January 4, 2026 Releases

PostalOne! **System Release 63.0.0.0**

Pre-Release Notes

Proposed January 2026 Changes

CHANGE 1.0

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On Sunday, January 4, 2026, the United States Postal Service will implement the following software change(s):

- *PostalOne!* System Release 63.0.0.0

These Pre-Release Notes provide the contents of the release and affected subsystems. Price changes impacting USPS products and services to be implemented on January 4, 2026, are effective January 18, 2026.

The sections titled ***Corrections to Known Issues*** are derived from External Trouble Reports (ETRs) for inclusion in these releases.

This document is prepared based on the knowledge available at the time of its publication; any element of its contents is subject to change prior to the release.

Draft postage statements marked with revisions will be posted to Postal Explorer as they become available.

2.0 Mail.dat Client Support

Please note the following regarding the Mail.dat client download.

There is a new **required** Mail.dat client with this release. Users should download Mail.dat client 63.0.0.0_PROD from the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) using the following path: Mailing Services ➔ Electronic Data Exchange [Go to Service] ➔ Mail.dat download (Windows 32-bit, Windows 64-bit or Solaris).

3.0 Applicable Technical Specifications

3.1 Updates to *PostalOne!* System eDoc Specification Version Support

3.1.1 Mail.dat eDoc

The table below depicts the Mail.dat specification versions that will be supported with the January 2026 release. For additional details, refer to the eDoc technical specifications on PostalPro: USPS Technical Specifications for Mail.dat and Mail.XML. REQ 25756

Versions	Prior to Deployment Date	Deployment Date to Price Change Effective Date	Price Change Effective Date and After
24-1	Supported	Supported	–
25-1 (New Errata)	Supported	Supported	Supported
26-1	–	Supported	Supported
Note: Final version(s) of Mail.dat to be supported will be determined based on discussion with DTAC.			

Table 1 – Mail.dat eDoc Version Support

Table is for reference only.

3.1.2 Mail.XML eDoc

The table below depicts the Mail.XML specification versions that will be supported with the January 2026 release. For additional details, refer to the eDoc technical specifications on PostalPro: USPS Technical Specifications for Mail.dat and Mail.XML. REQ 25758, REQ 25761, REQ 25762, REQ 25763, REQ 25764, REQ 25766

Versions	Prior to Deployment Date	Deployment Date to Price Change Effective Date	Price Change Effective Date and After
27.0[1]	Supported	Not Supported	Not Supported
27.1[1]	Supported	Not Supported	Not Supported
28.0[1]	Supported	Not Supported	Not Supported
28.1	Supported	Supported	Supported
28.2[2]	–	Supported	Supported
29.0[2]	–	Supported	Supported
1 – Versions no longer supported for new mailings on and after January 18, 2026. *2 – New versions supported for mailing dates on and after January 18, 2026.* ***Note:*** *Final version(s) of Mail.XML to be supported will be determined based on discussion with DTAC. New Mail.XML WSDLs will be posted on PostalPro at https://postalpro.usps.com/ as they become available.*			

Table 2 – Mail.XML eDoc Version Support

Table is for reference only.

3.2 Updates to *PostalOne!* System Mail.XML Data Distribution, Mailer ID – Customer Registration ID (MID-CRID), and Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) Specification Version Support

The table below depicts the specification versions that will be supported with the January 2026 release.

Versions	Data Distribution Mail.XML		MID-CRID Mail.XML		FAST Mail.XML	
	Prior to Deployment Date	Post-Release	Prior to Deployment Date	Post-Release	Prior to Deployment Date	Post-Release
14.0A	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
16.0	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
Note: *No change to currently supported versions.*						

Table 3 – Mail.XML Data Distribution, MID-CRID, and FAST Version Support

Table is for reference only.

3.3 Updates to Shipping Services File (SSF) Version Support

The table below depicts the specification versions that will be supported with the January 2026 release.

Versions	Prior to Deployment Date	On and After Deployment Date
1.6	Supported	Supported
1.7	Supported	Supported
2.0	Supported	Supported
Note: *No change to currently supported versions. New rate ingredients (or combinations of existing rates) may be required to support the proposed changes.*		

Table 4 – SSF Version Support

Table is for reference only.

