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CHANGE 1.0

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## 1.0 Introduction

On Sunday, June 28, 2026, the United States Postal Service will implement the following software change(s):

- *PostalOne!* System Release 64.0.0.0

These Pre-Release Notes provide the contents of the release and affected subsystems. Price changes impacting USPS products and services to be implemented on June 28, 2026, are effective July 12, 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 64.0.0.0\_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 below table depicts the Mail.dat specification versions that will be supported with the July 2026 release. For additional details, refer to the eDoc technical specifications on PostalPro: [USPS Technical Specifications for Mail.dat and Mail.XML](#).

Versions	Prior to Deployment Date	Deployment Date to Price Change Effective Date	Price Change Effective Date and After
25-1 (New Errata)	-	Supported	Supported
26-1 (New Errata)	-	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 below table depicts the Mail.XML specification versions that will be supported with the July 2026 release. For additional details, refer to the eDoc technical specifications on PostalPro: [USPS Technical Specifications for Mail.dat and Mail.XML](#).

Versions	Prior to Deployment Date	Deployment Date to Price Change Effective Date	Price Change Effective Date and After
28.1	Supported	Supported	Supported – for updates only
28.2	Supported	Supported	Supported**
29.0	Supported	Supported	Supported**

Versions	Prior to Deployment Date	Deployment Date to Price Change Effective Date	Price Change Effective Date and After
29.1	-	Supported	Supported

*\*Final version(s) of Mail.XML to be supported will be determined based on discussion with DTAC.*

*\*\*Does not include support for new features.*

**Note:** *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 July 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 July 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 July 12, 2026. To accommodate the pricing and structural changes the Postal Service will update domestic and international postage statements to reflect the prices on the July 2026, Notice 123, effective July 12, 2026. [REQ 26006](#), [REQ 26008](#), [REQ 26009](#)

Updated price change documents can be found on [July 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 July 12, 2026 effective date.
- All domestic and international mail classes in Postal Wizard will be updated to reflect pricing in the July 2026 Notice 123.

### 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 26011](#)

### 4.1.3 Postage Statements

All international and domestic postage statement downloads will be updated to reflect the new pricing structure, and the date in the postage statement footers will be updated to July 2026.

- Domestic
  - Periodicals – One Issue or One Edition (PS Form 3541 Periodicals)
  - PS Form 3560 PME (eVS internal use only)
  - Priority Mail – Permit Imprint (PS Form 3600 PM)
  - First-Class Mail and USPS Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600 FCM)
  - USPS Marketing Mail – Easy Nonautomation Letters or Flats (PS Form 3602-EZ)
  - Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail – Easy Nonautomation Letters or Flats (PS Form 3602-NZ)
  - USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R)
  - Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N)
  - Package Services and Parcel Select Destination Entry (PS Form 3605-R)
- International
  - Postage Statement – International Mail (PS Form 3700) [REQ 25945](#), [REQ 25948](#), [REQ 26005](#)

## 4.2 2027 Mailing Promotions

The Postal Service is considering introducing two new promotions and repeating three promotions and two add-ons from 2026. New promotions under consideration are 1) Impact Messaging and 2) Direct Mail Discovery. Repeat promotions under consideration are Tactile Sensory & Interactive, Integrated Technology, and First-Class Mail Advertising. Add-ons being considered include Informed Delivery and Sustainability.

### Summary of Application Impacts

- Online Reporting: Yes – The existing reports will continue to report on the promotions data.
- Data Feeds: Yes – The data feeds available via IV-MTR will include promotional data.
- Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123: Yes, new CCR codes for claiming new promotions will be created. Promotions will be included in Part Z of applicable postage statements.
- Mail.dat changes: Yes, new CCR codes for claiming new promotions will be created.
- Mail.XML changes: Yes, new CCR codes for claiming new promotions will be created.
- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes: No Impact
- Indicium Creation Record (ICR) File: No Impact
- USPS API: Promotions API will be impacted.
- Price Change Type / Product Type: Market Dominant

#### 4.2.1 Mail.dat and Mail.XML

Mail.dat and Mail.XML will be updated to support version level reference data for 2027 mailing promotion validations to accommodate the pricing and structural changes the US Postal Service will implement effective July 12, 2026. The validation changes are shown in the tables below. [REQ 25964](#), [REQ 25965](#)

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message
7145	The .ccr Characteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. The Incentive claimed is not active. The discount will not be applied.
7147	The .ccr Characteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. The identified mailing roles provided are not enrolled for the incentive claimed. The discount will not be applied.
7148	The .ccr Characteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. The incentive claimed does not yield the greatest discount. The discount will not be applied.
7178	The .ccr Characteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. There are no remaining Credits for the incentive, incentive was not applied.
7194	The .ccr Characteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. There are no qualifying pieces for the incentive claimed in the postage statement. The discount will not be applied.
7291	The .ccr Characteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. The floating eligibility check was not met for this promotion. The discount will not be applied.
7296	The promotion claimed is considered an Add-on and must be accompanied by a Base promotion for {2}{3}. The discount will not apply.
7297	The .ccr Characteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. The promotion claimed is not an Add-on promotion. The discount will not apply.
7298	The .ccr Characteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. The promotion claimed is not a Base promotion. The discount will not apply.
7299	Continuous Contact Promotion claimed as both Initial and Follow Up for {2}{3}. This mailing is considered an Initial mailing and the discount will not apply. If eligible, please claim Follow Up only to receive the promotion discount.
7300	The .ccr Characteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. An error was encountered; the discount will not apply. Please reach out to the help desk for further information.

**Table 5 – Mail.dat Version Level Mailing Promotion Validations**

Table is for reference only.

Error Code	Mail.XML Client Error Message
9497	The MailCharacteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. The incentive claimed is not active. The discount will not be applied.
9499	The MailCharacteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. The identified mailing roles provided are not enrolled for the incentive claimed. The discount will not be applied.
9500	The MailCharacteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. The incentive claimed does not yield the greatest discount. The discount will not be applied.
9557	The MailCharacteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. There are no remaining Credits for the incentive, incentive was not applied.
9595	The MailCharacteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. There are no qualifying pieces for the incentive claimed in the postage statement. The discount will not be applied.
9829	The MailCharacteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. The floating eligibility check was not met for this promotion. The discount will not be applied.
9838	The promotion claimed is considered an Add-on and must be accompanied by a Base promotion for {2}{3}. The discount will not apply.
9839	The MailCharacteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. The promotion claimed is not an Add-on promotion. The discount will not apply.
9840	The MailCharacteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. The promotion claimed is not a Base promotion. The discount will not apply.
9855	The MailCharacteristic provided was {1} for {2}{3}. An error was encountered; the discount will not apply. Please reach out to the help desk for further information.

**Table 6 – Mail.XML Version Level Mailing Promotion Validations**

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### 4.3 Eliminate ADC Rate Category from Market Dominant Mail Classes

The Postal Service is considering eliminating the ADC/AADC (and SCF where applicable) *rate categories* from First-Class Mail, Marketing Mail and Periodicals and replacing/collapsing them into the existing 3-Digit rate where the 3-Digit rate exists and creating the 3-Digit rate as necessary where it does not exist. This would also include eliminating ADC/AADC *mail preparation* level for First-Class, Marketing Mail, Periodicals, and Bound Printed Matter, and replacing it with an SCF *mail preparation* level where it does not already exist. Mixed ADC/AADC *rates* would be replaced with Mixed, and Mixed ADC/AADC *mail preparation* levels would be replaced with Mixed.

#### Summary of Application Impacts

- Online Reporting: Yes – The reports will be updated to support the removal of ADC and AADC rate categories.
- Data Feeds: Yes – The data feeds available via IV-MTR will be updated to support the removal of ADC and AADC rate categories.
- Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123: Yes – PS Forms 3602 R/N, PS Form 3600 FCM, PS Form 3541 will be updated to remove the ADC rate category and incorporate the new naming conventions of 3-Digit, and Mixed.
- Mail.dat changes: Yes – The Mail.dat technical specification and validation will be updated to reflect the removal of the ADC and Mixed AADC rate categories.
- Mail.XML changes: Yes – The Mail.XML technical specification and validation will be updated to reflect the removal of the ADC and Mixed AADC rate categories.
- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes: Yes – The rate ingredients will be updated to reflect the removal of the ADC and AADC rate category
- Indicum Creation Record (ICR) File: Yes – The rate ingredients will be updated to reflect the removal of the ADC and AADC rate categories.
- USPS API: Yes – USPS API will be updated to reflect the removal of the ADC and AADC rate categories.
- Price Change Type / Product Type: Market Dominant

#### 4.3.1 Postage Statements

The *PostalOne!* will update postage statements downloads remove ADC and AADC rate category selections and replace with 3-Digit and Mixed classifications rate category selections for Periodicals – One Issue or One Edition (PS Form 3541 Periodicals) Part C, First-Class Mail and USPS Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600 FCM) Parts A, B, D, USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R) Parts A, B, D, E and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) Parts A, B, D, E postage statements. [REQ 25652](#), [REQ 26021](#), [REQ 26020](#), [REQ 26019](#)

Part C – Outside-County – Piece Price						
Machinable Flats						
	Level	Price Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C1	Mixed	Barcoded				
C2		Nonbarcoded				
C3	3-Digit/SCF	Barcoded				
C4		Nonbarcoded				
C5	5-Digit	Barcoded				
C6		Nonbarcoded				
Nonmachinable Flats						
	Level	Price Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C7	Mixed	Barcoded/Nonbarcoded				
C8	3-Digit/SCF	Barcoded/Nonbarcoded				
C9	5-Digit	Barcoded/Nonbarcoded				
Parcels						

	Level		Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C10	Mixed					
C11	3-Digit/SCF					
C12	5-Digit					
<b>Letters</b>						
	Level	Price Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C13	Mixed	Barcoded				
C14		Nonbarcoded				
C15	3-Digit/SCF	Barcoded				
C16		Nonbarcoded				
C17	5-Digit	Barcoded				
C18		Nonbarcoded				
<b>Carrier Route &amp; Firm Bundles</b>						
	Level		Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C19	Saturation					
C20	High Density					
C21	Basic					
C22	Firm Bundle (Use "Addressed Pieces" to calculate postage.)					
C23	Subtotal (Add lines C1-C25)					
C24	Nonadv. % (100 minus adv. %) x # of addressed pieces (C26)x =					
C25	Subtotal Outside-County Piece Price (Lines C26 minus C27)					

**Table 7 – Periodicals – One Issue or One Edition (PS Form 3541 Periodicals) Part C**

Table is for reference only.

<b>PS Form 3600 FCM</b>						
<b>Part A – Automation Price</b>						
<b>Postcards (eligible for postcard price)</b>						
		Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
A1	5-Digit					
A2	3-Digit					
A3	Mixed					
<b>Letters</b>						
		Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
A4	5-Digit					
A5	3-Digit					
A6	Mixed					
<b>Flats</b>						
		Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
A7	5-Digit					
A8	3-Digit					
A9	Mixed					
A10	Part A Total (Add lines A1 – A9)					
<b>SCF Pallet Discount</b>						

A11	DISPLAY ONLY	5-Digit Automation Postcards – Number of Pieces that Comply				
A12	DISPLAY ONLY	3-Digit Automation Postcards – Number of Pieces that Comply				
A13	DISPLAY ONLY	5-Digit Automation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply				
A14	DISPLAY ONLY	3-Digit Automation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply				
A15	DISPLAY ONLY	5-Digit Automation Flats – Number of Pieces that Comply				
A16	DISPLAY ONLY	3- Digit Automation Flats – Number of Pieces that Comply				
<b>Full Service Intelligent Mail Option</b>						
A17	DISPLAY ONLY	Postcards – Number of Pieces that Comply				
A18	DISPLAY ONLY	Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply				
A19	DISPLAY ONLY	Flats – Number of Pieces that Comply				
<b>Part B – Nonautomation Price</b>						
<b>Postcards (eligible for postcard price)</b>						
		<b>Price</b>	<b>No. of Pieces</b>	<b>Subtotal Postage</b>	<b>Discount Total</b>	<b>Total Postage</b>
B1	Presorted					
B2	Single-Piece					
<b>Machinable Letters</b>						
		<b>Price</b>	<b>No. of Pieces</b>	<b>Subtotal Postage</b>	<b>Discount Total</b>	<b>Total Postage</b>
B3	3-Digit					
B4	Mixed					
B5	Residual From First-Class Mail Mailing (includes up to 1oz. and between 1oz. and 3.5 oz.)					
B6	Nonpresorted/Single-Piece*					
B7	Single-Piece from USPS Marketing Mail Mailing					
<b>Nonmachinable Letters</b>						

		Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Total Postage
B8	5-Digit					
B9	3-Digit					
B10	Mixed					
B11	Nonpresorted/Single-Piece*					
B12	Single-Piece from USPS Marketing Mail Mailing					
B13	Nonmachinable Surcharge**(for single-piece letters)					
<b>Flats</b>						
		Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Total Postage
B14	Presorted					
B15	Single-Piece					
B16	Single-Piece From USPS Marketing Mail Mailing					
<b>Permit Reply Mail</b>						
		Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Total Postage
B17	Single -Piece Letters (1oz. or less)					
B18	Single-Piece Letters (over 1oz. to 3.5 oz.)					
B19	Single-Piece Flats (1oz. or less)					
B20	Single-Piece Flats (over 1oz. to 13 oz.)					
B21	Part B Total (Add lines B1 – B20)					
<b>SCF Pallet Discount</b>						
B22	DISPLAY ONLY	Nonautomation Presorted Postcards – Number of Pieces that Comply				
B23	DISPLAY ONLY	3-Digit Nonautomation Machinable Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply				
B24	DISPLAY ONLY	5-Digit Nonautomation Nonmachinable Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply				

B25	DISPLAY ONLY	3-Digit Nonautomation Nonmachinable Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply				
B26	DISPLAY ONLY	Nonautomation Presorted Flats – Number of Pieces that Comply				
<b>Part D – Round Trip Mailing that Contain a DVD, CD, or Other Disc</b>						
<b>Automation Letters</b>						
		<b>Price</b>	<b>No. of Pieces</b>	<b>Subtotal Postage</b>	<b>Discount Total*</b>	<b>Total Postage</b>
D1	5-Digit					
D2	3-Digit					
D3	Mixed					
<b>Nonautomation Machinable Letters</b>						
		<b>Price</b>	<b>No. of Pieces</b>	<b>Subtotal Postage</b>	<b>Discount Total*</b>	<b>Total Postage</b>
D4	3-Digit					
D5	Mixed					
D6	Single-Piece					
<b>Automation Flats</b>						
		<b>Price</b>	<b>No. of Pieces</b>	<b>Subtotal Postage</b>	<b>Discount Total*</b>	<b>Total Postage</b>
D7	5-Digit					
D8	3-Digit					
D9	Mixed					
<b>Nonautomation Flats</b>						
		<b>Price</b>	<b>No. of Pieces</b>	<b>Subtotal Postage</b>	<b>Discount Total*</b>	<b>Total Postage</b>
D10	3-Digit					
D11	Mixed					
D12	Single-Piece					
<b>Permit Reply Mail</b>						
		<b>Price</b>	<b>No. of Pieces</b>	<b>Subtotal Postage</b>	<b>Discount Total</b>	<b>Total Postage</b>
D13	Single-Piece Letters (1oz. or less)					
D14	Single-Piece Flats (2oz. or less)					
D15	Part D Total (Add lines D1 – D14)					
<b>Full Service Intelligent Mail Option</b>						
D16	DISPLAY ONLY	Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply				
D17	DISPLAY ONLY	Flats – Number of Pieces that Comply				

**Table 8 – First-Class Mail and USPS Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600 FCM) Parts A, B, D**

Table is for reference only.

