 1 billionth mailpiece — a Priority Mail package addressed to Santa — contained an old quill pen and jar of ink. On hand for the delivery was Joshua Graham, the local postmaster, and members of the local and national news media.

“We’re just a small town of 2,500 people,” said Koch. “To be recognized by the United States Postal Service [is] a real honor to us.” The Postal Service will continue to mark milestone deliveries throughout its peak season, which runs from Thanksgiving to New Year’s Day. The 2 billionth piece of mail was delivered recently in St. Louis.

USPS is currently delivering nearly 1 billion pieces of mail every two days, and that rate will likely increase significantly as the holiday season continues.

Source: *USPS News Link, December 12 – Washington, DC*

New Stamps - Release Date, Location Updates

USPS Announces more 2025 Stamps - The Releases will Spotlight Battlefields, Powwows and more

The Postal Service’s stamp releases will include, clockwise from left, Battlefields of the American Revolution, Powwows, Freshwater Fishing Lures, Star Cluster and Spiral Galaxy.

The Postal Service has announced more stamp releases for 2025:



- Freshwater Fishing Lures, five stamps that will feature brightly detailed photographs of five lures
- Battlefields of the American Revolution, a pane of 15 stamps that will mark the 250th anniversary of the start of the revolution
- Powwows: Celebrating Native American Culture, four stamps that will showcase the Native American social and ceremonial gatherings that feature music and dance
- Spiral Galaxy, a Priority Mail stamp that will show an extremely high-definition image of a spiral galaxy 32 million light-years from Earth
- Star Cluster, a Priority Mail Express stamp that will show a star cluster approximately 1,000 light-years from Earth

USPS announced the stamps Dec. 16. The designs are preliminary and may change.

In November, the Postal Service announced other 2025 stamps, including releases honoring Betty White, Allen Toussaint, a Love stamp featuring artwork by Keith Haring and Year of the Snake, next year’s Lunar New Year release.

Source: *USPS News Link, December 16 – Washington, DC*

Here's When Next Year's First Stamps will Arrive - The Releases will Honor Betty White, Allen Toussaint and Others



USPS will release the Betty White stamp on Thursday, March 27.

The Postal Service has announced release dates for the first batch of next year's stamps, along with the cities where dedication ceremonies will be held:

- **Lunar New Year: Year of the Snake**, Tuesday, Jan. 14, Boston
- **Love 2025**, Friday, Jan. 17, Kutztown, PA
- **Spiral Galaxy and Star Cluster**, Tuesday, Jan. 21, Big Sky, MT
- **1794 Compass Rose**, Friday, Jan. 24, Peachtree Corners, GA
- **Black Heritage: Allen Toussaint**, Thursday, Jan. 30, New Orleans
- **American Vistas**, Friday, Feb. 21, San Diego
- **The Appalachian Trail**, Friday, Feb. 28, Dawsonville, GA
- **Freshwater Fishing Lures**, Thursday, March 13, Springfield, MO
- **Vibrant Leaves**, Friday, March 14, Strongsville, OH
- **Betty White**, Thursday, March 27, Los Angeles

USPS announced its planned 2025 stamp releases in [November](#) and [December](#). Additional release dates will be announced later.

Source: *USPS News Link, December 19 – Washington, DC*

Mailers Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC)

The Postmaster General's Mailers Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC) is a venue for the United States Postal Service ("Postal Service") to share technical information with mailers. It's also a great way to receive mailers advice and recommendations on matters concerning mail-related products and services, to enhance customer value and expand the use of these products and services for the mutual benefit of mailing industry stakeholders and the Postal Service. Beginning in calendar year 2025 we are making changes to the MTAC Program.

- Quarterly MTAC meetings will be closed to non-members.
- The focus of MTAC content will be on solving technical issues and less discussion about strategic initiatives.
- Registration will be required to participate either in-person or virtually.
- MTAC meeting presentations will only be shared with MTAC members.

Check out PostalPro for more information at: <https://postalpro.usps.com/mtac>

If you would like information on how to join MTAC, please contact the MTAC Program Manager at MTAC@usps.gov.

Upcoming Events...

