

# Release Overview

## January 2019 Changes

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This document describes changes under development for the next structural implementation. This document is prepared and based on the knowledge available at the time of its publication and any direction found in Section 7.0 for the proposed change to eliminate First Class Mail International (FCMI) Flats Weight Steps over 15.994 ounces is subject to change prior to the release.

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## 1.0 Introduction

Included in this document are the changes for the next *PostalOne!* software release scheduled for January 13, 2019. The following sections outline the changes to Mail.dat, Mail.XML, Shipping Services Files, and the Postage Statements. Draft postage statements marked with revisions are posted on Postal Explorer (<http://pe.usps.com>.)

This document is prepared and based on the knowledge available at the time of its publication and any direction found in Section 7.0 for the proposed change to eliminate First Class Mail International (FCMI) Flats Weight Steps over 15.994 ounces herein is subject to change prior to the release.

On November 28, 2018, the Postal Regulatory Commission approved the Postal Service's intent to defer the implementation of the new DIM weighting provisions for Retail and Commercial Priority Mail and Priority Mail Express, and Commercial Parcel Select, for all Zones and Entries until June 23, 2019. Further, effective January 27, 2019, the balloon pricing currently applying to Retail and Commercial Priority Mail Zones 1 – 4 and to Commercial Parcel Select all Zones and Entries will be eliminated, and the current DIM weighting provisions for Retail and Commercial Priority Mail Zones 5 – 9 will be retained. This document reflects these changes.

## 2.0 Applicable Technical Specifications

### 2.1 Updates to *PostalOne!* eDoc Specification Versions Support

#### 2.1.1 Mail.dat eDoc

The table below depicts the Mail.dat specification versions that will be supported with the Release 48.0.0.0:

<i>Mail.dat (eDoc)</i>			
<i>Versions</i>	<b>Current Supported Versions (Prior to January 13, 2019)</b>	<b>Post-Release Supported Versions (January 13, 2019 to January 26, 2019)</b>	<b>Post-Price Change Supported Versions (On and after January 27, 2019)</b>
<sup>1</sup> 17-1	<sup>1</sup> Supported	<sup>1</sup> Not supported	<sup>1</sup> Not supported
<sup>2</sup> 17-2	<sup>2</sup> Supported	<sup>2</sup> Supported	<sup>2</sup> Supported for Updates Only
<sup>3</sup> 18-1	<sup>3</sup> Supported	<sup>3</sup> Supported	<sup>3</sup> Supported
<sup>4</sup> New 19-1	<sup>4</sup> Not Supported	<sup>4</sup> Supported	<sup>4</sup> Supported
<b>Legend:</b>			
<sup>1</sup> Version discontinued on January 13, 2019			
<sup>2</sup> Only updates allowed using the version, on or after January 27, 2019			
<sup>3</sup> Version remains supported, through January 27, 2019 and beyond			
<sup>4</sup> New version supported, starting January 13, 2019 for mailing dates on January 27, 2019 and beyond			
<b>Note: January release requires a new Mail.dat® client to support the Mail.dat submissions</b>			

#### 2.1.2 Mail.XML eDoc

The table below depicts the Mail.XML specification versions that will be supported with the Release 48.0.0.0:

<i>Mail.XML (eDoc)</i>			
<i>Versions</i>	<b>Current Supported Versions (Prior to January 13, 2019)</b>	<b>Post-Release Supported Versions (January 13, 2019 to January 26, 2019)</b>	<b>Post-Price Change Supported Versions (On and after January 27, 2019)</b>
<sup>1</sup> 17.0	<sup>1</sup> Supported	<sup>1</sup> Not supported	<sup>1</sup> Not supported
<sup>2</sup> 19.0	<sup>2</sup> Supported	<sup>2</sup> Supported	<sup>2</sup> Supported for Updates Only
<sup>3</sup> 21.0	<sup>3</sup> Supported	<sup>3</sup> Supported	<sup>3</sup> Supported
<sup>4</sup> New 22.0	<sup>4</sup> Not Supported	<sup>4</sup> Supported	<sup>4</sup> Supported
<b>Legend:</b>			
<sup>1</sup> Version discontinued on January 13, 2019			
<sup>2</sup> Only updates allowed using the version, on or after January 27, 2019			

<sup>3</sup>Version remains supported, through January 27, 2019 and beyond  
<sup>4</sup>New version supported, starting January 13, 2019 for mailing dates on January 27, 2019 and beyond