4.0 *PostalOne!* System

4.1 Price Change

The *PostalOne!* System will be updated to support new pricing structures and rates for domestic and international mailings, effective January 18, 2026. To accommodate the pricing and structural changes the US Postal Service will update domestic and international postage statements, permit fees, Business Reply Mail (BRM), and Merchandise Return Service (MRS) to reflect the prices on the January 2026 Notice 123, effective January 18, 2026.

Updated price change documents can be found on January 2026 Price Change - Postal Explorer.

4.1.1 Postal Wizard

- The *PostalOne!* System Postal Wizard application will be updated to support the pre-price change rate case for domestic and international mail so that the applications can correctly calculate postage for mailings submitted prior to the January 18, 2026 effective date. REQ 25720, REQ 25721, REQ 25722, REQ 25729

- All domestic and international mail classes in Postal Wizard will be updated to reflect pricing in the January 2026 Notice 123.

- The Postal Wizard application will be updated to reflect pricing in the January 2026 Notice 123 for domestic and international eDoc submissions. The following products will be updated to reflect the new pricing:

  o Domestic

    - Priority Mail (PM)

    - Priority Mail Express (PME)

    - USPS Ground Advantage (GA)

    - Parcel Select (PS)

    - Extra Services

  o International

    - Priority Mail Express International (PMEI)

    - Priority Mail International (PMI)

    - First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS)

    - International Priority Mail (IPA)

    - Airmail M-Bags

  Note: Only International Competitive Products are supported for the January 2026 Price Change Release. REQ 25637, REQ 25639, REQ 25641, REQ 25723, REQ 25724

4.1.2 USPS BlueEarth Carbon Accounting Report

The *PostalOne!* System USPS BlueEarth Carbon Accounting report will be updated to calculate the carbon footprint according to the new pricing structure. REQ 25638, REQ 25276

4.1.3 Electronic Verification Service (eVS)

- eVS will update the USPS BlueEarth Carbon Accounting report to calculate the carbon footprint based on the new pricing structure and prices effective January 18, 2026.

- Manifests submitted for the following mail classes will be updated to reflect the prices in the January 2026 Notice 123.

  o Domestic

    - Parcel Select

    - USPS Ground Advantage

    - Priority Mail

    - Bound Printed Matter

- Priority Mail Express

- Media Mail

- Library Mail

  o International

    - Priority Mail Express International

    - First-Class Package International Service REQ 25660, REQ 25661, REQ 25662, REQ 25664, REQ 25665, REQ 25666, REQ 25667, REQ 25668, REQ 25669, REQ 25670

4.1.4 Postage Statements

All international and domestic postage statement downloads will be updated to reflect the removal of certain product offerings, and the date in the postage statement footers will be updated to January 2026.

- Domestic

  o Periodicals – One Issue or One Edition (PS Form 3541 Periodicals)

  o Priority Mail – Permit Imprint (PS Form 3600 PM)

  o First-Class Mail and USPS Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600 FCM)

  o USPS Marketing Mail – Easy Nonautomation Letters or Flats (PS Form 3602-EZ)

  o Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail – Easy Nonautomation Letters or Flats (PS Form 3602-NZ)

  o USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R)

  o Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N)

  o Package Services and Parcel Select Destination Entry (PS Form 3605-R)

- International

  o Postage Statement – International Mail – PMEI (PS Form 3700)

  o Postage Statement – International Mail – PMI (PS Form 3700)

  o Postage Statement – International Mail – FCPIS (PS Form 3700)

  o Postage Statement – International Mail – IPA (PS Form 3700)

  o Postage Statement – International Mail – ISAL (PS Form 3700) REQ 25716, REQ 25718, REQ 25725, REQ 25726, REQ 25727, REQ 25728

4.2 Postage Statement Expansion

The Postal Service is considering expanding postage statements to include detail-level information regarding each postage deduction (by incentive, promotion, discount type) and summary-level deductions (aggregated amounts for total incentives, total promotions, and total discounts).

In addition, the Postal Service is considering updating postage statements to remove unnecessary and conflicting nomenclature and lines.

Summary of Application Impacts

- Online Reporting: Yes – Reporting will be updated to reflect new section and lines for promotion and incentive summaries.

- Data Feeds: Yes – New promotion and incentive summary data will be available.

- Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123: Yes - Updates to PS Forms 3600-FCM, 3602-R/N, 3600-PM, 3605-R, 3541 Part Z to reflect the addition of new section and lines for promotion and incentive summaries.

- Mail.dat changes: Enhanced XML Receipt will be updated to include discount data.