PS Form 3602-R/N											
Part A – Automation Letters											
Letters 3.5 oz. (0.2188 lbs.) or less											
	Entry	Price Category	Price	No. of Pieces					Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
A1	None	5-Digit									
A2	None	3-Digit									
A3	None	Mixed									
A4	DSCF	5-Digit									
A5	DSCF	3-Digit									
A6	Part A Total (Add lines A1 – A5)										
SCF Pallet Discount											
A7	DISPLAY ONLY	5-Digit Automation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply									
A8	DISPLAY ONLY	3-Digit Automation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply									
Catalog Incentive**											
A9	DISPLAY ONLY	Automation Letters – Number of Eligible Pieces									
Full Service Intelligent Mail Option											
A10	DISPLAY ONLY	Letters – Number Pieces that Comply									
Part B – Nonautomation Letters											
Machinable Letters 3.5 oz. (0.2188 lbs.) or less											
	Entry	Price Category	Price	No. of Pieces					Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
B1	None	3-Digit									
B2	None	Mixed									
B3	DSCF	3-Digit									
Nonmachinable Letters 4 oz. (0.25lbs.) or less											

	Entry	Price Category	Price	No. of Pieces							Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
B4	None	5-Digit											
B5	None	3-Digit											
B6	None	Mixed											
B7	DSCF	5-Digit											
B8	DSCF	3-Digit											
<b>Nonmachinable Letters Over 4oz. (0.25 lbs.) but less than 16 oz. (1lbs.)</b>													
	Entry	Price Category	Piece Price	Or Amount Affixed	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	Pound Price	Pounds	Pounds Subtotal	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage	
B9	None	5-Digit											
B10	None	3-Digit											
B11	None	Mixed											
B12	DSCF	5-Digit											
B13	DSCF	3-Digit											
B14	Part B Total (Add lines B1 – B13)												
<b>SCF Pallet Discount</b>													
B15	DISPLAY ONLY	3-Digit Nonautomation Machinable Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply											
B16	DISPLAY ONLY	5-Digit Nonautomation Nonmachinable Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply											
B17	DISPLAY ONLY	3-Digit Nonautomation Nonmachinable Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply											
<b>Catalog Incentives*</b>													
B18	DISPLAY ONLY	Machinable Letters – Number of Eligible Pieces											
B19	DISPLAY ONLY	Nonmachinable Letters – Number of Eligible Pieces											

<b>Part D – Automation Flats</b>												
<b>Flats 4oz. (0.25 lbs.) or less</b>												
	<b>Entry</b>	<b>Price Category</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>No. of Pieces</b>						<b>Subtotal Postage</b>	<b>Discount Total*</b>	<b>Total Postage</b>
D1	None	5-Digit										
D2	None	3-Digit										
D3	None	Mixed										
D4	DSCF	5-Digit										
D5	DSCF	3-Digit										
<b>Flats Over 4 oz. (0.25 lbs.) but less than 16oz. oz. (1 lbs.)</b>												
	<b>Entry</b>	<b>Price Category</b>	<b>Piece Price</b>	<b>Or Amount Affixed</b>	<b>No. of Pieces</b>	<b>Pieces Subtotal</b>	<b>Pound Price</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Pounds Subtotal</b>	<b>Subtotal Postage</b>	<b>Discount Total*</b>	<b>Total Postage</b>
D6	None	5-Digit										
D7	None	3-Digit										
D8	None	Mixed										
D9	DSCF	5-Digit										
D10	DSCF	3-Digit										
D11	Part D Total (Add lines D1 – D10)											
<b>SCF Pallet Discount</b>												
D12	DISPLAY ONLY	5-Digit Automation Flats – Number of Pieces that Comply										
D13	DISPLAY ONLY	3-Digit Automation Flats – Number of Pieces that Comply										
<b>Catalog Incentive**</b>												
D14	DISPLAY ONLY	Automation Flats – Number of Pieces that Comply										
<b>Full Service Intelligent Mail Option</b>												
D15	DISPLAY ONLY	Flats – Number of Pieces that Comply										
<b>Part E – Nonautomation Flats</b>												
<b>Flats 4 oz. (0.25 lbs.) or less</b>												
	<b>Entry</b>	<b>Price Category</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>No. of Pieces</b>						<b>Subtotal Postage</b>	<b>Discount Total*</b>	<b>Total Postage</b>
E1	None	5-Digit										
E2	None	3-Digit										
E3	None	Mixed										

E4	DSCF	5-Digit										
E5	DSCF	3-Digit										
<b>Flats Over 4 oz. (0.25lbs.) but less than 16 oz. (1 lbs.)</b>												
	Entry	Price Category	Piece Price	Or Amount Affixed	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	Pound Price	Pounds	Pounds Subtotal	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
E6	None	5-Digit										
E7	None	3-Digit										
E8	None	Mixed										
E9	DSCF	5-Digit										
E10	DSCF	3-Digit										

**Table 9 – USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R) Parts A, B, D, E and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) Parts A, B, D, E**

Table is for reference only.

**4.3.2 Mail.dat and Mail.XML**

Mail.dat and Mail.XML will be updated to remove ADC and AADC rate category values and support the updated 3-Digit and Mixed classifications structure across all data exchanges and validations. Updated validation logic, error messages and processing logic will reject ADC/AADC rate category submissions and enforce new classification standards.

Mail.dat and Mail.XML will be updated to support the elimination of the ADC Rate Category from Market Dominant mail classes for USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R) and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) Parts A, B, D, E, First-Class Mail and USPS Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600 FCM) Parts A, B D, and Periodicals – One Issue or One Edition (PS Form 3541 Periodicals) Part C. [REQ 25989](#), [REQ 25894](#), [REQ 25895](#), [REQ 25896](#), [REQ 25988](#), [REQ 25913](#), [REQ 25912](#), [REQ 25911](#)

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
<b>Prior to July 12, 2026</b>			
1164	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A = Saturation-ECR, A1 = Non Automation – ECR, B = High Density-ECR, C = High Density Plus – ECR, C1 = Nonautomation High Density Plus – ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, G = 5 Digit, H = 3 Digit Barcode, K = 3 Digit, L3 =ADC BC, L4 = MxADC BC, L5 = ADC, L6 = MxADC, S = Single Piece, FF = Reserved, FG = Reserved, FH = Reserved, FI = Reserved, FJ = Reserved, or FN = Reserved when .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 3 = Std Mail and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit Processing Category field is populated with FL = Flats.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, A1, B, C, C1, D, E, G, H, K, L3, L4, L5, L6, S, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, or FN when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit Class field is populated with 3 and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Processing Category field is populated with FL = Flats.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
1165	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A = Saturation-ECR, B = High Density-ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, G = 5 Digit, H = 3 Digit Barcode, K = 3 Digit, L = Basic Barcode, N = Presort (1c, 4c), L1 = AADC BC, L2 = MxAADC BC, L3 =ADC BC, L4 = MxADC BC, L5 = ADC, L6 = MxADC or FB = Firm Bundle (Not In-County), FF = Reserved, or FN = Reserved when the .seg Full-Service Participation Indicator field is blank and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 2 = Periodicals.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, B, D, E, G, H, K, L, N, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, FB, FF or FN for when the .seg Full-Service Participation Indicator field is blank and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 2.	Container Quantity (.cqt)

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
2209	The .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain A = Saturation – ECR, A1 = Non Automation Saturation – ECR, B = High Density – ECR, B1 = Non Automation High Density – ECR, C = High Density Plus – ECR, C1 = Nonautomation High Density Plus – ECR, D = Carrier Route, D1 = Non Automation Basic – Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, FB = Firm Bundle, FC = Reserved, FF = Reserved, FG = Reserved, FH = Reserved, FI = Reserved, FJ = Reserved, FN = Reserved, FS = Reserved, G = 5 Digit, H = 3 Digit Barcode, K = 3 Digit, L = Basic Barcode, N = Presort, PM = SCF, PO = Plus One, P7 = NDC, P8 = Mixed NDC, L1 = AADC BC, L2 = MxAADC BC, L3 = ADC BC, L4 = MxAADC BC, L5 = ADC Non-BC, L6 = MxAADC Non-BC Standard Letters, L7 = AADC Non-BC, L8 = MxAADC Non-BC, R1 = Regional Ground OSCF, R2 = Regional Ground ONDC, S = Single Piece, SD = Single-Piece (Does not meet content standards) or X = Other.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, A1, B, B1, C, C1, D, D1, E, FB, FC, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FN, FS, G, H, K, L, N, PO, S, PM, P7, P8, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, SD, X	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4161	The .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain A = Saturation – ECR, B = High Density – ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, G = 5 Digit, H = 3 Digit Barcode, K = 3 Digit, FB = Firm Bundle, L = Basic Barcode, L3 = ADC BC, L4 = MxAADC BC, L5 = ADC, L6 = MxAADC, FF = Reserved, or FN = Reserved when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 2 (Periodicals) and the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 6 (Std/Bound Printed Matter/Periodicals Co-Mailings).	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, B, D, E, G, H, K, FB, L, L3, L4, L5, L6, FF, FN when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 2 and the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 6.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4162	The .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain A = Saturation – ECR, B = High Density – ECR, C = High Density Plus – ECR, C1 = Nonautomation High Density Plus – ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, G = 5 Digit, H = 3 Digit Barcode, K = 3 Digit, L3 = ADC BC, L4 = MxAADC BC, L5 = ADC, L6 = MxAADC, FI = Reserved, FF = Reserved, FG = Reserved, FJ = Reserved, FN = Reserved, or FH = Reserved when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 3 (Std Mail) and the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 6(Std/Bound Printed Matter/Periodicals Co-Mailings). The value provided was {1}.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, B, C, C1, D, E, G, H, K, L3, L4, L6, FI, FF, FG, FJ, FN, FH when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 3 and the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 6.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4282	The .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain E = 5 Digit Barcode, G = 5 Digit, K = 2 Digit, L1 = AADC BC, L2 = MxAADC BC, L6 = MxAADC, L7 = AADC, L8 = MxAADC, N = Presort (1C, 4C), or S = Single Piece for MLOCR mailings when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 1 = First Class and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Processing Category field is populated with LT = Letters.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with E, G, K, L1, L2, L6, L7, L8, N, or S for MLOCR mailings when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 1 and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Processing Category field is populated with LT = Letters.	Container Quantity (.cqt)

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
4555	The .cqt Rate Category provided was {1}. When claiming .cqt Rate Category of S = Single Piece for First Class Residual pieces, you must include Automation or Presort pieces.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category with E = 5 Digit Barcode, L1 = AADC BC, L2 = MxAADC BC, or N = Presort when your .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class is populated with 1 = First Class, .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Processing Category is LT = Letter, and the .cqt Rate Category is S = Single Piece.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4852	When the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class is 2 = Periodicals, the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Processing Category is LT = Letter, and the .csm Tray Preparation Type is L = Loose, the.cqt Rate Category cannot be L5 = ADC or L6 = MxADC.	Update .csm Tray Preparation Type.	
<b>On and After July 12, 2026</b>			
1164	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A = Saturation-ECR, A1 = Non Automation – ECR, B = High Density-ECR, C = High Density Plus – ECR, C1 = Nonautomation High Density Plus – ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, G = 5 Digit, H = 3 Digit Barcode, K = 3 Digit, L4 = MxADC BC, L6 = MxADC/Mixed, S = Single Piece, FF = Reserved, FG = Reserved, FH = Reserved, FI = Reserved, FJ = Reserved, or FN = Reserved when .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 3 = Std Mail and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit Processing Category field is populated with FL = Flats.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, A1, B, C, C1, D, E, G, H, K, L4, L6, S, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, or FN when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit Class field is populated with 3 and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Processing Category field is populated with FL = Flats.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
1165	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A = Saturation-ECR, B = High Density-ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, G = 5 Digit, H = 3 Digit Barcode, K = 3 Digit, L = Basic Barcode, N = Presort (1c, 4c), L2 = MxAADC/Mixed BC, L4 = MxADC BC, L6 = MxADC/Mixed or FB = Firm Bundle (Not In-County), FF = Reserved, or FN = Reserved when the .seg Full-Service Participation Indicator field is blank and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 2 = Periodicals.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, B, D, E, G, H, K, L, N, L2, L4, L6, FB, FF or FN for when the .seg Full-Service Participation Indicator field is blank and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 2.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
2209	The .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain A = Saturation – ECR, A1 = Non Automation Saturation – ECR, B = High Density – ECR, B1 = Non Automation High Density – ECR, C = High Density Plus – ECR, C1 = Nonautomation High Density Plus – ECR, D = Carrier Route, D1 = Non Automation Basic – Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, FB = Firm Bundle, FC = Reserved, FF = Reserved, FG = Reserved, FH = Reserved, FI = Reserved, FJ = Reserved, FN = Reserved, FS = Reserved, G = 5 Digit, H = 3 Digit Barcode, K = 3 Digit, L = Basic Barcode, N = Presort, PM = SCF, PO = Plus One, P7 = NDC, P8 = Mixed NDC, L2 = MxAADC/Mixed BC, L4 = MxADC BC, L6 = MxADC/Mixed, L8 = MxAADC, R1 = Regional Ground OSCF, R2 = Regional Ground ONDC, S = Single Piece, SD = Single-Piece (Does not meet content standards) or X = Other.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, A1, B, B1, C, C1, D, D1, E, FB, FC, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FN, FS, G, H, K, L, N, PO, S, PM, P7, P8, L2, L4, L6, L8, SD, X	Container Quantity (.cqt)

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
4161	The .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain A = Saturation – ECR, B = High Density – ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, G = 5 Digit, H = 3 Digit Barcode, K = 3 Digit, FB = Firm Bundle, L = Basic Barcode, L4 = MxADC BC, L6 = MxADC/Mixed, FF = Reserved, or FN = Reserved when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 2 (Periodicals) and the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 6 (Std/Bound Printed Matter/Periodicals Co-Mailings).	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, B, D, E, G, H, K, FB, L, L4, L6, FF, FN when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 2 and the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 6.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4162	The .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain A = Saturation – ECR, B = High Density – ECR, C = High Density Plus – ECR, C1 = Nonautomation High Density Plus – ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, G = 5 Digit, H = 3 Digit Barcode, K = 3 Digit, L4 = MxADC BC, L6 = MxADC/Mixed, FI = Reserved, FF = Reserved, FG = Reserved, FJ = Reserved, FN = Reserved, or FH = Reserved when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 3 (Std Mail) and the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 6(Std/Bound Printed Matter/Periodicals Co-Mailings). The value provided was {1}.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, B, C, C1, D, E, G, H, K, L4, L6, FI, FF, FG, FJ, FN, FH when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 3 and the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 6.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4282	The .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain E = 5 Digit Barcode, G = 5 Digit, K= 2 Digit, L2 = MxAADC/Mixed BC, L6 = MxADC/Mixed, L8 = MxAADC, N = Presort (1C, 4C), or S = Single Piece for MLOCR mailings when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 1 = First Class and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Processing Category field is populated with LT = Letters.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with E, G, K, L2, L6, L8, N, or S for MLOCR mailings when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class field is populated with 1 and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Processing Category field is populated with LT = Letters.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4555	The .cqt Rate Category provided was {1}. When claiming .cqt Rate Category of S = Single Piece for First Class Residual pieces, you must include Automation or Presort pieces.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category with E = 5 Digit Barcode, L2 = Mixed BC, or N = Presort when your .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class is populated with 1 = First Class, .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Processing Category is LT = Letter, and the .cqt Rate Category is S = Single Piece.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4852	When the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Class is 2 = Periodicals, the .mpu Mail Piece Unit – Processing Category is LT = Letter, and the .csm Tray Preparation Type is L = Loose, the.cqt Rate Category cannot be L6 = MxADC/Mixed.	Update .csm Tray Preparation Type.	Container Summary (.csm)

**Table 10 – Updated Mail.dat Mail Piece Level Validations for the Elimination of the ADC Rate Category from Market Dominant Mail Classes**

Table is for reference only.