## 2.2 Updates to *PostalOne!* Mail.XML Data Distribution, MID-CRID, and FAST Specification Version Support

The table below depicts the specification versions that will be supported with the Release 48.0.0.0:

*Note: there are no changes to supported versions.*

	Data Distribution Mail.XML		MID-CRID Mail.XML		FAST Mail.XML	
	Current Supported Versions (Prior to Release)	Post-Release Supported Versions	Current Supported Versions (Prior to Release)	Post-Release Supported Versions	Current Supported Versions (Prior to Release)	Post-Release Supported Versions
<b>Versions</b>	Prior to Jan 13, 2019	Jan 13, 2019 & onwards	Prior to Jan 13, 2019	Jan 13, 2019 & onwards	Prior to Jan 13, 2019	Jan 13, 2019 & onwards
<b>14.0A</b>	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
<b>16.0</b>	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported

## 2.3 Updates to Shipping Services File (SSF) Version Support

The table below depicts the specification versions that will be supported with the Release 48.0.0.0:

*Note: there are no changes to supported versions.*

Versions	eVS Shipping Services File Versions Support	
	Pre-Release	Post-Release
	Prior to Jan 13, 2019	Jan 13, 2019 & onwards
<b>1.3</b>	Supported for EMCA/EMRS only	Supported for EMCA/EMRS only
<b>1.4</b>	Supported	Supported
<b>1.6</b>	Supported	Supported
<b>1.7</b>	Supported	Supported
<b>2.0</b>	Supported	Supported

## 3.0 First-Class Package Service (FCPS) Zone Based Pricing BNS 1177

Currently, FCPS pricing for retail, commercial, and NSA customers is based on the weight in ounces. The Postal Service will modify FCPS pricing to be based on the weight in ounces and the zone (based on the origin and destination ZIP Codes).

- Postage Statement Changes: First-Class Mail and First-Class Package Service (PS Form 3600 FCM) – Additional lines will be added to support Zone based pricing:
  - o C1 – C9: Commercial Parcels (less than 16 oz.)
  - o C10 – C18: Commercial Parcels-NSA
  - o C19 – C20: Commercial Parcels-NSA (16 oz. and over)
  - o C21 – C28: Retail Parcels (13 oz. or less)
  - o C29 – C36: Retail Parcels (13 oz. or less) from USPS Marketing Mail
- Mail.dat changes: eDoc to require the .cqt Zone value to map to correct price
- Mail.XML changes: eDoc to require the PostageStatementCreateRequest > Zone value to map to correct price
- ICR File: Populate field 19 'Destination Zone' with Zone value to map to correct price.
- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes for Commercial First-Class Package Service Mailers. SSF to require the following: All three fields below including the zone must be populated.

Field Name	SSF Record	v1.4 Position	v1.6 Position	v1.7 Position	v2.0 Position
Entry Facility ZIP Code	H1	040 – 044	053 - 057	053 - 057	7
Destination ZIP Code	D1	027 – 031	047 - 051	047 - 051	6
Domestic Zone	D1	059 – 060	376 - 377	376 - 377	39

- Price Change Type/ Product Type: Competitive

BNS 1177

## 4.0 Change Priority Mail Dimensional Weight Calculation to use Configurable Dimensional Divisor for Zones Local & 1 – 9 BNS 1169

The Postal Service will defer any new dimensional provisions for Commercial Priority Mail until June 23, 2019. Effective January 27, 2019, balloon pricing applying to Zones 1 – 4 will be eliminated, and the existing dimensional pricing and DIM divisor of 194 applying to Commercial Priority Mail Zones 5 - 9 will be retained.

- Postage Statement Changes: Priority Mail-Permit Imprint (PS Form 3600 PM) will be modified for the following lines:
  - o A18 – A25: Remove “Balloon Price” column
  - o A18 – A20: Include grey shading within “Dim-Weight Price” column
  - o D17 – D24: Remove “Balloon Price” column
  - o D17 – D19: Include grey shading within “Dim-Weight Price” column
- ICR File: Mail Category Codes used for identifying Priority Mail dimensional weight pieces: Refer to [Appendix](#), Table 1. (A complete list of all Mail Category Codes is available at: [https://postalpro.usps.com/releases/jan2019release\\_price\\_change/mail\\_category\\_codes](https://postalpro.usps.com/releases/jan2019release_price_change/mail_category_codes)):
- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes for Commercial Priority Mail Packages: Refer to the [Appendix](#), Table 2, for SSF changes.
- Price Change Type/ Product Type: Competitive

BNS 1169

## 5.0 Add Dimensional Weight Pricing for Priority Mail Express for Zones Local & 1 – 9 BNS 1192

The Postal Service will defer any dimensional provisions for commercial Priority Mail Express until June 23, 2019.

