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Increase Standard Mail and Standard Mail Nonprofit Flats, Nonautomation Letters, and Nonmachinable Letters Piece Price Weight Break Structure From 3.3 Ounces to 4.0 Ounces

The current piece/pound price structure for Standard Mail and Standard Mail Nonprofit Flats, Nonautomation Letters, and Nonmachinable Letters does not provide a simple, clear view of the actual price of a mailing especially when there are nonidentical-weight pieces when some pieces are between 3.3 and 4 ounces. The Postal Service is proposing to increase the Standard Mail and Standard Mail Nonprofit Flats, and Nonautomation and Nonmachinable Letters piece price weight break structure from 3.3 ounces to 4.0 ounces. Pieces up to 4 ounces will pay the same price and a pound price will apply over 4 ounces. This proposal does not include Nonautomation Machinable Letters.