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
<b>Prior to July 12, 2026</b>			
3544	For MLOCR mailings, the .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain E = 5 Digit Barcode, H = 3 Digit Barcode, L3 = ADC BC, L4 = MxADC BC, L5 = ADC, L6 = MxADC, N = Presort	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with a value other than E, H, L3, L4, L5, L6, N, or S when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 1 = First Class and the	Container Quantity (.cqt)

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
	(1C, 4C), or S = Single Piece when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 1 = First Class and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is populated with FL = Flats.	.mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is populated with FL = Flats.	
3546	For MLOCR Mailings, the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Weight must be less than or equal to 3.3 ounces when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with LT = Letters or CD = Cards, the .mpa Postage Payment Method field is populated with L = Metered: Lowest, C = Metered: Correct, P = Permit, G = Gov&#8217;t &#8211; Fed (use Permit), M = Metered: Neither, the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 1 = First Class, and the .cqt Rate Category field is populated with E = 5 Digit Barcode, L1 = AADC BC, L2 = MxAADC BC, L3 = ADC BC, L4 = MxADC BC, N = Presort (1C, 4C), or S = Single Piece. The value provided was {1}.	Populate the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Weight field with a value that is less than or equal to 3.3 ounces when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with LT = Letters or CD = Cards, the .mpa Postage Payment Method field is populated with L, C, P, G or M, the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 1, and the .cqt Rate Category field is populated with E, L1, L2, L3, L4, N, or S.	MailPiece Unit (.mpu)
4011	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M = MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1= First Class, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to E= 5 Digit Barcode, the .cqt Rate Category can only be changed to L1 = AADC BC or L2= MxAADC BC. The value provided was {1}.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with L1 or L2 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to E.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4012	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M = MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1= First Class, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to H= 3 Digit Barcode, the .cqt Rate Category can only be changed to L1= AADC BC or L2=MxAADC BC. The value provided was {1}.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with L1 or L2 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to H.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4014	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M=MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1= First Class, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to L2=MxAADC BC, the .cqt Rate Category cannot be changed. The value provided was {1}.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with L2 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to L2, the .cqt Rate Category cannot be changed.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4015	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M=MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with H, L3 or L4 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1,	Container Quantity (.cqt)

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
	is set to 1= First Class, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to FL=Flat, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to E= 5 Digit Barcode, the .cqt Rate Category can only be changed to H= 3 Digit Barcode, L3= ADC BC, or L4= MxADC BC. The value provided was {1}.	.mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to FL, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to E.	
4016	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to FL, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to H, the .cqt Rate Category can only be changed to L3, or L4.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with Le or L4 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to FL, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to H.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4019	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M= MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3=std mail, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to E= 5 Digit Barcode, the .cqt Rate Category can only be changed to L7= AADC, L1 = AADC BC, L2= MxAADC BC, L8= MxAADC, G= 5 Digit, K= 3 Digit, L5= ADC, or L6= MxADC. The value provided was {1}.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with L7, L1, L2, L8, G, K, L5, or L6 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to E.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4020	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M= MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3=std mail, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to H= 3 Digit Barcode, the .cqt Rate Category can only be changed to L1, L7, L2, L8, G, K, L5, or L6.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with L1, L7, L2, L8, G, K, L5, or L6 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to H.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4021	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M= MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3=std mail, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to L1= AADC BC, the .cqt Rate Category can only be changed to L7= AADC, L2= MxAADC BC, L8= MxAADC, G = 5 Digit, K = 3 Digit, L5= ADC, or L6= MxADC.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with L7, L2, L8, G, K, L5, or L6 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to L1.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4022	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with L8= MxAADC, G= 5 Digit, K= 3 Digit, L5= ADC, or L6 = MxADC when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M= MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3=std mail, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with L8, G, K, L5, or L6 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to L7.	Container Quantity (.cqt)

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	Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to L7= AADC.		
4023	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M= MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3=std mail, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to L2= MxAADC BC, the .cqt Rate Category can only be changed to L8= MxAADC, G= 5 Digit, K= 3 Digit, L5= ADC, or L6= MxADC.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with L8, G, K, L5, or L6 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to L2.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4024	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M= MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3=std mail, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to L8= MxAADC, the .cqt Rate Category can only be changed to G= 5 Digit, K= 3 Digit, L5= ADC, or L6= MxADC.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with G, K, L5, or L6 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to L8.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4349	For MLOCR Mailings, the .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain E= 5 Digit Barcode, L1 = AADC BC, L2= MxAADC BC, L7= AADC, L8= MxAADC, or S= Single Piece when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3 = Standard Mail and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with LT = Letters.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with E, L1, L2, L7, L8, or S when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3 and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with LT for MLOCR mailings.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
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3544	For MLOCR mailings, the .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain E = 5 Digit Barcode, H = 3 Digit Barcode, L4 = MxADC BC, L6 = MxADC/Mixed, N = Presort (1C, 4C), or S = Single Piece when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 1 = First Class and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is populated with FL = Flats.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with a value other than E, H, L4, L6, N, or S when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 1 = First Class and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is populated with FL = Flats.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
3546	For MLOCR Mailings, the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Weight must be less than or equal to 3.3 ounces when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with LT = Letters or CD = Cards, the .mpa Postage Payment Method field is populated with L = Metered: Lowest, C = Metered: Correct, P = Permit, G = Gov&#8217;t &#8211; Fed (use Permit), M = Metered: Neither, the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 1 = First Class, and the .cqt Rate Category field is populated with E = 5 Digit Barcode, L2 = MxAADC/Mixed BC, L4 = MxADC BC, N = Presort (1C, 4C), or S = Single Piece. The value provided was {1}.	Populate the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Weight field with a value that is less than or equal to 3.3 ounces when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with LT = Letters or CD = Cards, the .mpa Postage Payment Method field is populated with L, C, P, G or M, the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 1, and the .cqt Rate Category field is populated with E, L2, L4, N, or S.	MailPiece Unit (.mpu)

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4011	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M = MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1= First Class, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to E= 5 Digit Barcode, the .cqt Rate Category can only be changed to L2= MxAADC/Mixed BC. The value provided was {1}.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with L2 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to E.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4012	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M = MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1= First Class, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to H= 3 Digit Barcode, the .cqt Rate Category can only be changed to L2= MxAADC/Mixed BC. The value provided was {1}.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with L2 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to H.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4013	Delete	Delete	
4014	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M=MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1= First Class, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to L2=MxAADC/Mixed BC, the .cqt Rate Category cannot be changed. The value provided was {1}.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with L2 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to L2, the .cqt Rate Category cannot be changed.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4015	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M=MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1= First Class, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to FL=Flat, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to E= 5 Digit Barcode, the .cqt Rate Category can only be changed to H= 3 Digit Barcode or L4= MxAADC BC. The value provided was {1}.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with H or L4 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to FL, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to E.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4016	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to FL, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to H, the .cqt Rate Category can only be changed to L4.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with L4 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 1, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to FL, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to H.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4017	Delete	Delete	

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4019	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M= MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3=std mail, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to E= 5 Digit Barcode, the .cqt Rate Category can only be changed to L2= MxAADC/Mixed BC, L8= MxAADC, G= 5 Digit, K= 3 Digit, or L6= MxAADC/Mixed. The value provided was {1}.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with L2, L8, G, K, or L6 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to E.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4020	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M= MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3=std mail, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to H= 3 Digit Barcode, the .cqt Rate Category can only be changed to L2, L8, G, K, or L6.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with L2, L8, G, K, or L6 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to H.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4021	Delete	Delete	
4022	Delete	Delete	
4023	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M= MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3=std mail, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to L2= MxAADC/Mixed BC, the .cqt Rate Category can only be changed to L8= MxAADC, G= 5 Digit, K= 3 Digit, or L6= MxAADC/Mixed.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with L8, G, K, or L6 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to L2.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4024	For MLOCR Mailings, the discounts cannot be changed to a greater discount by changing the .cqt Rate Category in an update submission. When .hdr Presentation Category is set to M= MLOCR, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3=std mail, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to L8= MxAADC, the .cqt Rate Category can only be changed to G= 5 Digit, K= 3 Digit, or L6= MxAADC/Mixed.	In an update submission, populate the .cqt Rate Category field with G, K, or L6 when the .hdr Presentation Category is set to M, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class is set to 3, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category is set to LT = Letters, and the .cqt Rate Category is currently set to L8.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
4349	For MLOCR Mailings, the .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain E= 5 Digit Barcode, L2= MxAADC/Mixed BC, L8= MxAADC, or S= Single Piece when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3 = Standard Mail and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with LT = Letters.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with E, L2, L8, or S when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3 and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with LT for MLOCR mailings.	Container Quantity (.cqt)

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0019	Delete	Delete	

**Table 11 – Updated Mail.dat Container Level Validations for the Elimination of the ADC Rate Category from Market Dominant Mail Classes**

Table is for reference only.

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
<b>Prior to July 12, 2026</b>			
3658	The .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain A = Saturation ECR, A1 = Non Automation Saturation ECR, B = High Density ECR, B1 = Non Automation High Density ECR, C = High Density Plus ECR, C1 = Nonautomation High Density Plus ECR, D1 = Non Automation Basic Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, G = 5 Digit, K = 3 Digit, N = Presort, PO = Plus One, S = Single-Piece, L1 = AADC BC, L2 = MxAADC BC, L3 = ADC BC, L4 = MxADC BC, L5 = ADC, L6 = MxADC Standard Letters, L7 = AADC or L8 = MxAADC for when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3(Std Mail) and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with LT(Letter).	Populate the .cqt Rate Category with A, A1, B, B1, C, C1, D1, E, G, K, N, PO, S, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, or L8 for when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3 and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with LT = Letters.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
3803	The .seg Automation Coding Date field cannot be populated with a date that is earlier than 180 calendar days before the .csm Postage Statement Mailing Date when the .cqt Rate Category field is populated with E = 5 Digit Barcode, H = 3 Digit Barcode, L1 = AADC BC, L2 = MxAADC BC, L3 = ADC BC, or L4 = MxADC BC. The value provided was {1}.	Populate the .seg Automation Coding Date field with a value that is less than 180 calendar days before the .csm Postage Statement Mailing Date when the .cqt Rate Category field is populated with E, H, L1, L2, L3, or L4.	Segment (.seg)
3804	For Full-Service Processing, the .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain E = 5 Digit Barcode, H = 3 Digit Barcode, L1 = AADC BC, L2 = MxAADC BC, L3 = ADC BC, or L4 = MxADC BC when the .seg Class Defining Preparation is populated with 1(First Class) and the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with LT(Letter), FL(Flat), or CD(Card).	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with E, H, L1, L2, L3, or L4 when the .seg Class Defining Preparation is populated with 1 and the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with LT = Letters, FL = Flats, or CD = Cards.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
3805	For Full-Service Processing, the .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain A = Saturation ECR, B = High Density ECR, C = High Density Plus &#8211; ECR, C1 = Non Automation High Density Plus &#8211; ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, L1 = AADC BC, L2 = MxAADC BC, or PO = Plus One when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 3 (Std Mail) and the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with LT (Letter).	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, B, C, C1, D, E, L1, L2, or PO when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 3 and the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with LT = Letters.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
3806	For Full-Service Processing, the .cqt Rate Category value provided was {1}; it must contain B = High Density &#8211; ECR, C = High Density Plus &#8211; ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, H = 3 Digit Barcode, L3 = ADC BC, L4 =	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with B, C, D, E, H, L3, L4, FF, FI, or FG when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 3 and the .seg Principal	Container Quantity (.cqt)

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	MxADC BC, FF = Reserved, FI = Reserved, or FG = Reserved when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 3(Std Mail) and the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with FL(Flat).	Processing Category field is populated with FL = Flats.	
3807	For Full-Service Processing, the .cqt Rate Category field contains an invalid value; it must contain A = Saturation &#8211; ECR, B = High Density &#8211; ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, H = 3 Digit Barcode, L = Basic Barcode, L1 = AADC BC, L2 = MxAADC BC, L3 = ADC BC, or L4 = MxADC BC, when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 2(Periodicals), the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with LT, and the .cqt Periodicals: Not County/In County field is populated with I.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, B, D, E, H, L, L1, L2, L3, or L4 when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 2, the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with LT, and the .cqt Periodicals: Not County/In County field is populated with I.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
3808	For Full-Service Processing, the .cqt Rate Category field contains an invalid value; it must contain A = Saturation &#8211; ECR, B = High Density &#8211; ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, H = 3 Digit Barcode, L = Basic Barcode, L1 = AADC BC, L2 = MxAADC BC, L3 = ADC BC, or L4 = MxADC BC when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 2(Periodicals), the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with FL, and the .cqt Periodicals: Not County/In County field is populated with I.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, B, D, E, H, L, L1, L2, L3, or L4 when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 2, the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with FL = Flats, and the .cqt Periodicals: Not County/In County field is populated with I.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
3809	For Full-Service Processing, the .cqt Rate Category field contains an invalid value; it must contain A = Saturation &#8211; ECR, B = High Density &#8211; ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, FB = Firm Bundle (Not In-County), H = 3 Digit Barcode, L1 = AADC BC, L2 = MxAADC BC, L3 = ADC BC, or L4 = MxADC BC when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 2(Periodicals) and the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with LT(Letter), and the .cqt Periodicals:Not County/In County field is populated with N.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, B, D, E, FB, H, L1, L2, L3, or L4 when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 2 and the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with LT, and the .cqt Periodicals: Not County/In County field is populated with N.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
3939	For Full-Service Processing, the .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; must contain A = Saturation &#8211; ECR, B = High Density &#8211; ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, FB = Firm Bundle (Not In-County), FS = Reserved, H = 3 Digit Barcode, L1 = AADC BC, L2 = MxAADC BC, L3 = ADC BC, L4 = MxADC BC, or FF = Reserved when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 2 = Periodicals, the .seg Principal Processing Category is populated with FL = Flats, and the .cqt Periodicals: Not County/In County field is populated with N = Not County.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, B, D, E, FB, FS, H, L1, L2, L3, L4, or FF when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 2, the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with FL = Flats, and the .cqt Periodicals: Not County/In County field is populated with N.	Container Quantity (.cqt)

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<b>On and After July 12, 2026</b>			
3658	The .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain A = Saturation ECR, A1 = Non Automation Saturation ECR, B = High Density ECR, B1 = Non Automation High Density ECR, C = High Density Plus ECR, C1 = Nonautomation High Density Plus ECR, D1 = Non Automation Basic Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, G = 5 Digit, K = 3 Digit, N = Presort, PO = Plus One, S = Single-Piece, L2 = MxAADC/Mixed BC, L4 = MxADC BC, L6 = Mixed Standard Letters, or L8 = MxAADC for when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3(Std Mail) and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with LT(Letter).	Populate the .cqt Rate Category with A, A1, B, B1, C, C1, D1, E, G, K, N, PO, S, L2, L4, L6, or L8 for when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3 and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with LT = Letters.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
3803	The .seg Automation Coding Date field cannot be populated with a date that is earlier than 180 calendar days before the .csm Postage Statement Mailing Date when the .cqt Rate Category field is populated with E = 5 Digit Barcode, H = 3 Digit Barcode, L2 = MxAADC/Mixed BC, or L4 = MxADC BC. The value provided was {1}.	Populate the .seg Automation Coding Date field with a value that is less than 180 calendar days before the .csm Postage Statement Mailing Date when the .cqt Rate Category field is populated with E, H, L2, or L4.	Segment (.seg)
3804	For Full-Service Processing, the .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain E = 5 Digit Barcode, H = 3 Digit Barcode, L2 = MxAADC/Mixed BC, or L4 = MxADC BC when the .seg Class Defining Preparation is populated with 1(First Class) and the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with LT(Letter), FL(Flat), or CD(Card).	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with E, H, L2, or L4 when the .seg Class Defining Preparation is populated with 1 and the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with LT = Letters, FL = Flats, or CD = Cards.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
3805	For Full-Service Processing, the .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain A = Saturation ECR, B = High Density ECR, C = High Density Plus &#8211; ECR, C1 = Non Automation High Density Plus &#8211; ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, L2 = MxAADC/Mixed BC, or PO = Plus One when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 3 (Std Mail) and the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with LT (Letter).	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, B, C, C1, D, E, L2, or PO when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 3 and the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with LT = Letters.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
3806	For Full-Service Processing, the .cqt Rate Category value provided was {1}; it must contain B = High Density &#8211; ECR, C = High Density Plus &#8211; ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, H = 3 Digit Barcode, L4 = MxADC BC, FF = Reserved, FI = Reserved, or FG = Reserved when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 3(Std Mail) and the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with FL(Flat).	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with B, C, D, E, H, L4, FF, FI, or FG when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 3 and the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with FL = Flats.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
3807	For Full-Service Processing, the .cqt Rate Category field contains an invalid value; it must contain A = Saturation &#8211; ECR, B = High Density &#8211; ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, H = 3 Digit Barcode, L = Basic	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, B, D, E, H, L, L2, or L4 when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 2, the .seg Principal Processing Category field is	Container Quantity (.cqt)

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
	Barcode, L2 = MxAADC/Mixed BC, or L4 = MxADC BC, when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 2(Periodicals), the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with LT, and the .cqt Periodicals: Not County/In County field is populated with I.	populated with LT, and the .cqt Periodicals: Not County/In County field is populated with I.	
3808	For Full-Service Processing, the .cqt Rate Category field contains an invalid value; it must contain A = Saturation &#8211; ECR, B = High Density &#8211; ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, H = 3 Digit Barcode, L = Basic Barcode, L2 = MxAADC/Mixed BC, or L4 = MxADC BC when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 2(Periodicals), the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with FL, and the .cqt Periodicals: Not County/In County field is populated with I.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, B, D, E, H, L, L2, or L4 when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 2, the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with FL = Flats, and the .cqt Periodicals: Not County/In County field is populated with I.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
3809	For Full-Service Processing, the .cqt Rate Category field contains an invalid value; it must contain A = Saturation &#8211; ECR, B = High Density &#8211; ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, FB = Firm Bundle (Not In-County), H = 3 Digit Barcode, L2 = MxAADC/Mixed BC, or L4 = MxADC BC when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 2(Periodicals) and the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with LT(Letter), and the .cqt Periodicals:Not County/In County field is populated with N.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, B, D, E, FB, H, L2, or L4 when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 2 and the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with LT, and the .cqt Periodicals: Not County/In County field is populated with N.	Container Quantity (.cqt)
3939	For Full-Service Processing, the .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; must contain A = Saturation &#8211; ECR, B = High Density &#8211; ECR, D = Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, FB = Firm Bundle (Not In-County), FS = Reserved, H = 3 Digit Barcode, L2 = MxAADC/Mixed BC, L4 = MxADC BC, or FF = Reserved when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 2 = Periodicals, the .seg Principal Processing Category is populated with FL = Flats, and the .cqt Periodicals: Not County/In County field is populated with N = Not County.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, B, D, E, FB, FS, H, L2, L4, or FF when the .seg Class Defining Preparation field is populated with 2, the .seg Principal Processing Category field is populated with FL = Flats, and the .cqt Periodicals: Not County/In County field is populated with N.	Container Quantity (.cqt)

**Table 12 – Updated Mail.dat Segment Level Validations for the Elimination of the ADC Rate Category from Market Dominant Mail Classes**

Table is for reference only.