## 6.0 Add Dimensional Weight Pricing for Parcel Select for Zones Local & 1 – 9 BNS 1193

The Postal Service will defer any dimensional provisions for Parcel Select until June 23, 2019. Effective January 27, 2019, balloon pricing applying to Parcel Select and Parcel Select Ground, all Zones and Entries, will be eliminated.

- Postage Statement Changes: Package Services (PS Form 3605) will be modified for the following lines:
  - o C20 – C32: Replace “Balloon” description with “Dimensional”, and include grey shading
  - o D17 – D24: Replace “Balloon” description with “Dimensional”, and include grey shading
- Postage Statement Changes: PS Form 3605 for Parcel Select Ground mail will replace Balloon pricing with Dimensional pricing for Zones 1 – 9, and will include grey shading
- ICR File: No changes.

- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes for Commercial Parcel Select Packages: Refer to the [Appendix](#), Table 3, for SSF changes.
- Price Change Type/ Product Type: Competitive

BNS 1193

## 7.0 Eliminate First Class Mail International (FCMI) Flats Weight Steps over 15.994 ounces BNS 1217

Currently, flats up to 4 pounds can be entered as FCMI flats. The Postal Service proposes to revise the weight limitation for FCMI flat pieces to 15.994 oz. to more closely align our definition of FCMI large envelopes (flats) with that of the Universal Postal Union Conventions. As proposed, for FCMI flats that are over 15.994 oz., the Postal Service applications will not process those as FCMI and, instead, will identify the option of mailing those pieces under FCPIS pricing. (Alternatively, the mailer could elect to use another class of mail such as Priority Mail Express International or Priority Mail International, if the mailpiece meets the requirements for those mail classes.)

- Postage Statement Changes: International Mail (PS Form 3700), FCMI flats will be allowed up to 15.994 oz., instead of up to 4 pounds. Applies to lines:
  - o A3 – A12: Letters (up to 3.5 ounces) and Flats (up to 15.994 ounces)
- Mail.dat changes: Not applicable Mail.XML changes: Not applicable
- ICR File: No impact
- Shipping Services File Changes: No impact
- Price Change Type/Product Type: Market Dominant
- **NOTE: This change is still pending with the Postal Regulatory Commission and cannot be implemented unless favorably reviewed.**

BNS 1217

## 8.0 Postage Statement Updates BNS 1171

The Postal Service will make corrections and updates to the postage statements as detailed below:

1. First-Class Mail and First-Class Package Service (PS Form 3600-FCM)
  - a. Additional lines will be added to support Zone based pricing:
    - i. C1 – C9: Commercial Parcels (less than 16 oz.)
    - ii. C10 – C18: Commercial Parcels-NSA
    - iii. C19 – C20: Commercial Parcels-NSA (16 oz. and over)
    - iv. C21 – C28: Retail Parcels (13 oz. or less)
    - v. C29 – C36: Retail Parcels (13 oz. or less) from USPS Marketing Mail
2. Priority Mail-Permit Imprint (PS Form 3600-PM)
  - a. “Balloon” column will be removed from the following lines:
    - i. A18 – A25: Dimensional Prices
    - ii. D17 – D24: Dimensional Prices-NSA
  - b. “Dim-Weight Price” will be allowed for the following lines, and will include grey shading:
    - i. A18 – A20: Dimensional Prices
    - ii. D17 – D19: Dimensional Prices-NSA
  - c. Change Part F, page 11, update number for row currently E48-Zone 9 to F48-Zone 9.
3. Electronic Verification System-Permit Imprint (PS Form 3560)