MTAC dates for 2025:

- **January 14-15**
- **March 11-12**
- **July 22-23**
- **October 7-8**

Southern AIM:

- **Tampa, FL - January 29**

National Postal Forum - 2025

- **Nashville, TN – April 27 – 30**

And Now for a Few Fun Facts about January!

5-5-5 arrangement: January 2025 has five Wednesdays, five Thursdays, and five Fridays, which is a rare occurrence.

Some holidays and observances in January 2025 include:

New Year's Day is on **January 1, 2025**. HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

January 8: Battle of New Orleans

January 10: Asarah B'Tevet - The 10th of Tevet is observed as a day of fasting, mourning and repentance. We refrain from food and drink from daybreak to nightfall and add Selichot (penitential prayers) and other special supplements to our prayers. The fast ends at nightfall, or as soon as you see three medium-sized stars in the sky.

January 13: Stephen Foster Memorial Day

January 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 20: Presidential Inauguration Day

January is known as International Creativity Month and Self-Love Month. It's a time to explore new interests, hobbies, skills, and passions.

January is the coldest month in the Northern Hemisphere and the warmest in the Southern Hemisphere.

The flower for January is the carnation, and the birthstone is the garnet.

The zodiac signs for January are Capricorn (December 22–January 19) and Aquarius (January 20–February 18).

Thank you for reading and have a safe holiday season and a wonderful New Year.

Federal Register Notices:

Published in the Federal Register Nov 27, 2024

Domestic Competitive Products Pricing and Mailing Standards Changes (Doc # 2024-27463)

AGENCY: Postal Service

ACTION: Final Rule

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

DATES: Effective January 19, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Jarboe at (202) 268-7690, Catherine Knox (202) 268-5636, or Garry Rodriguez at (202) 268-7281.

Published in the Federal Register Nov 26, 2024

Cremated Remains Packaging Requirements (Doc # 2024-27537)

AGENCY: Postal Service

ACTION: Proposed Rule

SUMMARY: The Postal Service is proposing to amend Publication 52, Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail (Pub 52) by requiring mailers to solely use the Cremated Remains shipping supplies provided by the Postal Service when mailing human or animal cremated remains, also referred to as cremains or ashes, domestically or international.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 26, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale Kennedy, (202) 268-6592, or Jennifer Cox, (202) 268-2108.

Published in the Federal Register Dec 13, 2024

Dual Shipping Labels Discontinued (Doc # 2024-29435)

AGENCY: Postal Service

ACTION: Final Rule

SUMMARY: The Postal Service is amending Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) to discontinue the use of dual shipping labels.

DATES: Effective: January 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine Knox at (202) 268-5636 or Garry Rodriguez at (202) 268-7281.

Published in the Federal Register Nov 29, 2024

Product Change-Mid-Market-Non-Published Rates (Doc # 2024-27999)

AGENCY: Postal Service

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to establish a new Mid-Market—Non-Published Rates product, named MMNPR.

DATES: Date of notice: November 29, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Reed, 202-268-3179.

Negotiated Service Agreements:

International Product Changes-International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International and First-Class Package International with Reseller Agreement:

International Product Changes-International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International and Priority Mail International Agreement:

International Product Changes-International Priority Airmail, International Service Air Lift, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International and First-Class Package International Service with Reseller Agreement:

International Product Changes-Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & Commercial ePacket Duty and Tax Chargeback Agreement:

International Product Changes-Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International and First-Class Package International Service Agreement: **12/07/2024 – (Doc# 2024-28860), 12/11/2024 – (Doc# 2024-29051), 12/18/2024 – (Doc# 2024-29963)**

International Product Changes-Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, First-Class Package International Service and Commercial ePacket Agreement:

International Product Changes-International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International and First-Class Package International Service with Reseller Agreement:

International Product Changes-International Priority Airmail Agreement:

International Product Changes-Competitive Multi-Service Commercial Contracts 1:

International Mailing Services-Price Changes and Minor Classification Changes:

Product Changes-Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service and Parcel Select Service *Negotiated Service Agreements:*

Product Changes-Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail and First-Class Package Service *Negotiated Service Agreements:*

Product Changes-Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail and Parcel Select Service *Negotiated Service Agreements:*

Product Changes-Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail *Negotiated Service Agreements:*

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Product Changes-**First-Class Package Service and Parcel Select Service** *Negotiated Service Agreements:*

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