Error Code	Mail.XML Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
<b>Prior to July 12, 2026</b>			
8571	RateCategory must be populated with A, B, D, FB, FF, E, G, H, K, L3, L4, L5, or L6 when FormType is PE, and InOutCountyIndicator is N, and MachinabilityIndicator is N, and ProcessingCategory is FL. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).	Populate RateCategory field with A, B, D, FB, FF, E, G, H, K, L3, L4, L5, or L6 when the FormType field in the CreatePeriodicalStatement block is populated with PE, and InOutCountyIndicator is N, and MachinabilityIndicator is N, and ProcessingCategory is FL in the PeriodicalLineItemData block.	

Error Code	Mail.XML Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
8572	RateCategory must be populated with A, B, D, FB, E, G, H, K, L3, L4, L5, or L6 when FormType is PE and InOutCountyIndicator is N and MachinabilityIndicator is Blank and ProcessingCategory is IR, MP, or NP. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).	Populate the RateCategory field with A, B, D, FB, E, G, H, K, L3, L4, L5, or L6 when the FormType field in the CreatePeriodicalStatement block is PE and InOutCountyIndicator is N and MachinabilityIndicator is Blank and ProcessingCategory is IR, MP, or NP in the PeriodicalLineItemData block.	
8573	RateCategory must be populated with A, B, D, FB, E, G, H, K, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, or L6 when FormType is PE and InOutCountyIndicator is N and MachinabilityIndicator is Blank and ProcessingCategory is LT. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).	Populate the RateCategory field with A, B, D, FB, E, G, H, K, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, or L6 when the FormType field in the CreatePeriodicalStatement block is PE and InOutCountyIndicator is N and MachinabilityIndicator is Blank and ProcessingCategory is LT in the PeriodicalLineItemData block.	
8831	When provided, RateCategory must be A, B, D, E, H, L1, L2, L3, or L4 when the FormType is PE, the InOutCountyIndicator is I, and the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F.	Populate the RateCategory field with A, B, D, E, H, L1, L2, L3, or L4 (when populated) when the FormType field in the CreatePeriodicalStatement block is PE, the InOutCountyIndicator is I, and the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F in the PeriodicalLineItemData block.	
8832	When provided, RateCategory must be A, B, D, E, H, L1, L2, L3, L4, FB, FS, or FF when the FormType is PE, the InOutCountyIndicator is N, and the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F.	Populate the RateCategory field with A, B, D, E, H, L1, L2, L3, L4, FB, FS, or FF (when populated) when the FormType field in the CreatePeriodicalStatement block is PE, the InOutCountyIndicator is N, and the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F in the PeriodicalLineItemData block.	
8833	RateCategory can only be E, L1, or L2 when FormType is FC, ProcessingCategory is CD, and the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, L1, or L2 when the FormType is FC, ProcessingCategory is CD in the CreatePostageStatement block, and the ServiceLevelIndicator field in the ContainerInfoData block of the QualificationReportDetailCreateRequest message for the associated ContainerID is populated with F.	
8834	RateCategory can only be E, L1, or L2 when FormType is FC, ProcessingCategory is LT, and the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, L1 or L2 when the FormType is FC, ProcessingCategory is LT in the CreatePostageStatement block, and the ServiceLevelIndicator in the ContainerInfoData block of the QualificationReportDetailCreateRequest message for the associated ContainerID is F.	
8835	RateCategory can only be E, H, L3, or L4 when FormType is FC, ProcessingCategory is FL, and	Populate the RateCategory field with E, H, L3, or L4 when the FormType is FC, ProcessingCategory is FL in the	

Error Code	Mail.XML Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
	the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F.	CreatePostageStatement block, and the ServiceLevelIndicator field in the ContainerInfoData block of the QualificationReportDetailCreateRequest message for the associated ContainerID is F.	
8836	RateCategory can only be A, A1, B, B1, C, C1, D, D1, E, L1, L2 or PO when FormType is SM, ProcessingCategory is LT, and the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F.		
8837	The RateCategory field can only be populated with B, C, D, E, H, FN, FF, FI, FJ, FG, L3 or L4 when the FormType is SM, ProcessingCategory is FL, and the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F.		
8992	The AutomationAddressMatchDate cannot be more than 180 calendar days before the PostageStatementMailingDate when RateCategory is E, H, L, L1, L2, L3, or L4 for non-carrier route automation mail.	Populate the AutomationAddressMatchDate field with a value that is less than or equal to 180 calendar days before the PostageStatementMailingDate field in the CreatePostageStatement block when RateCategory field is populated with E, H, L, L1, L2, L3, or L4 in the PostageStatementLineItemData block.	
<b>On and After July 12, 2026</b>			
8571	RateCategory must be populated with A, B, D, FB, FF, E, G, H, K, L4, or L6 when FormType is PE, and InOutCountyIndicator is N, and MachinabilityIndicator is N, and ProcessingCategory is FL. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).	Populate RateCategory field with A, B, D, FB, FF, E, G, H, K, L4, or L6 when the FormType field in the CreatePeriodicalStatement block is populated with PE, and InOutCountyIndicator is N, and MachinabilityIndicator is N, and ProcessingCategory is FL in the PeriodicalLineItemData block.	
8572	RateCategory must be populated with A, B, D, FB, E, G, H, K, L4, or L6 when FormType is PE and InOutCountyIndicator is N and MachinabilityIndicator is Blank and ProcessingCategory is IR, MP, or NP. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).	Populate the RateCategory field with A, B, D, FB, E, G, H, K, L4, or L6 when the FormType field in the CreatePeriodicalStatement block is PE and InOutCountyIndicator is N and MachinabilityIndicator is Blank and ProcessingCategory is IR, MP, or NP in the PeriodicalLineItemData block.	
8573	RateCategory must be populated with A, B, D, FB, E, G, H, K, L2, L4, or L6 when FormType is PE and InOutCountyIndicator is N and MachinabilityIndicator is Blank and ProcessingCategory is LT. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).	Populate the RateCategory field with A, B, D, FB, E, G, H, K, L2, L4, or L6 when the FormType field in the CreatePeriodicalStatement block is PE and InOutCountyIndicator is N and MachinabilityIndicator is Blank and ProcessingCategory is LT in the PeriodicalLineItemData block.	
8831	When provided, RateCategory must be A, B, D, E, H, L2, or L4 when the FormType is PE, the InOutCountyIndicator is I, and the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F.	Populate the RateCategory field with A, B, D, E, H, L2, or L4 (when populated) when the FormType field in the CreatePeriodicalStatement block is PE, the InOutCountyIndicator is I, and the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F in the PeriodicalLineItemData block.	
8832	When provided, RateCategory must be A, B, D, E, H, L2, L4, FB, FS, or FF when the FormType is	Populate the RateCategory field with A, B, D, E, H, L2, L4, FB, FS, or FF (when populated)	

Error Code	Mail.XML Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
	PE, the InOutCountyIndicator is N, and the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F.	when the FormType field in the CreatePeriodicalStatement block is PE, the InOutCountyIndicator is N, and the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F in the PeriodicalLineItemData block.	
8833	RateCategory can only be E or L2 when FormType is FC, ProcessingCategory is CD, and the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F.	Populate the RateCategory field with E or L2 when the FormType is FC, ProcessingCategory is CD in the CreatePostageStatement block, and the ServiceLevelIndicator field in the ContainerInfoData block of the QualificationReportDetailCreateRequest message for the associated ContainerID is populated with F.	
8834	RateCategory can only be E or L2 when FormType is FC, ProcessingCategory is LT, and the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F.	Populate the RateCategory field with E or L2 when the FormType is FC, ProcessingCategory is LT in the CreatePostageStatement block, and the ServiceLevelIndicator in the ContainerInfoData block of the QualificationReportDetailCreateRequest message for the associated ContainerID is F.	
8835	RateCategory can only be E, H, or L4 when FormType is FC, ProcessingCategory is FL, and the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, H, or L4 when the FormType is FC, ProcessingCategory is FL in the CreatePostageStatement block, and the ServiceLevelIndicator field in the ContainerInfoData block of the QualificationReportDetailCreateRequest message for the associated ContainerID is F.	
8836	RateCategory can only be A, A1, B, B1, C, C1, D, D1, E, L2 or PO when FormType is SM, ProcessingCategory is LT, and the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F.		
8837	The RateCategory field can only be populated with B, C, D, E, H, FN, FF, FI, FJ, FG, or L4 when the FormType is SM, ProcessingCategory is FL, and the ServiceLevelIndicator for the associated ContainerID is F.		
8992	The AutomationAddressMatchDate cannot be more than 180 calendar days before the PostageStatementMailingDate when RateCategory is E, H, L, L2, or L4 for non-carrier route automation mail.	Populate the AutomationAddressMatchDate field with a value that is less than or equal to 180 calendar days before the PostageStatementMailingDate field in the CreatePostageStatement block when RateCategory field is populated with E, H, L, L2, or L4 in the PostageStatementLineItemData block.	

**Table 13 – Updated Mail.XML Mail Piece Level Validations for the Elimination of the ADC Rate Category from Market Dominant Mail Classes**

Table is for reference only.

Error Code	Mail.XML Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
<b>Prior to July 12, 2026</b>			
8213	RateCategory in the PeriodicalLineItemData block can only be populated with A, B, D, E, FB, FF, FN, G, H, K, L, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, or N in the PeriodicalLineItemData block. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).		
8506	RateCategory must be populated with E, G, K, L1, L2, L6, L7, L8, N, PR, or S when FormType is FC and ProcessingCategory is LT.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, G, K, L1, L2, L6, L7, L8, N, PR, or S when the FormType field is populated with FC and ProcessingCategory field is populated with LT in the CreatePostageStatement block.	
8508	RateCategory must be populated with E, H, L3, L4, L5, L6, N, PR, or S when FormType is FC and ProcessingCategory is FL.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, H, L3, L4, L5, L6, N, PR, or S when the FormType field is populated with FC and ProcessingCategory field is populated with FL in the CreatePostageStatement block.	
8510	RateCategory must be populated with E, L1, L2, N, or S when FormType is FC and ProcessingCategory is CD.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, L1, L2, N, or S when the FormType field is populated with FC and ProcessingCategory field is populated with CD in the CreatePostageStatement block.	
8512	RateCategory must be populated with E, G, H, K, L3, L4, L5, L6, S, N, P17, P18, P19, P20, P21, P22, P23, P24, P25, or P26 when FormType is FC and ProcessingCategory is PF.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, G, H, K, L3, L4, L5, L6, S, N, P17, P18, P19, P20, P21, P22, P23, P24, P25, or P26 when the FormType field is populated with FC and ProcessingCategory field is populated with PF in the CreatePostageStatement block.	
8563	RateCategory must be populated with A, B, D, E, FB, FF, FN, G, H, K, L, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, or N when mailing is identified as Periodicals. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).		
9461	For Mixed Mail, Periodical mail pieces cannot contain the following Rate Categories: G, K, L5, L6, L7, or L8.		
9463	For Mixed Mail, USPS Marketing mail pieces must contain one of the following Rate Categories: A, B, C, D, D1, E, G, H, FN, FF, FI, FJ, FG, L3, or L4.		
9482	For Mixed Mail, Periodical mail pieces must have RateCategory values of A, B, D, E, H, L, L3, L4, or FB.		
<b>On and After July 12, 2026</b>			
8213	RateCategory in the PeriodicalLineItemData block can only be populated with A, B, D, E, FB, FF, FN, G, H, K, L, L2, L4, L6, L8, or N in the PeriodicalLineItemData block. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).		
8506	RateCategory must be populated with E, G, K, L2, L6, L8, N, PR, or S when FormType is FC and ProcessingCategory is LT.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, G, K, L2, L6, L8, N, PR, or S when the FormType field is populated with FC and ProcessingCategory field is populated with LT in the CreatePostageStatement block.	
8508	RateCategory must be populated with E, H, L4, L6, N, PR, or S when FormType is FC and ProcessingCategory is FL.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, H, L4, L6, N, PR, or S when the FormType field is populated with FC and ProcessingCategory	

Error Code	Mail.XML Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
		field is populated with FL in the CreatePostageStatement block.	
8510	RateCategory must be populated with E, L2, N, or S when FormType is FC and ProcessingCategory is CD.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, L2, N, or S when the FormType field is populated with FC and ProcessingCategory field is populated with CD in the CreatePostageStatement block.	
8512	RateCategory must be populated with E, G, H, K, L4, L6, S, N, P17, P18, P19, P20, or P21 when FormType is FC and ProcessingCategory is PF.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, G, H, K, L4, L6, S, N, P17, P18, P19, P20, or P21 when the FormType field is populated with FC and ProcessingCategory field is populated with PF in the CreatePostageStatement block.	
8563	RateCategory must be populated with A, B, D, E, FB, FF, FN, G, H, K, L, L2, L4, L6, L8, or N when mailing is identified as Periodicals. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).		
9461	For Mixed Mail, Periodical mail pieces cannot contain the following Rate Categories: G, K, L6, or L8.		
9463	For Mixed Mail, USPS Marketing mail pieces must contain one of the following Rate Categories: A, B, C, D, D1, E, G, H, FN, FF, FI, FJ, FG, or L4.		
9482	For Mixed Mail, Periodical mail pieces must have RateCategory values of A, B, D, E, H, L, L4, or FB.		

**Table 14 – Updated Mail.XML Container Level Validations for the Elimination of the ADC Rate Category from Market Dominant Mail Classes**

Table is for reference only.