- Mail.XML changes: No Impact

- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes: No Impact

- Indicium Creation Record (ICR) File: No Impact

- WebTools: No Impact

- USPS API: No Impact

- Price Change Type / Product Type: Market Dominant

4.2.1 Electronic Verification Service (eVS)

The eVS application will be enhanced to review and update the rounding of interim and final postage, so that the Sub-Total Postage for PI Permits and the Final Postage are rounded off after the application of incentives to ensure that postage calculations comply with the DMM rules effective January 18, 2026.

- For All interim postage, the line and sub-total postage amount calculation for Permit Imprint Statements will be rounded to four (4) decimal places.

- For All interim postage, the line and sub-total postage amount calculation for Postage Affixed statements will be rounded to three (3) decimal places.

- For Final postage amount calculation, all payment methods, including Permit Imprint and Postage Affixed, will be rounded to two (2) decimal places. REQ 25678

4.3 Changes to Airmail M-bag and International Priority Airmail (IPA) M-bag

The Postal Service is considering making two types of outbound M-bag service available to Postal Service customers to certain countries as of January 2026 - Airmail M-bag and International Priority Airmail (IPA) M-bag. The Postal Service is required to discontinue both types to countries that no longer accept inbound M-bags. Postal Service systems must be updated accordingly to remove M-bag service to these countries. Likewise, Postal Service systems must be updated to reflect the discontinuance of the availability of certain other articles specified in the above Postal Service outbound M-bag options.

The following is the list of countries announced in UPU IB Circular 24/2025 that will no longer accept inbound M-bags. The Postal Service must discontinue offering outbound M-bag options to these countries and to other countries which may announce that they will no longer accept inbound M-bags in the future:

- Aruba
- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Bhutan
- Brunei Darussalam
- Burma (Myanmar)
- Canada
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Djibouti
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- French Polynesia
- Georgia, Republic of
- Germany
- Gibraltar
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Indonesia
- Jamaica

- Laos
- Lebanon
- Lesotho
- Libya
- Liechtenstein
- Maldives
- Malta
- Mauritius
- Netherlands
- New Caledonia
- Nicaragua
- Norway
- Oman
- Romania
- Samoa
- Saudi Arabia
- Slovenia
- Suriname
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Syria
- Vanuatu

- Japan
- Jordan
- Vietnam

Summary of Application Impacts

- Online Reporting: No impact

- Data Feeds: No impact

- Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123: No impact

- Mail.dat changes: No impact

- Mail.XML changes: TBD No impact

- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes: No impact

- Indicium Creation Record (ICR) File: No impact

- WebTools: TBD

- USPS API: TBD

- Price Change Type / Product Type: International Competitive

4.3.1 Postal Wizard Updates

The *PostalOne!* System Postal Wizard module will be updated to include and display an informational message adjacent to the "Select All" checkbox on the Mailing information page for Postage Statement – International Mail (PS Form 3700) Part D so that mailers are informed that when M-bags are selected certain other articles are not accepted. The following message will be displayed:

" Certain other articles are not accepted for M-bags (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)" REQ 25743

4.4 Elimination of International Registered Mail Service for FCPIS

4.4.1 Postage Statements

The postage statement downloads for Postage Statement – International Mail (PS Form 3700) Part S will be updated to reflect the removal of First Class Package International Service's Registered Mail service to accommodate the pricing and structural changes the US Postal Service will implement effective January 18, 2025. REQ 25701

Extra Services and Fees						
		Fee	No. of Pcs. Or Lbs.	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Total Postage
S6	Registered Mail					

Table 5 – FCPIS (PS Form 3700) Part S line to be removed

Table is for reference only.

4.4.2 Postal Wizard Updates

Postal Wizard will be updated to no longer support First Class Package International Service's Registered Mail service for Postage Statement – International Mail (PS Form 3700) Part S. REQ 25737

Service	IMM Section	No. of Pieces	Fee
S6	Registered Mail		

Table 6 – FCPIS (PS Form 3700) Part S line to be removed

Table is for reference only.

4.5 International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) Elimination

International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) is a Letter-post workshare service for volume international mailings of letters, flats, packets and M-bags, in which mailers prepare and enter items in direct country receptacles (with certain exceptions) in accordance with specified requirements.