- a. Lines will be added to support Dimensional Weight
    - i. A12 – A19: Add lines for Dimensional Weight
  - b. Removed Part B: Priority Mail Express – Hold For Pickup
  - c. Removed Part D: Priority Mail Express – Hold For Pickup – NSA Only
  - d. Renumbered remaining sections:
    - i. B1 – B19: Priority Mail Express – NSA Only (*formerly Part C*)
      1. Include new lines for Dimensional Weight – NSA Only (B12 – B19), and grey shading
    - ii. C1: eVS – Tote Pickup (*formerly Part E*)
    - iii. D1 – D6: Premium Forwarding Service (*formerly Part F*)
    - iv. E1 – E6: Premium Forwarding Service NSA (*formerly Part G*)
4. Package Services (PS Form 3605)
    - a. Existing lines' descriptions will be modified to support Dimensional Weight:
      - i. C20 – C32: Replace “Balloon” description with “Dimensional”, and include grey shading
      - ii. D17 – D24: Replace “Balloon” description with “Dimensional”, and include grey shading
  5. International Mail (PS Form 3700)
    - a. Prices updated to support January 2019 Price Change Release
    - b. FCMI flats will be allowed up to 15.994 oz., instead of up to 4 pounds. Applies to lines:
      - i. A3 – A12: Letters (up to 3.5 ounces) and Flats (up to 15.994 ounces)
  6. USPS Marketing Mail-Easy Nonautomation Letters, Cards, or Flats (PS Form 3602-EZ)
    - a. Prices updated to support January 2019 Price Change Release
    - b. Update title from USPS Marketing Mail-Easy Nonautomation letters, cards or flats to USPS Marketing Mail-Easy Nonautomation Letters or Flat.
  7. Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N)
    - a. Prices updated to support January 2019 Price Change Release
  8. Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail Easy-Nonautomation Letters or Flats (PS Form 3602-NZ)
    - a. Prices updated to support January 2019 Price Change Release
  9. USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R)
    - a. Prices updated to support January 2019 Price Change Release
  10. Periodicals (PS Form 3541)
    - a. Prices updated to support January 2019 Price Change Release
    - Postage Statement Changes: Statements will be updated as previously described
    - Mail.dat changes: For 3600FCM, eDoc to require the .cqt Zone value to map to correct price
    - Mail.XML changes: For 3600FCM, eDoc to require the PostageStatementCreateRequest > Zone value to map to correct price
    - ICR File: No impact
    - Shipping Services File Changes: For 3600-PM, and 3605, Manifest data will no longer require Balloon price indicators
    - Price Change Type/ Product Type: Market Dominant & Competitive



## 9.0 Charge for Non-mailable Parcels Found in the Mailstream BNS 1158

The Postal Service will establish a charge for non-mailable overweight parcels found in the mailstream which must be paid by either the sender or receiver. The sender or receiver will be required to pick up the non-mailable overweight piece from the postal location where it is found. Packages found to be over the 70 pound limit would be required to pay the \$100 charge at Retail Unit (in addition to the purported postage and any fees already paid). The sender or receiver (depending on where it is in the network) would need to be notified of the charge and that they must pick up the package within 14 calendar days. If the package is found at the location at which the sender dropped off the package, the sender can pick up the package there and not be charged. If the package is not picked up within 14 calendar days, the package is considered abandoned (unless sender or receiver made special arrangements).

- Postage Statement Changes: None
- Mail.dat changes: Not applicable
- Mail.XML changes: Not applicable
- ICR File: Not applicable
- Shipping Services File Changes: Not applicable
- Price Change Type/ Product Type: Competitive & Market Dominant

BNS 1158

## 10.0 Small Parcel Forwarding Fee BNS 1225

The Postal Service will introduce a flat fee as a new option to pay for forwarding of small parcels of USPS Marketing Mail or Parcel Select Lightweight. These parcels will be forwarded to the address on file and an electronic Address Change Service (ACS) notice will be provided when change-of-address information is available. The forwarding fee and electronic address correction fee would be collected for each parcel that is forwarded. Undeliverable parcels that cannot be forwarded will be discarded and an electronic ACS notice with the reason for nondelivery will be provided and the electronic address correction fee will be collected. Fees will be collected via Address Management Systems ACS account.

- Postage Statement Changes: None
- Mail.dat changes: Not applicable
- Mail.XML changes: Not applicable
- ICR File: Not applicable
- Shipping Services File Changes: Not applicable
- Price Change Type/Product Type: Competitive

BNS 1225

## 11.0 Periodicals Address Corrections for Alternative Addressed Nonsubscriber-Nonrequester Copies BNS 1037

The Postal Service will allow Periodical Publishers that mail with an Alternative Address format on nonsubscriber – nonrequester sample copies to use one of four new Service Type IDs (STIDs) in the Intelligent Mail barcode (IMb) to opt-out of receiving address-related notifications. Currently, Periodicals Publishers receive the notification (via PS Form 3579 or electronic Address Change Service) for Undeliverable as Addressed (UAA) Periodicals with occupant or exceptional addresses that are undeliverable for address-related reasons.