Error Code	Mail.XML Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
<b>Prior to July 12, 2026</b>			
9341	For USPS Marketing Mail MLOCR mailings, the rate category must be one of E, H, L1, L2, L7, L8 or S for Letters.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, H, L1, L2, L7, L8 or S when the ProcessingCategory field is populated with LT, the FormType field in the CreatePostageStatement block is populated with SM and the MailXMLPresentationCategory field in the MailingGroupData block of the OpenMailingGroupRequest message.	
9255	For First-Class MLOCR mailings, the rate category must be one of E, H, L3, L4, L5, L6, N, or S for Flats or one of E, G, H, K, L1, L2, L6, L7, L8, N, or S for Letters.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, H, L3, L4, L5, L6, N, or S when the ProcessingCategory field is populated with FL or E, G, H, K, L1, L2, L6, L7, L8, N, or S when the ProcessingCategory field is populated with LT, the FormType field in the CreatePostageStatement block is populated with FC and the MailXMLPresentationCategory field in the MailingGroupData block of the OpenMailingGroupRequest message is populated with M.	
8640	RateCategory must be populated with A, A1, B, C, C1, D, E, FN, FF, FI, FJ, FG, FH, G, H, K, L3,		

Error Code	Mail.XML Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
	L4, L5, or L6 when FormType is SM and ProcessingCategory is FL. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).		
8644	For RateCategory must be populated with A, A1, B, B1, C, C1, D1, E, G, K, L1, L2, L5, L6, L7, L8 or PO when FormType is SM and ProcessingCategory is LT. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).		
8650	RateCategory must be populated with A, A1, B, B1, C, C1, D, D1, E, FN, FF, FI, FJ, FG, FH, G, H, K, N, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, PE, PG, PI, PK, PM, PQ, PR, P5, P6, P7, P8 or PO when FormType is SM. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).		
8726	The RateCategory must be E, G, H, K, L3, L4, L5, L6, A, A1, B, C, or D for USPS Marketing Mail Flat Catalogs.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, G, H, K, L3, L4, L5, L6, A, A1, B, C, or D for USPS Marketing Mail Flat Catalogs.	
<b>On and After July 12, 2026</b>			
9341	For USPS Marketing Mail MLOCR mailings, the rate category must be one of E, H, L2, L8 or S for Letters.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, H, L2, L8 or S when the ProcessingCategory field is populated with LT, the FormType field in the CreatePostageStatement block is populated with SM and the MailXMLPresentationCategory field in the MailingGroupData block of the OpenMailingGroupRequest message.	
9255	For First-Class MLOCR mailings, the rate category must be one of E, H, L4, L6, N, or S for Flats or one of E, G, H, K, L2, L6, L8, N, or S for Letters.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, H, L4, L6, N, or S when the ProcessingCategory field is populated with FL or E, G, H, K, L2, L6, L8, N, or S when the ProcessingCategory field is populated with LT, the FormType field in the CreatePostageStatement block is populated with FC and the MailXMLPresentationCategory field in the MailingGroupData block of the OpenMailingGroupRequest message is populated with M.	
8640	RateCategory must be populated with A, A1, B, C, C1, D, E, FN, FF, FI, FJ, FG, FH, G, H, K, L4, or L6 when FormType is SM and ProcessingCategory is FL. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).		
8644	For RateCategory must be populated with A, A1, B, B1, C, C1, D1, E, G, K, L2, L6, L8 or PO when FormType is SM and ProcessingCategory is LT. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).		
8650	RateCategory must be populated with A, A1, B, B1, C, C1, D, D1, E, FN, FF, FI, FJ, FG, FH, G, H, K, N, L2, L4, L6, L8, PE, PG, PI, PK, PM, PQ, PR, P5, P6, P7, P8 or PO when FormType is SM. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).		
8726	The RateCategory must be E, G, H, K, L4, L6, A, A1, B, C, or D for USPS Marketing Mail Flat Catalogs.	Populate the RateCategory field with E, G, H, K, L4, L6, A, A1, B, C, or D for USPS Marketing Mail Flat Catalogs.	

**Table 15 – Updated Mail.XML Segment Level Validations for the Elimination of the ADC Rate Category from Market Dominant Mail Classes**

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### 4.3.3 Postal Wizard Updates

Postal Wizard will be updated to remove ADC and AADC rate category selections and replace with 3-Digit and Mixed classifications rate category selections for Periodicals – One Issue or One Edition (PS Form 3541 Periodicals) Part C, First-Class Mail and USPS Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600 FCM) Parts A, B, D, USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R) Parts A, B, D, E and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) Parts A, B, D, E postage statements. [REQ 26029](#), [REQ 26030](#), [REQ 26032](#)

### 4.4 Marketing Mail Weight Adjustments and Addition of Heavy Printed Matter

The Postal Service is considering increasing the maximum weight for Marketing Mail automation flat-shaped pieces from 16 ounces to 20 ounces and increasing the maximum weight for Carrier Route (CR) flats to 24 ounces.

Heavy Printed Matter (HPM) parcels will be introduced for Marketing Mail non-fulfillment parcels, with a weight limit of 15 pounds and separate Commercial versus Nonprofit rates. Per PS, Heavy Printed Matter will be priced at a combined piece/pound rate. Nonpresorted, presorted, and Carrier Route HPM parcels will be required to bear an Intelligent Mail Parcel Barcode (IMpb) and an Intelligent Mail Matrix Barcode (IMmb).

#### Summary of Application Impacts

- Online Reporting: Yes – Existing reports will be updated to reflect the proposed changes and continue to report on USPS Marketing Mail mailings.
- Data Feeds: Yes – Existing data feeds will be updated to reflect the proposed changes and continue to report on USPS Marketing Mail mailings.
- Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123: Yes – PS Forms 3602 R/N will be updated to add HPM and nonpresorted rates.
- Mail.dat changes: Yes – The core rates tables for USPS Marketing Mail (3602 R/N); the USPS technical specifications for Mail.dat and validations will be updated to reflect the adjustment of the USPS Marketing Mail rate structure for Flats and Parcels.
- Mail.XML changes: Yes – The core rates tables for USPS Marketing Mail (3602 R/N) and the USPS technical specifications for Mail.XML will be updated.
- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes: Yes – The rate ingredients will be updated to reflect the proposed changes.
- Indicum Creation Record (ICR) File: Yes – The rate ingredients will be updated to reflect the proposed changes.
- USPS API: Yes – The pricing API will be updated to reflect the adjustment of the USPS Marketing Mail rate structure for Flats and Parcels.
- Price Change Type / Product Type: Market Dominant

#### 4.4.1 Postage Statements

The *PostalOne!* System will update USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R) and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) to include Part K to support Heavy Printed Matter (HPM) parcels and Parts D, E, F to reflect expanded weight limits for Marketing Mail Flats. [REQ 25402](#), [REQ 25401](#), [REQ 25122](#), [REQ 25414](#), [REQ 25400](#)

PS Forms 3602-R/N											
Part K – Marketing Mail Parcels – Heavy Printed Matter											
Nonpresorted – Parcels											
		Price	No. of Pieces					Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Fee Total	Total Postage
K1	None										
Carrier Route – Parcels up to 2.5 lbs											
	Entry	Piece Price	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	Pound Price	No. of Pounds	Pounds Subtotal	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Fee Total	Total Postage
K2	None										

K3	DSCF										
K4	DDU										
<b>Carrier Route – Parcels over 2.5 lbs</b>											
	<b>Entry</b>	<b>Piece Price</b>	<b>No. of Pieces</b>	<b>Pieces Subtotal</b>	<b>Pound Price</b>	<b>No. of Pounds</b>	<b>Pounds Subtotal</b>	<b>Subtotal Postage</b>	<b>Discount Total*</b>	<b>Fee Total</b>	<b>Total Postage</b>
K5	None										
K6	DSCF										
K7	DDU										
<b>Presorted – Parcels up to 2.5lbs</b>											
	<b>Entry</b>	<b>Piece Price</b>	<b>No. of Pieces</b>	<b>Pieces Subtotal</b>	<b>Pound Price</b>	<b>No. of Pounds</b>	<b>Pounds Subtotal</b>	<b>Subtotal Postage</b>	<b>Discount Total*</b>	<b>Fee Total</b>	<b>Total Postage</b>
K8	None										
K9	DSCF										
K10	DDU										
<b>Presorted – Parcels over 2.5lbs</b>											
	<b>Entry</b>	<b>Piece Price</b>	<b>No. of Pieces</b>	<b>Pieces Subtotal</b>	<b>Pound Price</b>	<b>No. of Pounds</b>	<b>Pounds Subtotal</b>	<b>Subtotal Postage</b>	<b>Discount Total*</b>	<b>Fee Total</b>	<b>Total Postage</b>
K11	None										
K12	DSCF										
K13	DDU										
K14	Part K Total (Add lines K1-K13)										

**Table 16 – USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R) and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) Part K**

Table is for reference only.

<b>PS Forms 3602-R/N</b>	
<b>Part D – Automation Flats</b>	
New Lines D12- D22 &#8211; The weight has increased for Flats:	
<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Flats over 4 oz. (0.25 lbs.) less than 16 oz.	Flats over 4 oz. (0.25 lbs.) but less than 20 oz. (1.25 lbs.)
<b>Part E – Nonautomation/Nonpresorted Flats</b>	
<b>Nonautomation</b>	
New Lines E12-E22 &#8211; The weight has increased for Flats:	
<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Flats over 4 oz. (0.25 lbs.) less than 16 oz.	Flats over 4 oz. (0.25 lbs.) but less than 20oz. (1.25 lbs.)
<b>Part F – Carrier Route Flats</b>	
New Lines F33-F64 &#8211; The weight has increased for Flats	
<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Flats over 4 oz. (0.25 lbs.) less than 16 oz.	Flats over 4 oz. (0.25 lbs.) but less than 24 oz. (1.50 lbs.)

**Table 17 – USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R) and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) Expanded Weight Limits**

Table is for reference only.

**4.4.2 Mail.dat and Mail.XML**

Mail.dat and Mail.XML will be updated to support Heavy Printed Matter (HPM) and expanded Marketing Mail flats weight limits as part of the July 2026 Price Change. These changes ensure accurate data exchange, validation, and compliance across systems. [REQ 25425](#), [REQ 25939](#), [REQ 25430](#), [REQ 25917](#), [REQ 25916](#), [REQ 25429](#)

PS Forms 3602-R/N												
Part K												
Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	Standard Parcel Type	Destination Entry	MPU Surcharge	Min Weight	Max Piece Weight
K	1	Marketing Parcels – Heavy Printed Matter	Nonpresorted – Parcels	None	FL, MP, IR	N	R, N	H	N	N	see weight break structure below	see weight break structure below
K	2	Marketing Parcels – Heavy Printed Matter	Carrier Route – Parcels	DDU	FL, MP, IR	D	R, N	H	D	N	0lbs	15lbs
K	3	Marketing Parcels – Heavy Printed Matter	Carrier Route – Parcels	DSCF	FL, MP, IR	D	R, N	H	S	N	0lbs	15lbs
K	4	Marketing Parcels – Heavy Printed Matter	Carrier Route – Parcels	Zone A	FL, MP, IR	D	R, N	H	O	N	0lbs	15lbs
K	5	Marketing Parcels – Heavy Printed Matter	Carrier Route – Parcels	Zone B	FL, MP, IR	D	R, N	H	P	N	0lbs	15lbs
K	6	Marketing Parcels – Heavy Printed Matter	Carrier Route – Parcels	Zone C	FL, MP, IR	D	R, N	H	Q	N	0lbs	15lbs
K	7	Marketing Parcels – Heavy Printed Matter	Carrier Route – Parcels	Zone D	FL, MP, IR	D	R, N	H	R	N	0lbs	15lbs
K	8	Marketing Parcels – Heavy Printed Matter	Presorted – Parcels	DDU	FL, MP, IR	N	R, N	H	D	N	0lbs	15lbs
K	9	Marketing Parcels – Heavy Printed Matter	Presorted – Parcels	DSCF	FL, MP, IR	N	R, N	H	S	N	0lbs	15lbs
K	10	Marketing Parcels – Heavy Printed Matter	Presorted – Parcels	Zone A	FL, MP, IR	N	R, N		O	N	0lbs	15lbs
K	11	Marketing Parcels – Heavy Printed Matter	Presorted – Parcels	Zone B	FL, MP, IR	N	R, N	H	P	N	0lbs	15lbs
K	12	Marketing Parcels – Heavy Printed Matter	Presorted – Parcels	Zone C	FL, MP, IR	N	R, N	H	Q	N	0lbs	15lbs
K	13	Marketing Parcels – Heavy Printed Matter	Presorted – Parcels	Zone D	FL, MP, IR	N	R, N	H	R	N	0lbs	15lbs
K	15	<i>Delivery Sort Container Discount – Display Only – Carrier Route HPM – Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x _____ =</i>										

PS Forms 3602-R/N												
Part K												
Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Rate Type	Standard Parcel Type	Destination Entry	MPU Surcharge	Min Weight	Max Piece Weight
K	16	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – Carrier Route HPM – Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x _____ =										
K	17	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – Presorted HPM – Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x _____ =										
K	18	Catalog Incentive – Display Only – Nonpresorted HPM – Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x _____ =										
K	19	Catalog Incentive – Display Only – Carrier Route HPM – Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x _____ =										
K	20	Catalog Incentive – Display Only – Presorted HPM – Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x _____ =										

**Table 18 – Core Rates Table Updates to Support the Addition of Heavy Printed Matter for Parcels on PS Form 3602-R/N Part K**

Table is for reference only.

- Mail.dat and Mail.XML validations will be updated to support the new Marketing Mail Flats Weight limit pricing structure for USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R) and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) Parts D, E, F to accommodate the changes the US Postal Service will implement effective July 12, 2026. [REQ 25430](#), [REQ 25917](#)

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
<b>Prior to July 12, 2026</b>			
4058	The .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Weight field must be populated with a value that is less than 16 oz when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3 = Std Mail and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with FL = Flats. The value provided was {1}.	Populate the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Weight field with a value that is less than 16 oz when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class	MailPiece Unit (.mpu)

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
		field is populated with 3 and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with FL = Flats.	
<b>On and After July 12, 2026</b>			
4058	The .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Weight field must be populated with a value that is less than 24 oz when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3 = Std Mail and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with FL = Flats. The value provided was {1}.	Populate the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Weight field with a value that is less than 24 oz when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3 and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with FL = Flats.	MailPiece Unit (.mpu)

**Table 19 – Mail.dat – USPS Marketing Mail Flats Weight limit Validations on PS Forms 3602-R/N Parts (D, E, F)**

Table is for reference only.

Error Code	Mail.XML Error Message
<b>Prior to July 12, 2026</b>	
<b>On and After July 12, 2026</b>	
8729	The Maximum weight for USPS Marketing Mail Flats is 15 lbs.

**Table 20 – Mail.XML – Nomenclature Updates for USPS Marketing Mail**

Table is for reference only.

Core Rates Table – 3602-R/N								
Section D – Increase weight limit to 20oz.								
Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Destination Entry	Weight
D	1	Automation Flats	Flats	5 – Digit	FL	E	N	≤ 4 oz.
D	2	Automation Flats	Flats	3 – Digit	FL	H	N	≤ 4 oz.
D	3	Automation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L3	N	≤ 4 oz.
D	4	Automation Flats	Flats	Mixed ADC	FL	L4	N	≤ 4 oz.
D	5	Automation Flats	Flats	5 – Digit	FL	E	S	≤ 4 oz.
D	6	Automation Flats	Flats	3 – Digit	FL	H	S	≤ 4 oz.
D	7	Automation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L3	S	≤ 4 oz.
D	8	Automation Flats	Flats	5 – Digit	FL	E	N	4 oz. < w < 20 oz.

D	9	Automation Flats	Flats	3 – Digit	FL	H	N	4 oz. < w < 20 oz.
D	10	Automation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L3	N	4 oz. < w < 20 oz.
D	11	Automation Flats	Flats	Mixed ADC	FL	L4	N	4 oz. < w < 20 oz.
D	12	Automation Flats	Flats	5 – Digit	FL	E	S	4 oz. < w < 20 oz.
D	13	Automation Flats	Flats	3 – Digit	FL	H	S	4 oz. < w < 20 oz.
D	14	Automation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L3	S	4 oz. < w < 20 oz.
D	15	<i>Part D Total (Add lines D1-D14)</i>						
D	16	<i>SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – 5-Digit Automation Flats-Number of Pieces that Comply</i> $x \$ =$						
D	17	<i>SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – 3-Digit Automation Flats-Number of Pieces that Comply</i> $x =$						
D	18	<i>Catalog Incentive – Display Only – Automation Flats – Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x \$ =</i>						
D	19	<i>Full Service Intelligent Mail Option – Display Only – Flats – Number of Pieces that Comply</i> $x \$ =$						

**Section E - Increase weight limit to 20oz.**

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Destination Entry	Weight
E	1	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	5 Digit	FL	G	N	≤ 4 oz.
E	2	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	3 Digit	FL	K	N	≤ 4 oz.
E	3	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L5	N	≤ 4 oz.
E	4	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	Mixed ADC	FL	L6	N	≤ 4 oz.
E	5	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	5 Digit	FL	G	S	≤ 4 oz.
E	6	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	3 Digit	FL	K	S	≤ 4 oz.
E	7	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L5	S	≤ 4 oz.
E	8	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	5 Digit	FL	G	N	4 oz. < w < 20 oz.
E	9	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	3 Digit	FL	K	N	4 oz. < w < 20 oz.
E	10	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L5	N	4 oz. < w < 20 oz.