ISAL essentially duplicates International Priority Airmail (IPA), another Letter-post workshare service for volume mailings with almost identical preparation requirements. IPA and ISAL have historically been differentiated by countries served and transit times. IPA is available to all countries for delivery in approximately 3 to 7 business days. ISAL is available to approximately 125 countries for delivery in approximately 7 to 14 business days.

The deferred delivery contracts previously used for ISAL are no longer available to the Postal Service. Since ISAL and IPA are now dispatched internationally under the same contracts, the cost and transit times differences which previously distinguished the two services no longer exist. For this reason, the rationale for maintaining ISAL no longer exists.

Summary of Application Impacts

- Online Reporting: No impact

- Data Feeds: No impact

- Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123: PS Form 3700 Part C will be removed.

- Mail.dat changes: No impact

- Mail.XML changes: No impact

- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes: No impact

- Indicium Creation Record (ICR) File: No impact

- WebTools: No impact

- USPS API: No impact

- Price Change Type / Product Type: International Competitive

4.5.1 Postage Statements

The postage statement downloads for Postage Statement – International Mail (PS Form 3700) Part C will be updated to reflect the removal of International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) products (postcards, letters, flats, packages, and M-bag) to accommodate the pricing and structural changes the US Postal Service will implement effective January 18, 2025. REQ 25719

4.5.2 Postal Wizard Updates

- Postal Wizard will be updated to continue support International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) on the Transactions page for Postage Statement – International Mail (PS Form 3700) Part C prior to January 18, 2026. REQ 25734

- Postal Wizard will be updated to no longer display the following validation message when a mailer submits International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) mailings on Postage Statement – International Mail (PS Form 3700) Part C with a January 2026 mailing date on the Mailer Information page:

  Error! The following error has occurred. Please go back, and check your data and try again. To use new Rate Case prices, please correct Mailer's Mailing Date to 2026-01-19 or after. REQ 25742

4.6 Mail Growth Incentives (MGIs) Customer Experience and Management Improvements

The Postal Service is considering finalizing the shift of the 2026 Mail Growth Incentive baseline period from the USPS fiscal year to the calendar year (January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025). This will include implementing updates to streamline the customer and USPS Program Office experience, which will result in faster onboarding, reduced barriers to participation, and more efficient management processes.

Summary of Application Impacts

- Online Reporting: No impact

- Data Feeds: No impact

- Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123: No impact

- Mail.dat changes: No impact

- Mail.XML changes: No impact

- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes: No impact

- Indicium Creation Record (ICR) File: No impact

- WebTools: No impact

- USPS API: No impact

- Price Change Type / Product Type: Market Dominant

4.7 Labeling List Updates to Support Network Redesign

The Postal Service is considering modifications to labeling list configurations to harmonize with shape-based network enhancements. Under the proposed adjustments, Labeling List L005, dedicated to 3-Digit ZIP Code Prefix Groups and SCF Sortation, will accommodate SCF Letters and be renamed as "Letters". Label List L051 will be renamed as 'DSCF Parcels' and will accommodate Bound Printed Matter parcels, Marketing Parcels, USPS Marketing Mail Parcels, Periodicals Parcels and Parcel Select Destination Entry (published).

A new Labeling List L016 is being considered to accommodate SCF Flats while aligning with L005. Labeling List L004 will retain its current structure to support ADC mailings. No alterations, other than regular structural and/or operational-driven changes, are anticipated for Labeling Lists L001, L004, L007, L008, L009, L010, L012, L014, L054 (non-published), L201, L601, L602, L605, L606, L607.

Summary of Application Impacts

- Online Reporting: No impact

- Data Feeds: No impact

- Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123: No impact

- Mail.dat changes: No impact

- Mail.XML changes: No impact

- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes: No impact

- Indicium Creation Record (ICR) File: No impact

- WebTools: No impact

- USPS API: No impact

- Price Change Type / Product Type: Market Dominant

4.8 Combine Plus One and DML Products

- Mail.dat validations will be updated to ensure that PlusOne for Flats submissions include all required host and license code fields. Files that contain fields that are blank or not found within the *PostalOne!* System will be rejected. REQ 25793