The new STIDs have been proposed and will be announced 90 day prior to implementation. Publishers that use one of four newly assigned Periodical STIDs in the IMb, with authorized Alternative Addressing formats, will no longer receive address-related notices. When processed by Postal Automated Redirection System (PARS), Computerized Forwarding System (CFS) or Remote Forwarding System (RFS), the piece will be discarded with no notice to the publisher.

- Postage Statement Changes: None
- Mail.dat changes: No impact
- Mail.XML changes: No impact
- ICR File: No impact
- Shipping Services File Changes: No impact
- Price Change Type/ Product Type: Market Dominant

BNS 1037

## 12.0 Mailing Promotion Support BNS 1197, BNS 1195

The Postal Service will support the Mailing Promotions that were active in 2017 – Mobile Shopping, Tactile Sensory & Interactive Engagement, Emerging & Advanced Technology, Personalized Color Transpromo, and Earned Value, with enhancements.

A new Mailing Promotion related to Informed Delivery (ID) campaigns will be supported post January 2019 release.

### a) Enhancements – Earned Value

The Earned Value Promotion will update how credit is provided to Earned Value Promotion mailers. Currently, the Earned Value Promotion provides participants with earned credits based on qualifying Business Reply Mail (BRM)/Courtesy Reply Mail (CRM), and Share Mail cards and letters, with an Intelligent Mail barcode (IMb). The proposal is to compare BRM/CRM and Share Mail volumes from the period of April through June 2019, to the same period in previous year 2018, and determine change in volume based on a 95% threshold. As a result, the credit calculation process will change as follows:

- i. Repeat Mailers (Mailers who have previously participated in the Earned Value promotion)
  - i. A decline in volume (below 95% threshold) - will not qualify for any credit for the current period/year.
  - ii. An increase or same volume (at or above 95% threshold) - will continue to receive a credit (currently set at \$0.03 per piece)
- ii. New Participants (Mailers who enroll in Earned Value Promotion for the first time) will be able to receive a credit (currently set at \$0.03 per piece) for the current year.

### b) New Promotion - Informed Delivery (ID)

In preparation for the Informed Delivery (ID) Promotion proposed for post January 2019, changes will be made to the Mail.dat/Mail.XML eDoc in this release. The Postal Service plans to publish the remaining ID Promotion support efforts in future releases.

- Postage Statement Changes: None
- Mail.dat changes: Changes will be made available in this release in order to support the upcoming Informed Delivery promotion:
  - o a) Ability to use existing Component Characteristic Record (.ccr), value of PI = Informed Delivery.
  - o b) Add a value to .rms Serial Grouping to allow for a value I = Campaign Information Only.
- Mail.XML changes: Changes will be made available in this release in order to support the upcoming Informed Delivery promotion:
  - o a) Ability to use existing MailCharacteristic, value of PI = Informed Delivery.
  - o b) Add a value to CampaignData SerialGrouping field to allow for a value of I = Campaign Information Only.
- ICR File: No impact
- Shipping Services File Changes: No impact

- Price Change Type/Product type: Competitive & Market Dominant

BNS 1197, BNS 1195

### **13.0 Premium Forwarding Service (PFS) - Local for P.O. Boxes** BNS 1216

The Postal Service will provide the PFS – Local service for certain customers with an active/paid PO Box. The service requires online enrollment (and payment of an annual enrollment fee) request be made by the boxholder and both the PO Box and street delivery addresses being serviced by the same PO Facility. A reshipment fee will be applied per container to shipments forwarded based on the frequency indicated by the customer (Monday-Saturday). Forwarding is available for all classes of mail subject to the corresponding conditions described in DMM 507 section 1.0.

- Postage Statement Changes: None
- Mail.dat changes: Not applicable
- Mail.XML changes: Not applicable
- ICR File: Not applicable
- Shipping Services File Changes: Not applicable
- Price Change Type/Product type: Competitive

BNS 1216

## 14.0 Appendix

### 14.1 Shipping Service File (SSF) Changes for Commercial Packages

There are no changes to the current SSF in order to calculate the dimensional weight for Commercial Priority Mail. The changes to the current SSF for balloon pricing for Commercial Priority Mail and Commercial Parcel Select are provided in 17.2 and 17.3 below.