E	11	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	Mixed ADC	FL	L6	N	4 oz. < w < 20 oz.
E	12	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	5 Digit	FL	G	S	4 oz. < w < 20 oz.
E	13	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	3 Digit	FL	K	S	4 oz. < w < 20 oz.
E	14	Nonautomation Flats	Flats	ADC	FL	L5	S	4 oz. < w < 20 oz.
E	15	<i>Part E Total (Add lines E1-E14)</i>						
E	16	<i>SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – 5-Digit Nonautomation Flats- Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ =</i>						
E	17	<i>SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – 3-Digit Nonautomation Flats- Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ =</i>						
E	18	<i>Catalog Incentive – Display Only – Nonautomation Flats – Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x \$ =</i>						

**Section F - Increase weight limit to 24oz.**

Section	Line Number	Section Label	Block Label	Line Label	Processing Category	Rate Category	Destination Entry	Simplified Address Indicator	Weight
F	1	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Saturation	FL	A	N		≤ 4 oz.
F	2	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density Plus	FL	C	N		≤ 4 oz.
F	3	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density	FL	B	N		≤ 4 oz.
F	4	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Basic	FL	D	N		≤ 4 oz.
F	5	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Saturation	FL	A	S		≤ 4 oz.
F	6	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density Plus	FL	C	S		≤ 4 oz.
F	7	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density	FL	B	S		≤ 4 oz.
F	8	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Basic	FL	D	S		≤ 4 oz.
F	9	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Saturation	FL	A	D		≤ 4 oz.
F	10	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density Plus	FL	C	D		≤ 4 oz.
F	11	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density	FL	B	D		≤ 4 oz.
F	12	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Basic	FL	D	D		≤ 4 oz.
F	13	Detached Address Label							

F	14	Plus One							
F	15	Carrier Route Flats	Flats EDDM	Saturation	FL	A1	N	M, R, Y	≤ 4 oz.
F	16	Carrier Route Flats	Flats EDDM	Saturation	FL	A1	S	M, R, Y	≤ 4 oz.
F	17	Carrier Route Flats	Flats EDDM	Saturation	FL	A1	D	M, R, Y	≤ 4 oz.
F	18	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Saturation	FL	A	N		4 oz. < w < 24 oz.
F	19	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density Plus	FL	C	N		4 oz. < w < 24 oz.
F	20	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density	FL	B	N		4 oz. < w < 24 oz.
F	21	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Basic	FL	D	N		4 oz. < w < 24 oz.
F	22	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Saturation	FL	A	S		4 oz. < w < 24 oz.
F	23	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density Plus	FL	C	S		4 oz. < w < 24 oz.
F	24	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density	FL	B	S		4 oz. < w < 24 oz.
F	25	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Basic	FL	D	S		4 oz. < w < 24 oz.
F	26	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Saturation	FL	A	D		4 oz. < w < 24 oz.
F	27	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density Plus	FL	C	D		4 oz. < w < 24 oz.
F	28	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	High Density	FL	B	D		4 oz. < w < 24 oz.
F	29	Carrier Route Flats	Flats	Basic	FL	D	D		4 oz. < w < 24 oz.
F	30	Detached Address Label							
F	31	Plus One							
F	32	Carrier Route Flats	Flats EDDM	Saturation	FL	A1	N	M, R, Y	4 oz. < w < 24 oz.
F	33	Carrier Route Flats	Flats EDDM	Saturation	FL	A1	S	M, R, Y	4 oz. < w < 24 oz.
F	34	Carrier Route Flats	Flats EDDM	Saturation	FL	A1	D	M, R, Y	4 oz. < w < 24 oz.
F	35	<i>Part F Total (Add lines F1 – F34)</i>							
F	36	<i>Delivery Sort Container Discount – Display Only – Saturation Flats-Number of Pieces that Comply</i> $x \$ =$							
F	37	<i>Delivery Sort Container Discount – Display Only – EDDM Flats-Number of Pieces that Comply</i> $x =$							
F	38	<i>Delivery Sort Container Discount – Display Only – High Density Plus Flats-Number of Pieces that Comply</i> $x =$							

F	39	Delivery Sort Container Discount – Display Only – High Density Flats-Number of Pieces that Comply $x =$							
F	40	Delivery Sort Container Discount – Display Only – Basic Carrier Route Flats-Number of Pieces that Comply $x =$							
F	41	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – Saturation Flats-Number of Pieces that Comply $x \$ =$							
F	42	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – EDDM Flats-Number of Pieces that Comply $x =$							
F	43	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – High Density Plus Flats-Number of Pieces that Comply $x =$							
F	44	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – High Density Flats-Number of Pieces that Comply $x =$							
F	45	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – Basic Carrier Route Flats-Number of Pieces that Comply $x =$							
F	46	Marriage Mail Incentive – 2 oz – Display Only – None Entry – Saturation Flats – Number of Eligible Pieces $x \$ =$							
F	47	Marriage Mail Incentive – 2 oz – Display Only – None Entry – EDDM Flats – Number of Eligible Pieces $x \$ =$							
F	48	Marriage Mail Incentive – 2 oz – Display Only – None Entry – High Density Plus Flats-Number of Eligible Pieces $x \$ =$							
F	49	Marriage Mail Incentive – 2 oz – Display Only – DSCF Entry – High Density Plus Flats-Number of Eligible Pieces $x$							

F	50	Marriage Mail Incentive – 2 oz – Display Only – DSCF Entry – Saturation Flats – Number of Eligible Pieces $x =$							
F	51	Marriage Mail Incentive – 2 oz – Display Only – DSCF Entry – EDDM Flats – Number of Eligible Pieces $x =$							
F	52	Marriage Mail Incentive – 2 oz – Display Only – DDU Entry – Saturation Flats – Number of Eligible Pieces $x =$							
F	53	Marriage Mail Incentive – 2 oz – Display Only – DDU Entry – EDDM Flats – Number of Eligible Pieces $x =$							
F	54	Catalog Incentive – Display Only – Saturation Flats – Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x \$ =							
F	55	Catalog Incentive – Display Only – High Density Plus Flats – Number of Eligible Pieces $x =$							
F	56	Catalog Incentive – Display Only – High Density Flats – Number of Eligible Pieces $x =$							
F	57	Catalog Incentive – Display Only – Basic Flats – Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x =							
F	58	Catalog Incentive – Display Only – EDDM Flats – Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x =							
F	59	Full Service Intelligent Mail Option – Display Only – Flats – Number of pieces that comply _____ x \$ =							

**Table 21 Core Rates Table Updates to Support the Flats Weight Limit Expansion on PS Form 3602-R/N Parts D, E, F**

Table is for reference only.

- Mail.dat validations will be updated to include new enumeration values in the Standard Parcel Type in the MPU and CPT records that reflect the addition of Heavy Printed Matter. [REQ 25939](#)

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
<b>Prior to July 12, 2026</b>			
4425	The value provided for the .mpu Standard Parcel Type was {1}; it must contain M = Marketing or F = Not a Marketing Parcel when populated.	Populate the .mpu Standard Parcel Type with M, F, or remove.	MailPiece Unit (.mpu)
4426	The value provided for the .cpt Standard Parcel Type was {1}; it must contain M = Marketing or F = Not a Marketing Parcel when populated.	Populate the .cpt Standard Parcel Type with M, F, or remove.	Component (.cpt)
<b>On and After July 12, 2026</b>			
4425	The value provided for the .mpu Standard Parcel Type was {1}; it must contain M = Marketing, F = Not a Marketing Parcel, or H = Heavy Printed Matter when populated.	Populate the .mpu Standard Parcel Type with M, F, H, or remove.	MailPiece Unit (.mpu)
4426	The value provided for the .cpt Standard Parcel Type was {1}; it must contain M = Marketing, F = Not a Marketing Parcel, or H = Heavy Printed Matter when populated.	Populate the .cpt Standard Parcel Type with M, F, H, or remove.	Component (.cpt)

**Table 22 – Mail.dat – Standard Parcel Type Enumerations for Heavy Printed Matter**

Table is for reference only.

- Mail.dat and Mail.XML validations will be updated to support USPS Tracking and Certificate of Bulk Mailing extra services for Heavy Printed Matter to accommodate the changes the US Postal Service will implement effective July 12, 2026. [REQ 25428](#), [REQ 25431](#)

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message
4728	The .sfr Service Type claimed {1} is invalid for the corresponding .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class {2}, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category {3}, .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Rate Type {4}, and .cpt Rate Category {5}.

**Table 23 – Mail.dat – Support HPM Extra Services Validation**

Table is for reference only.

Error Code	Mail.XML Error Message
9704	The ServiceCode claimed {1} is invalid for the corresponding FormType {2}, ProcessingCategory {3}, RateType {4}, and RateCategory {5}. ServiceCodes must be populated with {6} when the FormType is {2}, the ProcessingCategory is {3} the RateType is {4} and the RateCategory is {5}. Depending on the Mail.XML version, not all ServiceCodes may be supported by the XSD.

**Table 24 – Mail.XML – Support HPM Extra Services Validation**

Table is for reference only.

#### 4.4.3 Postal Wizard

Postal Wizard will be updated to support Heavy Printed Matter (HPM) selection and processing across Marketing Mail parcels and flats. These updates ensure accurate postage statement generation and compliance with pricing and eligibility rules.

Enhancements include:

- New Heavy Printed Matter (HPM) selection option on the Mailing Detail page for when all parcel processing categories are selected
- New HPM checkbox on the Mailing Detail page underneath the Flats processing category dropdown box to indicate the mailing contains HPM
- Ability to combine HPM with other parcel processing categories on USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R) and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N)

- Conditional display logic to show HPM-only or combined sections based on user selection
- Validation rules to ensure HPM volumes are applied only to eligible extra services. The following validation message is displayed when claiming HPM volume on ineligible extra service lines:  
"The extra service line XX is not eligible for Heavy Printed Matter volume. The piece count can be no greater than YYYY."

**Note:** Heavy Printed Matter Parcels are only eligible for S4 and S19 extra services. [REQ 25407](#), [REQ 25409](#), [REQ 25406](#)

## 4.5 Restructure Periodicals Outside County Rates

The Postal Service is considering simplifying the Periodicals pricing structure to more closely resemble the USPS Marketing Mail pricing structure. This could include eliminating bundle rates and container rates and introducing SCF Pallet and Delivery Sort container discounts. Piece rates would be adjusted to collapse the barcoded/nonbarcoded rates for Nonmachinable Flats. Nonmachinable Flats will qualify for the Parcels price. ADC Entry will be eliminated.

### Summary of Application Impacts

- Online Reporting: Yes – Online reporting will be updated to reflect restructuring of Periodicals Outside County rates.
- Data Feeds: Yes – Data feeds will be updated to reflect restructuring of Periodicals Outside County rates.
- Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123: Yes, Periodicals – One Issue or One Edition (PS Form 3541 Periodicals) and Notice 123 will be updated.
- Mail.dat changes: No Impact
- Mail.XML changes: No Impact
- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes: No impact
- Indicum Creation Record (ICR) File: No impact
- USPS API: No Impact
- Price Change Type / Product Type: Market Dominant

### 4.5.1 Postage Statements

The postage statement downloads for Periodicals – One Issue or One Edition (PS Form 3541 Periodicals) Part C will be updated to reflect the addition of new lines for Machinable and Nonmachinable Flats and SCF Pallet and Containerization Discounts, and Outside County Bundle, Sack, Tray, and Pallet products will be removed from Parts D and E to accommodate the pricing and structural changes the US Postal Service will implement effective July 12, 2026. [REQ 25941](#), [REQ 25942](#), [REQ 25997](#)

## 4.6 Add 5D/Direct Container and SCF-Pallet discounts to Marketing Mail Heavy Printed Matter

The Postal Service is considering implementing this change in conjunction with adjustments to USPS Marketing Mail weight limits and rate structure. This will add a 5D/Direct Container discount for Carrier Route (CR) Heavy Printed Matter (HPM). Nonpresorted rates would not be eligible for SCF and 5D container discounts. The Postal Service is also considering implementing an SCF Pallet Discount for Presorted and CR HPM. Nonpresorted rates will not apply to this discount. Both the 5D/Direct Container and SCF Pallet discounts are like existing USPS Marketing Mail Flats discounts.

### Summary of Application Impacts

- Online Reporting: Yes – All online reports will be updated to report on the new SCF Pallet discounts/Containerization discount for the HPM product.
- Data Feeds: Yes – Data Feeds will be updated to support SCF Pallet discounts/Containerization discount for the HPM product.
- Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123: Yes – There will be postage statement and SKU changes. New SCF Pallet discounts/containerization discount lines will be added to PS Forms 3602-R/N.
- Mail.dat changes: Yes – Validation, Core rate table, and Tech specs will be updated for SCF Pallet

discounts/Containerization discount for the HPM product.

- Mail.XML changes: Yes – Validation, Core rate table, and Tech Specs will be updated for SCF Pallet discounts/Containerization discount for the HPM product.
- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes: No Impact
- Indicum Creation Record (ICR) File: No Impact
- USPS API: No Impact
- Price Change Type / Product Type: Market Dominant

#### 4.6.1 Postage Statements

The postage statement downloads for USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R) and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) Part K will be updated to support the addition of 5D/Direct Container, Catalog, and SCF Pallet Discount for Heavy Printed Matter to accommodate the pricing and structural changes the US Postal Service will implement effective July 12, 2026. [REQ 25365](#), [REQ 25396](#), [REQ 25397](#)

PS Forms 3602-R/N										
Part K – Marketing Parcels – Heavy Printed Matter										
Nonpresorted – Parcels										
	Entry	Price	No. of Pieces					Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
K1	None									
Carrier Route – Parcels up to 2.5 lbs										
	Entry	Piece Price	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	Pound Price	No. of Pounds	Pounds Subtotal	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
K2	None									
K3	DSCF									
K4	DDU									
Carrier Route – Parcels over 2.5 lbs										
	Entry	Piece Price	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	Pound Price	No. of Pounds	Pounds Subtotal	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
K5	None									
K6	DSCF									
K7	DDU									
Presorted – Parcels up to 2.5 lbs										
	Entry	Piece Price	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	Pound Price	No. of Pounds	Pounds Subtotal	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
K8	None									
K9	DSCF									
K10	DDU									
Presorted – Parcels over 2.5 lbs										
	Entry	Piece Price	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	Pound Price	No. of Pounds	Pounds Subtotal	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
K8	None									
K9	DSCF									
K10	DDU									
K14	HPM Parcels Total (Add lines K1-K13)									

Delivery Sort Container Discount			
K15	DISPLAY ONLY	Carrier Route HPM -Number of Pieces _____ x \$ _____ =	
SCF Pallet Discount			
K16	DISPLAY ONLY	Carrier Route HPM-Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x \$ _____ =	
K17	DISPLAY ONLY	Presorted HPM-Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x \$ _____ =	
Catalog Incentive**			
K18	DISPLAY ONLY	Nonpresorted HPM-Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x \$ _____ =	
K19	DISPLAY ONLY	Carrier Route HPM-Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x \$ _____ =	
K20	DISPLAY ONLY	Presorted HPM-Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x _____ =	

**Table 25 – Postage Statement Update for USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R) and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) Part K**

Table is for reference only.

#### 4.6.2 Postal Wizard Updates

Postal Wizard will update the postage statement for USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R) and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) Part K to reflect the addition of 5D/Direct Container, Catalog, and SCF Pallet Discount for Heavy Printed Matter. [REQ 25396](#)

#### 4.7 Adding Prices and Fees to New Addresses API

Currently, USPS Address Standardization is accessible to licensed users via the AMS API, DPV and DSF2 license agreements, or the USPS Addresses API. Moving forward, USPS is considering enriching the Addresses API with advanced address matching algorithms, expanded address attribute data, and more frequent updates. Access to these enhanced services will be subject to a fee.

##### Enhancements

In July 2026, the USPS Addresses API will undergo significant enhancements aimed at delivering greater accuracy, richer data, and improved integration capabilities. Detailed Specs on the Addresses API are available at [Enhanced Addresses 3.0 | devportal](#).