Error Code	Error Description	Action	Error Location
6191	When the .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field is populated with C = Plus One with Flats, then all .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator fields must be populated with C.	Populate .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field with C = Plus One with Flats.	Segment (.seg) File
6192	The value provided for .cqt Rate Category field was {1}; it must contain only PO = Plus One when the .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field is populated with C = Plus One with Flats.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with PO when the .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field is populated with C.	Container Quantity Record (.cqt) File
6193	The value provided for .cqt Destination Entry field was {1}; it must contain only S when the .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field is populated with C = Plus One with Flats.	Populate the .cqt Destination Entry with PO when the .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field is populated with C.	Container Quantity Record (.cqt) File
6194	The .seg Plus One Host Job ID field and .seg Plus One Host User License Code field are	Populate the .seg Plus One Host Job ID field and .seg Plus One Host User License	Segment (.seg) File

Error Code	Error Description	Action	Error Location
	required when the .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field is populated with C = Plus One with Flats.	Code field when the .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field is populated with C.	
6195	The .seg Plus One Host User License Code cannot contain any spaces and it must begin with an alphabetic character.	Populate the .seg Plus One Host User License Code field with a value that does not include spaces and that begins with an alphabetic character.	Segment (.seg) File
6196	The .seg Plus One Host Job ID field must be populated with an alphanumeric value.	Populate the .seg Plus One Host Job ID field with an alphanumeric value.	Segment (.seg) File
6199	The .seg Plus One Host Job ID and .seg Plus One Host User License Code is not associated with a finalized postage statement.	Finalize all postage statements associated to the .seg Plus One Host Job ID and .seg Plus One Host User License Code.	Segment (.seg) File
6204	The combination of the .seg Plus One Host Job ID and .seg Plus One Host User License Code must be the same across all records within the .seg file.	Populate the .seg Plus One Host Job ID and .seg Plus One Host User License Code with the same values across all records within the .seg file.	Segment (.seg) File

Table 7 - Mail.dat - Plus One Linking Validations

Table is for reference only.

- Mail.dat validations will be updated to ensure that PlusOne for Flats submissions include all required host and license code fields. Submissions that do not include Intelligent Mail barcode (IMb) values for both PlusOne Card and Host in a Piece Detail Record (.pdr) or Piece Barcode Record (.pbc) record will be rejected. REQ 25794

Error Code	Error Description	Action	Error Location
6197	When the .cqt Rate Category field is populated with PO = Plus One, then a .pdr or a .pbc file must be provided with the .pdr IM Barcode or .pbc Barcode field populated with a 20, 25, 29, or 31-character value.	Populate the .pdr IM Barcode field or the .pbc Barcode field on the host job with a 20, 25, 29, or 31-character value.	Multiple files
6198	When the .seg Plus One Host Job ID field and .seg Plus One Host User License Code fields are populated, then all the .pdr IM Barcode fields or .pbc Barcode fields on the host job must be populated with a 20, 25, 29, or 31-character value.	Populate the .pdr IM Barcode field or the .pbc Barcode field on the host job with a 20, 25, 29, or 31-character value.	Multiple files
6202	When the .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field is populated with C = Plus One with Flats, then the total .cqt Number of Pieces for all Plus One with Flats mailings tied to the same host cannot exceed the total on the host mailing that claimed pieces with .mpu Processing Category FL = Flat, .cqt Destination Entry S = DSCF or D = DDU, and .cqt Rate Category A = Saturation - ECR or C = High Density Plus - ECR or B = High Density - ECR.		Multiple files
6203	When the .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field is populated with C = Plus One with Flats, then the total .cqt Number of Pieces for all Plus One with Flats mailings tied to the same host mailing that claimed pieces with .mpu Processing Category FL = Flat, .cqt Destination Entry S = DSCF or D = DDU, and .cqt Rate Category A = Saturation - ECR must meet or exceed 90% of the total that claimed .cqt Rate Category PO = Plus One. The current percentage is {2}.		Multiple files

Table 8 - Mail.dat – Plus One IMb And Host IMb Validations

Table is for reference only.

- Mail.dat validations will be updated to ensure that PlusOne for Flats submissions validate that all Container Quantity (.cqt) records have Destination Entry. Files that contain other values will be rejected. REQ 25795