### 14.2 Priority Mail Category Codes and Rate Indicators

The table below describes the Mail Category Codes for ICR files used for identifying Priority Mail dimensional weight pieces. A complete list of all Mail Category Codes is available at:

[https://postalpro.usps.com/releases/jan2019release\\_price\\_change/mail\\_category\\_codes](https://postalpro.usps.com/releases/jan2019release_price_change/mail_category_codes)

Description	Mail Category	
	Decimal	Hex Value
<i>Dimensional Weight - Retail</i>	7611	1DBB
<i>Dimensional Weight - Commercial Base</i>	7511	1D57
<i>Dimensional Weight - Commercial Plus</i>	7411	1CF3
<i>Dimensional Weight - Contract</i>	7702	1E16

**Table 1 - [Priority Mail](#) Category Codes for ICR Files**

The table below describes that the Priority Mail Balloon rate indicator that was previously supported, will no longer be supported. [BNS 1169](#)

Priority Mail Rate Indicators			
<b>SP</b>	Single-piece price	<b>FA</b>	Legal Flat Rate Envelope
<b>BN</b>	Balloon-price	<b>FB</b>	Medium Flat Rate Box
<b>CP</b>	Cubic Tier price	<b>FE</b>	Flat Rate Envelope
<b>P5</b>	Cubic Soft Pack Tier 1 (.10)	<b>FP</b>	Padded Flat Rate Envelope
<b>P6</b>	Cubic Soft Pack Tier 2 (.20)	<b>FS</b>	Small Flat Rate Box
<b>P7</b>	Cubic Soft Pack Tier 3 (.30)	<b>PL</b>	Large Flat Rate Box
<b>P8</b>	Cubic Soft Pack Tier 4 (.40)	<b>PM</b>	Large Flat Rate Box APO/FPO/DPO
<b>P9</b>	Cubic Soft Pack Tier 5 (.50)	<b>C6</b>	Regional Rate Box A
<b>C1</b>	Cubic Pricing Tier 1	<b>C7</b>	Regional Rate Box B
<b>C2</b>	Cubic Pricing Tier 2	<b>DR</b>	Dimensional rectangular price
<b>C3</b>	Cubic Pricing Tier 3	<b>DN</b>	Dimensional nonrectangular price
<b>C4</b>	Cubic Pricing Tier 4		
<b>C5</b>	Cubic Pricing Tier 5		

**Table 2 - [Priority Mail](#) SSF Rate Indicators**

### 14.3 Parcel Select Rate Indicators

This table below describes that the Parcel Select Balloon rate indicator that was previously supported, will no longer be provided support.

[BNS 1193](#)

Parcel Select Rate Indicators	
<b>3D</b>	3-digit price
<b>5D</b>	5-digit price
<b>B3</b>	Balloon 3-digit price
<b>BN</b>	Balloon-price
<b>OS</b>	Oversized price

**Table 3 - [Parcel Select](#) SSF Rate Indicators**

## 15.0 Document Change Log

Date	Section	Description
11/28/2018	12.0 Mailing Promotion Support	Revised text regarding the ID promotion support in this Release.
11/28/2018	Global changes throughout all applicable sections	Updates to remove proposed wording for all changes except as provided in Section 7.0.
11/19/2018	2.0 Applicable Technical Specifications	Updates made to version charts under 2.1.1 Mail.dat eDoc and 2.1.2 Mail.XML
11/19/2018	4.0, and 6.0	Edits to bulleted text for locating Shipping Services File and Mail Rate Category Code reference tables
11/19/2018	14.0 Appendix	Inserted Priority Mail Rate Category Code table in 14.2, and renumbered existing tables in 14.2 and 14.3
11/15/2018	1.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, and 8.0	Revised text to align with the deferment of any new dimensional provisions for commercial packages.
11/15/2018	7.0 Eliminate First Class Mail International (FCMI) Flats Weight Steps over 15.994 ounces	Include additional note regarding the pending Postal Regulatory Commission approval for this change.
11/15/2018	13.0 Premium Forwarding Service (PFS) - Local for P.O. Boxes	Revise text to clarify shipment fee.