Key enhancements include:

- **Increased Frequency of Data Updates:** The USPS Addresses API will begin offering daily data refreshes, ensuring users have near-real-time access to additions, modifications, and updates within the USPS Address Management Database. These timely updates will support improved address validation and boost operational efficiency for mailing and shipping activities.
- **Advanced Address Matching Logic:** The API will feature upgraded address matching algorithms, including enhanced parsing and normalization routines. These improvements will enable more accurate identification, correction, and standardization of submitted addresses, reduce false negatives and increase successful matches to the Address Management Database.
- **Additional Value-Added Services:** The enhanced Addresses API will provide comprehensive address indicators from the DSF2 and DPV files, offering valuable insights for each address. These indicators include status (active/no-state), delivery mode (curb-side delivery, door-slot delivery, or centralized, or Neighborhood Delivery and Collection Unit), business/residential indicator, CMRA (Commercial Mail Receiving Agency), PBSA (PO Box Street Address), drop indicator, seasonal indicator, occupied/vacant code indicator, non-delivery days, non-secure delivery, and educational indicator.
- **Address Subscription Availability:** Users will have the ability to subscribe to address updates and receive notifications. This functionality allows for seamless integration, enabling organizations to automate workflows and respond immediately to changes or updates in address data.

To support these advanced capabilities and ensure proper usage and intellectual property compliance, USPS will

implement updated access control policies. Paid access to the Addresses API will be introduced, subject to the following conditions:

- **License Agreement Requirement:** Companies must enter into a signed API License agreement with USPS, outlining permissible use and additional conditions for API access.
- **Restricted Access:** Only organizations with a valid license agreement will be eligible for access, as stipulated in the agreement.
- **Monthly Subscription Fee:** Access will require payment of a monthly fee, available upon request of an order form.
- **Platform Availability:** The enhanced Addresses API will be accessible exclusively through the USPS API platform.

### License Agreements and Invoicing

Addresses API requests will be invoiced monthly based on the customer's transaction –based fee as described in the license agreement

- To obtain access to Addresses API, users will need to create an Enterprise Payment Account and fund it with a trust or ACH payment method. Users will include a payment token including the Enterprise Payment Account from their API License agreement in the Addresses API request.
- Users will incur a monthly charge based on their monthly volume tier. The payment will be debited from the Enterprise Payment Account linked to the license agreement, reflecting as "Addresses API" transaction. Throughout the month, users will be able to view their projected invoice on the business portal.

### Summary of Application Impacts

- **Business Portal:** New online report to view projected usage.
- **Enterprise Payment System (EPS):** Updated online reports.
- **Online Reporting:** No impact
- **Data Feeds:** Updated data feeds with "Addresses API Usage Fee" transactions.
- **Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123:** There will be a new Addresses pricing tier. No postage statement changes.
- **Mail.dat changes:** No impact
- **Mail.XML changes:** No impact
- **Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes:** No impact
- **Indicium Creation Record (ICR) File:** No impact
- **USPS API: User Authorization** will be added to the Addresses and Subscriptions – Addresses endpoints. Users will include a payment token in the Addresses API request.
- **Price Change Type / Product Type:** Competitive, International Competitive

## 4.8 Change BPM Flats and Parcels Presorted and Carrier Route Price Structure

The Postal Service is considering altering the price structure for presorted and Carrier Route Bound Printed Matter (BPM) flats and parcels to better align it with the price structure for nonpresorted BPM. This will eliminate the piece/pound pricing by removing the Pound Rate and using only a Piece Rate. All BPM will have Weight step/Entry, with Carrier Route (None, DSCF, DDU) and Presort (DSCF, DDU, and None), and Commercial customers will be able to more clearly see the mailpiece prices.

### Summary of Application Impacts

- **Online Reporting:** No Impact
- **Data Feeds:** No Impact
- **Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123:** Yes – Postage Statement Form 3605 (Part A) will be updated to support the new price structure for presorted and Carrier Route Bound Printed Matter (BPM) flats and parcels by removing the Pound Rate and only using a Piece Rate.

- Mail.dat changes: Yes – The core rates tables will be updated to reflect the proposed changes.
- Mail.XML changes: Yes – The core rates tables will be updated to reflect the proposed changes.
- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes: No Impact to the files, but the rate calculations in the back end will be updated.
- Indicum Creation Record (ICR) File: No Impact to the files, but the rate calculations in the back end will be updated.
- USPS API: No Impact
- Price Change Type / Product Type: Market Dominant

#### 4.8.1 Postage Statements

The postage statement downloads will be updated to reflect the removal of the pound columns for Bound Printed Matter Flats and Parcels on Package Services and Parcel Select Destination Entry (PS Form 3605-R) Part A to align Bound Printed Matter processing with the piece-price-only model the US Postal Service will implement effective July 12, 2026. [REQ 25949](#)

PS Form 3605-R Part A							
Part A – Bound Printed Matter							
Nonpresorted – Flats							
		Price	No. of Pieces		Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
A1	Origin						
Carrier Route – Flats							
	Entry	Piece Price	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
A2	None						
A3	DSCF						
A4	DDU						
Carrier Route – Flats with Simplified Addresses							
	Entry	Piece Price	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
A5	None						
A6	DSCF						
A7	DDU						
Presorted – Flats							
	Entry	Piece Price	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
A8	None						
A6	DSCF						
A7	DDU						
A11	Detached Address Label						
Nonpresorted – Parcels							
		Price	No. of Pieces		Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
A17	Origin						
Carrier Route – Parcels							
	Entry	Piece Price	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
A18	None						

A19	DSCF						
A20	DDU						
Presorted – Parcels							
	Entry	Piece Price	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Total Postage
A21	None						
A22	DSCF						
A23	DDU						

**Table 26 – Package Services and Parcel Select Destination Entry (PS Form 3605-R) Part A**

Table is for reference only.

#### 4.8.2 Interface with EPS

The *PostalOne!* System will ensure transaction data is transmitted to EPS in accordance with the new pricing structure effective July 12, 2026. [REQ 26013](#)

#### 4.9 Nomenclature and Labeling List Updates Expansion to Support Network Redesign

The Postal Service is considering continuing its previous network redesign efforts through updates to facility names and other entries in classification standards, any/all publications, and documents and systems. Necessary system and document updates to align with ongoing network redesign implementation include the following:

- Remove the NDC rate category, and change “Mixed NDC” to “Mixed” for Marketing Mail Parcels (Commercial and Nonprofit).
- Change “SCF” to “3-Digit” in Marketing Mail Parcels (Commercial and Nonprofit).
- Eliminate Label Lists L004 and L009.

##### Summary of Application Impacts

- Online Reporting: Yes – The reports will be updated to support the removal of NDC rate category; the change of “Mixed NDC” to “Mixed” and the change of “SCF” to “3Digit” in Marketing Mail Parcels (Commercial and Nonprofit).
- Data Feeds: Yes – The data feeds available via IV-MTR will be updated to support the proposed changes and align with the removal of the NDC rate category.
- Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123: Yes – PS Forms 3602-R/N (Parts G, I, J) will be updated to remove NDC rate category and incorporate the new naming conventions for Mixed and 3-Digit.
- Mail.dat changes: Yes – The Mail.dat technical specification and validation will be updated to reflect the removal of NDC rate category and support the new naming conventions for Mixed and 3-Digit.
- Mail.XML changes: Yes – The Mail.XML technical specification and validation will be updated to reflect the removal of NDC rate category and support the new naming conventions for Mixed and 3-Digit.
- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes: Yes – The rate ingredients will be updated to align with the proposed changes.
- Indicum Creation Record (ICR) File: Yes – The rate ingredients will be updated to align with the proposed changes.
- USPS API: Yes – USPS API will be updated to reflect the removal of NDC rate categories and align with the proposed changes.
- Price Change Type / Product Type: Market Dominant

#### 4.9.1 Postage Statements

The postage statement downloads will be updated to reflect the new and updated lines for USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R) and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) Parts G, I, J. [REQ 25958](#)

Marketing Mail PS Form 3602-R/N Part G					
Part G – Marketing Parcels					
Presorted 3.3 oz. (0.2063 lbs.) or less					
	Entry	Price Category	Piece Price	Or Amount Affixed	No. of Pieces
G1	None	3-Digit			
G2	None	Mixed			
G3	DSCF	5-Digit			
G4	DSCF	3-Digit			
G5	DDU	5-Digit			
G6	Nonbarcoded Surcharge				
Presorted Over 3.3 oz. (0.2063 lbs.) but less than 16 oz. (1 lbs.)					
G7	None	3-Digit			
G8	None	Mixed			
G9	DSCF	5-Digit			
G10	DSCF	3-Digit			
G11	DDU	5-Digit			
G12	Nonbarcoded Surcharge				
G13	Part G Total (Add lines G1 – G12)				
Catalog Incentive					
G14	DISPLAY ONLY	Presorted Parcels-Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x \$ _____ =			

**Table 27 – USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R) and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) Part G**

Table is for reference only.

Marketing Mail PS Form 3602-N Part I					
Part I – Machinable Parcels					
Machinable Over 3.3 oz. (0.2063 lbs.) but less than 16 oz. (1 lbs.)					
	Entry	Price Category	Piece Price	Or Amount Affixed	No. of Pieces
I1	None	Mixed			
I2	DSCF	5-Digit			
I3	DDU	5-Digit			
I4	Nonbarcoded Surcharge				
I5	Part I Total (Add lines I1 – I4)				
Catalog Incentive					
I6	DISPLAY ONLY	Presorted Parcels-Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x \$ _____ =			

**Table 28 – Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) Part I**

Table is for reference only.

Marketing Mail PS Form 3602-N Part J					
Part J – Nonstandard Parcels					
Nonstandard Parcels 3.3 oz. (0.2063 lbs.) or less					
	Entry	Price Category	Piece Price	Or Amount Affixed	No. of Pieces
J1	None	3-Digit			
J2	None	Mixed			
J3	DSCF	5-Digit			
J4	DSCF	3-Digit			
J5	DDU	5-Digit			
J6	Nonbarcoded Surcharge				
Nonstandard Parcels Over 3.3 oz. (0.2063 lbs.) but less than 16 oz. (1 lbs.)					
J7	None	3-Digit			
J8	None	Mixed			
J9	DSCF	5-Digit			
J10	DSCF	3-Digit			
J11	DDU	5-Digit			
J12	Nonbarcoded Surcharge				
J13	Part J Total (Add lines J1 – J13)				
Catalog Incentive					
J14	DISPLAY ONLY	Presorted Parcels-Number of Eligible Pieces x \$ =			

**Table 29 – Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) Part J**  
Table is for reference only.

**4.9.2 Mail.dat and Mail.XML**

Mail.dat and Mail.XML validations will be updated to support the new pricing structure for USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R) and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) Parts G, I, J to accommodate the changes the US Postal Service will implement effective July 12, 2026. [REQ 25932](#), [REQ 25933](#)

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
<b>Prior to July 12, 2026</b>			
2209	The .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain A = Saturation &#8211; ECR, A1 = Non Automation Saturation &#8211; ECR, B = High Density &#8211; ECR, B1 = Non Automation High Density &#8211; ECR, C = High Density Plus &#8211; ECR, C1 = Nonautomation High Density Plus &#8211; ECR, D = Carrier Route, D1 = Non Automation Basic &#8211; Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, FB = Firm Bundle, FC = Reserved, FF = Reserved, FG = Reserved, FH = Reserved, FI = Reserved, FJ = Reserved, FN = Reserved, FS = Reserved, G = 5 Digit, H = 3 Digit Barcode, K = 3 Digit, L = Basic Barcode, N = Presort, PM = SCF, PO = Plus One, P7 = NDC, P8 = Mixed NDC, L1 = AADC BC, L2 = MxAADC BC, L3 = ADC BC, L4 = MxADC BC L5 = ADC Non-BC, L6 = MxADC Non-BC Standard Letters, L7 = AADC Non-BC, L8 = MxAADC Non-BC, R1 = Regional Ground OSCF, R2 = Regional Ground ONDC, S = Single Piece, SD = Single-Piece (Does not meet content standards) or X = Other.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, A1, B, B1, C, C1, D, D1, E, FB, FC, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FN, FS, G, H, K, L, N, PO, S, PM, P7, P8, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, SD, X	Container Quantity Record (.cqt) File
3659	The .cqt Rate Category field contains an invalid value; it must contain A = Saturation ECR, B = High Density ECR, D = Carrier	Populate the .cqt Rate Category with A, B, D, G, P7,	Container Quantity

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
	Route, G = 5 Digit, P7 = NDC, P8 = Mixed NDC, PM = SCF, or S = Single-Piece when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3 (Std Mail) and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with MP (Machinable Parcel).	P8, PM, or S when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3 and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with MP.	Record (.cqt) File
3660	The .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain A = Saturation ECR, B = High Density ECR, D = Carrier Route, G = 5 Digit, P7 = NDC, P8 = Mixed NDC, PM = SCF, or S = Single-Piece when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3 (Std Mail) and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with IR (Nonstandard Parcel).	Populate the .cqt Rate Category with A, B, D, G, P7, P8, PM, or S when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3 and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with IR.	Container Quantity Record (.cqt) File
<b>On and After July 12, 2026</b>			
2209	The .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain A = Saturation &#8211; ECR, A1 = Non Automation Saturation &#8211; ECR, B = High Density &#8211; ECR, B1 = Non Automation High Density &#8211; ECR, C = High Density Plus &#8211; ECR, C1 = Nonautomation High Density Plus &#8211; ECR, D = Carrier Route, D1 = Non Automation Basic &#8211; Carrier Route, E = 5 Digit Barcode, FB = Firm Bundle, FC = Reserved, FF = Reserved, FG = Reserved, FH = Reserved, FI = Reserved, FJ = Reserved, FN = Reserved, FS = Reserved, G = 5 Digit, H = 3 Digit Barcode, K = 3 Digit, L = Basic Barcode, N = Presort, PO = Plus One, P8 = Mixed, L2 = MxAADC/Mixed BC, L4 = MxADC BC, L6 = MxADC/Mixed, L8 = MxAADC, R1 = Regional Ground OSCF, R2 = Regional Ground ONDC, S = Single Piece, SD = Single-Piece (Does not meet content standards) or X = Other.	Populate the .cqt Rate Category field with A, A1, B, B1, C, C1, D, D1, E, FB, FC, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FN, FS, G, H, K, L, N, PO, S, P8, L2, L4, L6, L8, SD, X	Container Quantity Record (.cqt) File
3659	The .cqt Rate Category field contains an invalid value; it must contain A = Saturation ECR, B = High Density ECR, D = Carrier Route, K = 3 Digit, G = 5 Digit, P8 = Mixed, or S = Single-Piece when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3 (Std Mail) and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with MP (Machinable Parcel).	Populate the .cqt Rate Category with A, B, D, K, G, P8, or S when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3 and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with MP.	Container Quantity Record (.cqt) File
3660	The .cqt Rate Category field value provided was {1}; it must contain A = Saturation ECR, B = High Density ECR, D = Carrier Route, K = 3 Digit, G = 5 Digit, P8 = Mixed, or S = Single-Piece when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3 (Std Mail) and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with IR (Nonstandard Parcel).	Populate the .cqt Rate Category with A, B, D, K, G, P8, or S when the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Class field is populated with 3 and the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Processing Category field is populated with IR.	Container Quantity Record (.cqt) File

**Table 30 – Mail.dat – Nomenclature Updates for USPS Marketing Mail**

Table is for reference only.

Error Code	Mail.XML Error Message
<b>Prior to July 12, 2026</b>	
8642	RateCategory must be populated with A, B, D, P5, P6, P7, P8, PG, PI, PK, or PM when FormType is SM and ProcessingCategory is IR. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).
8646	RateCategory must be populated with A, B, D, P7, P8, PE, PI, PM, PQ, PK or PR when FormType is SM and ProcessingCategory is MP. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).

Error Code	Mail.XML Error Message
8650	RateCategory must be populated with A, A1, B, B1, C, C1, D, D1, E, FN, FF, FI, FJ, FG, FH, G, H, K, N, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, PE, PG, PI, PK, PM, PQ, PR, P5, P6, P7, P8 or PO when FormType is SM. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).
<b>On and After July 12, 2026</b>	
8642	RateCategory must be populated with A, B, D, K, P5, P6, P8, PG, PI, or PK when FormType is SM and ProcessingCategory is IR. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).
8646	RateCategory must be populated with A, B, D, K, P8, PE, PI, PQ, PK or PR when FormType is SM and ProcessingCategory is MP. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).
8650	RateCategory must be populated with A, A1, B, B1, C, C1, D, D1, E, FN, FF, FI, FJ, FG, FH, G, H, K, N, L2, L4, L6, L8, PE, PG, PI, PK, PQ, PR, P5, P6, P8 or PO when FormType is SM. (User Postage Statement ID: {1}).