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message	Error Location
Prior to January 18, 2025		
7283	For Postage Statement {1} the total .cqt Number of Pieces that claimed .cqt Rate Category PO = Plus One cannot exceed the total that claimed PS 3602 Carrier Route Letter DSCF Saturation, High Density and High Density Plus (.mpu Processing Category LT = Letter, .cqt Destination Entry S = DSCF, and .cqt Rate Category A = Saturation – ECR, or C = High Density Plus – ECR, or B = High Density – ECR).	Container Quantity Record (.cqt) File
7284	For Postage Statement {1} the total .cqt Number of Pieces that claimed PS 3602 Carrier Route Letter DSCF Saturation (.mpu Processing Category LT = Letter, .cqt Destination Entry S = DSCF, and .cqt Rate Category A = Saturation – ECR) must meet or exceed 90% of the total that claimed .cqt Rate Category PO = Plus One. The current percentage is {2}.	Container Quantity Record (.cqt) File
On and After January 18, 2025		
7283	When the .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field is populated with a value other than C = Plus One with Flats for Postage Statement {1} the total .cqt Number of Pieces that claimed .cqt Rate Category PO = Plus One cannot exceed the total that claimed PS 3602 Carrier Route Letter DSCF Saturation, High Density and High Density Plus (.mpu Processing Category LT = Letter, .cqt Destination Entry S = DSCF, and .cqt Rate Category A = Saturation – ECR, or C = High Density Plus – ECR, or B = High Density – ECR).	Segment (.seg) File
7284	When the .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field is populated with a value other than C = Plus One with Flats for Postage Statement {1} the total .cqt Number of Pieces that claimed PS 3602 Carrier Route Letter DSCF Saturation (.mpu Processing Category LT = Letter, .cqt Destination Entry S = DSCF, and .cqt Rate Category A = Saturation – ECR) must meet or exceed 90% of the total that claimed .cqt Rate Category PO = Plus One. The current percentage is {2}.	Segment (.seg) File

Table 9 - Mail.dat - Plus One Entry Validations

Table is for reference only.

- Mail.dat validations will be updated for submissions claiming DML for Marketing Mail using versions 25-1 or 26-1.

Error/Warning Code	Type	Error/Warning Description	Action	Mail.dat Version
4322	Warning	The value provided for the .mpa Postage Statement Method field was {1}; it must contain P = Permit when the .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field is populated with A = Detached Address Label.	Populate the .mpa Postage Payment Method field with P when the .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field is populated with A.	25-1
4324	Warning	The .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator value provided was {1}; it must contain A = Detached Address Label or left blank if not applicable.	Populate the .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field with A or leave blank.	25-1
4322	Error	The value provided for the .mpa Postage Statement Method field was {1}; it must contain P = Permit when the .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field is populated with A = Detached Address Label.	Populate the .mpa Postage Payment Method field with P when the .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field is populated with A.	26-1
4324	Error	The .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator value provided was {1}; it must contain A = Detached Address Label, C = Plus One with Flats, or blank = Not applicable.	Populate the .seg Detached Mailing Label Indicator field with A = Detached Address Label, C = Plus One with Flats, or blank = Not applicable.	26-1

Table 10 - Mail.dat - Updated DML Validations for Mail.dat 25-1 and 26-1

Table is for reference only.

- Mail.XML validations will be updated to ensure that Postage Statement Create Requests for PlusOne for Flats submissions validate that the PlusOne Flat Host Mailing Group ID is specified and eligible for PlusOne. Submissions that contain fields that are blank or not found within the *PostalOne!* System will be rejected. REQ 25796

Error Code	Error Description
9856	PlusOneFlatHostMailingGroupID in the PostageStatementCreateRequest is not associated with a finalized postage statement.
9857	The PlusOneFlatHostMailingGroupID field in the PostageStatementCreateRequest is required when the DMLType field is populated with C.
9858	When the DMLType field is populated with C in the PostageStatementCreateRequest, then the RateCategory must be populated with PO.
9859	When the DMLType field is populated with C in the PostageStatementCreateRequest, then the EntryPointFacilityType in the ContainerInfoBlock must be populated with S for all containers.
9860	When the DMLType field in the PostageStatementCreateRequest is populated with C, then the TotalPieces in the PostageStatementLineItemData blocks for all Plus One with Flats mailings tied to the same host cannot exceed the total on the host mailing that claimed pieces with ProcessingCategory FL = Flat, EntryDiscount S = DSCF or D = DDU, and RateCategory A = Saturation - ECR or C = High Density Plus - ECR or B = High Density – ECR.
9861	When the DMLType field in the PostageStatementCreateRequest is populated with C, then the TotalPieces in the PostageStatementLineItemData blocks for all Plus One with Flats mailings tied to the same host mailing that claimed pieces with ProcessingCategory FL = Flat, EntryDiscount S = DSCF or D = DDU, and RateCategory A = Saturation - ECR or C = High Density Plus - ECR or B = High Density – ECR must meet or exceed 90% of the total that claimed RateCategory = PO. The current percentage is {1}.

Table 11 – Mail.XML – Plus One Flat Host Validations

Table is for reference only.

Error Code	Mail.XML Error Message
	Prior to January 18, 2025
9813	The TotalPieces in the PostageStatementLineItemData blocks that claim RateCategory PO - Plus One cannot exceed the total that claimed PS 3602 Carrier Route Letter DSCF Saturation, High Density and High Density Plus (ProcessingCategory LT = Letter, EntryDiscount S = DSCF, and RateCategory A = Saturation - ECR or C = High Density Plus - ECR or B = High Density - ECR).
9814	The TotalPieces in the PostageStatementLineItemData blocks that claimed PS 3602 Carrier Route Letter DSCF Saturation (ProcessingCategory LT = Letter, EntryDiscount S = DSCF, and RateCategory A = Saturation – ECR) must meet or exceed 90% of the total that claimed RateCategory PO = Plus One. The current percentage is {1}.
	On and After January 18, 2025
9813	When the DMLType field in the PostageStatementCreateRequest is populated with a value other than C, then the TotalPieces in the PostageStatementLineItemData blocks cannot exceed the total on the host mailing that claimed pieces with ProcessingCategory LT = Letter, EntryDiscount S = DSCF, and RateCategory A = Saturation - ECR or C = High Density Plus - ECR or B = High Density - ECR.
9814	When the DMLType field in the PostageStatementCreateRequest is populated with a value other than C, then the TotalPieces in the PostageStatementLineItemData on the host mailing that claimed pieces with ProcessingCategory LT = Letter, EntryDiscount S = DSCF, and RateCategory A = Saturation - ECR or C = High Density Plus - ECR or B = High Density - ECR must meet or exceed 90% of the total that claimed RateCategory = PO. The current percentage is {1}.

Table 12 - Mail.XML - Updated Plus One Flat Host Validations

Table is for reference only.

- Mail. XML validations will be updated to ensure that Postage Statement Create Requests for PlusOne for Flats submissions with a valid PlusOne Flat Host Mailing Group ID include IMb values for both PlusOne Card and Host in the two submissions. Files that do not contain IMb information will be rejected. REQ 25797

Error Code	Error Description
9862	When the DMLType field in the PostageStatementCreateRequest is populated with C, then the MailPieceCreateRequest message, IMb block field values must sum to a total of 20, 25, 29, or 31 digits.

Table 13 – Mail.XML – Plus One IMb And Host IMb Validations

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4.9 International Country Code Changes/Additions/Deletions

The US Postal Service will update the Price Groups for French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Reunion so that the Price Groups for these destinations match the Price Group for France. The Foreign Offices of Exchange (FOE) Codes for French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Reunion will be updated in accordance with instructions provided in UPU IB Circular 160.

Updated Price Groups:

- Priority Mail Express International (PMEI) - 15 (only available to French Guiana, Guadeloupe and Martinique and not available to Reunion)

- Priority Mail International (PMI) - 15

- PMI - Flat Rate Envelopes and Boxes - 4

- First Class Package International Service (FCPIS) - 15

Note: IPA and ISAL Price Groups will remain unchanged.

Updated Routing:

- Products with item prefixes FCMI, FCPIS and IPA (UA, UL, UM, UN, UR, UV, UY) will be routed to ROI.

- Products with item prefixes PMEI (E) will be routed to CDG.

- Products with item prefixes PMI (CX, CN) will be routed to WSS.

In addition, the Post Exprés Logo will be removed from the PS 2976 Customs Declaration form used with FCPIS EDELCON and Commercial ePacket (CeP) items. This will eliminate the need for customers to keep track of Prime and non-Prime countries and their use of different postage payment formats. REQ 25663

5.0 *PostalOne!* System – Enhancements, Updates, and New Functionality

5.1 Carbon Accounting Dashboard

The Carbon Accounting Dashboard will be updated to display data by Year/Month and Mail Class when a user selects a date range. REQ 25679

5.2 RFS Postage Permit

Remote Forwarding Service (RFS) Postage Permit Lookup will be updated to support additional customers. The *PostalOne!* System will validate that a permit exists and has an available Local Trust or EPS balance before processing Postage Due transactions. REQ 25678

6.0 Document History

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11/26/2025	1.0	All	Initial publication