**Table 31 – Mail.XML – Nomenclature Updates for USPS Marketing Mail**

Table is for reference only.

### 4.9.3 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 for USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R) and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) Parts G, I, J. [REQ 26015](#)

### 4.10 Cubic Measurements - Modify Max Length and Ground Advantage Soft-Packs

#### Modify GA Cubic Soft-Pack Tiers and Modify PM and GA Cubic Maximum Dimension

The Postal Service is considering modifying the cubic tier measurements for USPS Ground Advantage (GA) soft-packs and padded envelopes to align with Priority Mail (PM) tiers and increasing the maximum allowable length for all cubic from 18 to 22 inches. There are currently 10 cubic tiers for GA soft-packs and padded envelopes, and 5 tiers for PM soft-packs and padded envelopes. This will make the tier measurements the same across both products. Changes may include, but are not limited to the DMM, Notice 123, USPS.com, RSS, PTR, upstream/downstream systems, and reference tables.

Table 2 lists the requirements and objectives for modifying the cubic measurements

Table 2 Requirements and Objectives Requirement	Objective
Eliminate cubic tiers for .6 through 1.0 cubic feet, for GA Commercial Cubic pricing, for Soft-Packs/Padded Envelopes.	Cubic tiers for GA and Priority Mail (PM) Soft-Packs/Padded Envelopes will be the same.
Modify the measurements for the GA Commercial Cubic tiers for Soft-Packs/Padded Envelopes, to match the measurements of PM Commercial Cubic.	Cubic tiers for GA and Priority Mail (PM) Soft-Packs/Padded Envelopes will be the same.
Increase the maximum allowable length for all GA and PM Commercial Cubic (GA and PM, boxes and Soft-Packs/Padded Envelopes) to 22 inches.	Cubic measurements will meet customer needs for longer, machinable items.

Table 3 lists the current and proposed USPS Ground Advantage cubic measurement tiers.

Table 3 Current and Proposed USPS Ground Advantage Cubic Measurement Tiers Cubic Tier	Current Measurement (L + W)	Proposed Measurement (L + W)
0.1	0" up to 16"	0" up to 21"
0.2	16" up to 21"	21" up to 27"
0.3	21" up to 24"	27" up to 31"
0.4	24" up to 26"	31" up to 34"
0.5	26" up to 28"	34" up to 36"
0.6	28" up to 30"	Remove
0.7	30" up to 32"	Remove
0.8	32" up to 34"	Remove

0.9	34" up to 35"	Remove
1.0	35" up to 36"	Remove

#### 4.10.1 Mail.dat and Mail.XML

Mail.dat and Mail.XML will be updated to support the modification of the cubic tier measurements for soft-packs and padded envelopes for First-Class Mail Ground Advantage to align with Priority Mail (PM) tiers and accommodate the pricing and structural changes the US Postal Service will implement effective July 12, 2026. The validation changes are shown in the table below. [REQ 25919](#), [REQ 25920](#)

Existing Validations Current to July 12, 2026				
Validation Code	Validation Type	Description	Action	Validation Location
3520A	Error	The value provided for the Component &#8211; Rate Type field was {1}; it must contain R, J, O, K, M, Z, I, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8, D9, D0, E, E1, E2, E7, T, T1, T2, T3, T4, or T5 when the .cpt Component &#8211; Class field is with 1 = First Class.	Populate the .cpt Component &#8211; Rate Type field with R, J, O, K, M, Z, I, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8, D9, D0, E, E1, E2, E7, T, T1, T2, T3, T4, or T5 when the .cpt Component &#8211; Class field is populated with 1.	Component record (.cpt)
Proposed Updated Validations Effective July 12, 2026				
Validation Code	Validation Type	Description	Action	Validation Location
5100	Error	The .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Rate Type field value provided was {1}; it cannot contain D6, D7, D8, D9, or D0.	Populate the .mpu Mail Piece Unit &#8211; Rate Type field with a value other than D6, D7, D8, D9, or D0	MailPiece Unit (.mpu)
3520B	Error	The value provided for the Component &#8211; Rate Type field was {1}; it must contain R, J, O, K, M, Z, I, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, E, E1, E2, E7, T, T1, T2, T3, T4, or T5 when the .cpt Component &#8211; Class field is with 1 = First Class.	Populate the .cpt Component &#8211; Rate Type field with R, J, O, K, M, Z, I, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, E, E1, E2, E7, T, T1, T2, T3, T4, or T5 when the .cpt Component &#8211; Class field is populated with 1.	Component record (.cpt)

**Table 32 – Mail.dat Validations to Support Modification of Cubic Tier Measurements**

Table is for reference only.

#### 4.11 Elimination of Bundling for MM Flats Prepared in Tubs

The Postal Service is considering updating mail preparation procedures. Current mail preparation and presort options for preparing Marketing Mail Flats presented in flat tubs allow for submission in bundle form. To align available presort options with current processing operations, the USPS intends to eliminate bundles for Marketing Mail Flats prepared in flat tubs.

##### Summary of Application Impacts

- Online Reporting: No Impact
- Data Feeds: No Impact
- Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123: No Impact
- Mail.dat changes: Yes – Validations will be updated to reflect the elimination of bundles in tubs for Marketing

Mail.

- Mail.XML changes: Yes – Validations will be updated to reflect the elimination of bundles in tubs for Marketing Mail.
- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes: No Impact
- Indicum Creation Record (ICR) File: No Impact
- USPS API: No Impact
- Price Change Type / Product Type: Market Dominant

#### 4.11.1 Mail.dat

Mail.dat will be updated to eliminate bundling for Marketing Mail Flats prepared in flat tubs to accommodate the mail preparation procedures the US Postal Service will implement effective July 12, 2026. The validation changes are shown in the table below. [REQ 25937](#)

Error Code	Mail.dat Client Error Message	Action	Error Location
6188	When the .mpu Processing category is FL = Flats and the .csm Container Type is F = Flat tub then the .csm Tray Preparation Type must be L = Loose.	Presort file in accordance with DMM rules.	

**Table 33 – Mail.dat Marketing Mail Flats Prepared in Flat Tubs Validation**

. Table is for reference only.

#### 4.12 Package Quality Noncompliance Fee for Market Dominant Parcels

The Postal Service is considering implementing a package quality noncompliance fee for Market Dominant parcels (excluding Heavy Printed Matter and Periodicals parcels) that mirrors the existing fee for certain categories of domestic Competitive parcels, which are subject to a noncompliance fee when their packages do not satisfy a published set of package barcode quality criteria.

##### Summary of Application Impacts

- Online Reporting: Yes – All online reports will be updated to report on the Package Quality Noncompliance Fee for all Market Dominant packages.
- Data Feeds: Yes – Data Feeds via IV-MTR will be updated to support the Package Quality Noncompliance Fee for all Market Dominant packages.
- Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123: Yes – Postage Statement Form 3602-R/N will be updated to reflect the Package Quality Noncompliance Fee for all Market Dominant packages.
- Mail.dat changes: Yes – Validations will be updated to support the Package Quality Noncompliance Fee for all Market Dominant packages.
- Mail.XML changes: Yes – Validations will be updated to support the Package Quality Noncompliance Fee for all Market Dominant packages.
- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes: No Impact
- Indicum Creation Record (ICR) File: No Impact
- USPS API: No Impact
- Price Change Type / Product Type: Market Dominant

#### 4.13 Minimum Volume Requirement for First Class Cards and First Class Letters when Combined

Currently First-Class Mail (FCM) cards and FCM letters that are combined in the same mailing are subject to separate minimum presort volume criteria of 500 mailpieces of each mail type (card and letter). The Postal Service is considering allowing any combination of FCM Cards and FCM Letters that total 500 or more pieces to be combined into a mailing and presented for mailing at the presort price. This mail must be presented at the same time and on

the same postage statement.

### Summary of Application Impacts

- Online Reporting: No Impact
- Data Feeds: No Impact
- Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123: No Impact
- Mail.dat changes: Yes – The validations and class defining preparations will be updated to reflect the required volume criteria of 500 or more pieces for FCM Cards and Letters to be combined into a mailing.
- Mail.XML changes: Yes – The validations and class defining preparations will be updated to reflect the required volume criteria of 500 or more pieces for FCM Cards and Letters to be combined into a mailing.
- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes: No Impact
- Indicum Creation Record (ICR) File: No Impact
- USPS API: No Impact
- Price Change Type / Product Type: Market Dominant

#### 4.13.1 Postal Wizard

The *PostalOne!* System will update pre- and post-price change validations to allow First Class Mail presort cards and letters to be combined in the same mailing to meet a single minimum threshold of 500 total pieces. When combined mailings do not meet the 500-piece minimum requirement, the following messages will be displayed where applicable:

- "Presorted Machinable/Nonmachinable Letters require a minimum of 500 pieces."
- "Presorted Machinable/Nonmachinable Cards and Letters require a minimum of 500 pieces." [REQ 26038](#), [REQ 26039](#), [REQ 26042](#), [REQ 26047](#)

#### 4.14 Overweight/Oversize Domestic Item Fee

The Postal Service is defining the process for pieces that exceed 70 lbs. in weight or 130 inches in combined length and girth. "Overweight" and "Oversize" refer to items that exceed the Postal Service maximums of 70 lbs. in weight or 130 inches in combined length and girth. Details can be found in DMM 601.1.2. This effort will consist of the following changes:

- Packages whose manifested weight exceed 70 lbs. are priced at the 70 lb. price based on zone and assessed the Overweight/Oversize Items Fee.
- Packages whose measured weight exceed 70 lbs. will be assessed the Overweight/Oversize Items Fee.
- Packages whose manifested dimensions exceed 130 inches combined length and girth are priced at the USPS Ground Advantage Oversized price based on zone and assessed the Overweight/Oversize Items Fee.
- Packages whose measured dimensions exceed 130 inches combined length and girth will be assessed the Overweight/Oversize Items Fee.

#### 4.15 Reclassification and Repricing of BPM and HPM Items

The Postal Service is establishing the reclassification and repricing of Bound Printed Matter (BPM) and Heavy Printed Matter (HPM) pieces that exceed the maximum dimensions or weight for the product. This effort will consist of the following changes:

- BPM packages whose manifested dimensions exceed combined length and girth of 108 inches (but are less than 130 inches combined length and girth) will be priced at the commercial USPS Ground Advantage "Oversized Price" based on the zone.
- BPM packages whose measured dimensions exceed combined length and girth of 108 inches (but are less than 130 inches combined length and girth) will be repriced to the commercial USPS Ground Advantage "Oversized Price" based on the zone.
- HPM packages whose manifested dimensions exceed girth of 108 inches up to 130 inches combined length and

girth will be priced at the commercial USPS Ground Advantage “Oversized Price”\* based on the zone.

- HPM packages whose weight exceed 15 lbs. will be priced at the commercial USPS Ground Advantage price based on the zone.
- The “Oversized Price” is for pieces that exceed 108 inches up to 130 inches in length and girth and is available with USPS Ground Advantage and Parcel Select products.

## 4.16 Adding Prices & Fees to New NCOA+ API

Currently, Change of Address information is distributed to licensed users via data files, with updates occurring weekly or monthly depending on the specific license selected. Looking ahead, USPS is considering modernizing the fulfillment process by delivering this data through Application Programming Interfaces (APIs), offering enhanced accessibility and efficiency for users.

### NCOA+ API (National Change of Address data)

USPS plans to release a new Change of Address API in July 2026. Documentation is available at [NCOA 3.0 | devportal](#). This API represents a significant advancement over existing file-based products, offering enhanced features and improved accessibility which includes:

- **Increased frequency of data updates:** Data will be updated daily. This improvement ensures that users have access to the most current information regarding additions, modifications, and other updates in the change of address database, delivering near-real-time accuracy and reliability.
- **Streamlined Reporting Requirements:** Users will no longer need to submit Processing Acknowledgement Forms; instead, validation will be accomplished by collecting the mailer ID during API calls. This process will be aligned with both mailing and shipping documentation to confirm appropriate use of the mailer ID for mailing and shipping activities. Additionally, Customer Service Logs will no longer be required, as USPS will automatically gather all necessary statistics and usage data directly through API activity, eliminating the need for manual log submissions.
- **Record-level subscriptions:** Users will be able to subscribe to individual change of address updates and receive real-time notifications. This capability enables seamless integration into existing systems, allowing organizations to automate workflows and respond promptly to changes or updates in address data.

To support these advanced capabilities and uphold proper usage and intellectual property compliance, USPS will implement updated access control policies. Paid access to the NCOA+ API will be introduced, including a monthly subscription fee. Companies must enter into a signed license agreement with USPS, outlining permissible use and conditions for API access. Only organizations with a valid license agreement will be eligible for paid access under the specific terms set forth. The enhanced NCOA+ API will be accessible exclusively through the USPS API platform.

### License Agreements and Invoicing

NCOA+ API requests will be invoiced monthly based on the fee structure as described in the license agreement.

- To obtain access to NCOA+ API, users will need to create an Enterprise Payment Account and fund it with a trust or ACH payment method. Users will include a payment token including the Enterprise Payment Account from their license agreement in the NCOA+ API request.
- Users will incur a monthly charge based on their monthly volume tier, debited from the Enterprise Payment Account linked to the license agreement, reflecting as "NCOA+ API" transaction. Throughout the month, users will be able to view their projected invoice on the business portal.

### Summary of Application Impacts

- Business Portal: New online report to view projected usage.
- Enterprise Payment System (EPS): Updated online reports
- Online Reporting: No impact
- Data Feeds: Updated data feeds with "NCOA+ API Usage Fee" transactions.
- Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123: There will be a new NCOA+ pricing tier. No postage statement changes.
- Mail.dat changes: No impact

- Mail.XML changes: No impact
- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes: No impact
- Indiciem Creation Record (ICR) File: No impact
- USPS API: Users will include a payment token in the NCOA+ API request.
- Price Change Type / Product Type: Competitive

## 4.17 Domestic HAZMAT Handling and Noncompliance Fees

To avoid penalties and shipping bans imposed upon domestic USPS shipments that require air transportation by our air shipping partners, and to reduce risk to personnel or property, the Postal Service is considering implementing a Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) handling fee and a HAZMAT noncompliance fee for domestic packages containing HAZMAT. The intent is to deter shippers from entering packages containing HAZMAT without properly identifying these packages with the correct Service Type Code (STC), Service Icon, Barcode Banner Text, and Department of Transportation (DOT) markings. There will be two fees:

- Handling Fee – would apply to all domestic retail and commercial packages containing HAZMAT. The fee would be charged at the time of mailing and applied to Priority Mail Express (PME), Priority Mail (PM), USPS Ground Advantage (GA), and Parcel Select (PS). The Handling Fee would mirror the Lives and Perishable Handling fees currently found in the DMM and Notice 123, in each eligible products listing.
- Noncompliance Fee – would apply to domestic commercial HAZMAT packages containing incorrect or mismatched STC, Service Icon, Barcode Banner Text, or DOT markings. The fee would be charged on a monthly basis and would follow the same assessment process/timeline as Package Quality Compliance validations. Current Package Quality Compliance HAZMAT validations would be separated into a stand-alone category of “HAZMAT Noncompliance Fee” validations and would be enhanced to include validations for all of the above elements (STC, Service Icon, etc.). Unlike the current Barcode Quality (BQ), Address Quality (AQ), and Manifest Quality (MQ) Package Quality Compliance validations, HAZMAT Noncompliance Fee validations would be “per piece”, with no threshold.

### Summary of Application Impacts

- Online Reporting: Yes – Reporting will be updated to reflect the new fees – HAZMAT Handling fee (domestic commercial and retail) and the HAZMAT Noncompliance fee (domestic commercial)
- Data Feeds: Yes – Data feeds will be updated to reflect the new fees – HAZMAT Handling fee (domestic commercial and retail) and the HAZMAT Noncompliance fee (domestic commercial).
- Postage Statement, SKU Changes, and Notice 123: Yes – Postage statements 3600 FCM, 3600 PM, 3605-R, and 3560 will be updated to reflect both the HAZMAT Handling fee and the HAZMAT Noncompliance fee.
- Mail.dat changes: Yes – The core rate tables and validations will be updated to reflect the addition of the HAZMAT fees.
- Mail.XML changes: Yes – The core rate tables and validations will be updated to reflect the addition of the HAZMAT fees.
- Shipping Services File (SSF) Changes: No Impact
- Indiciem Creation Record (ICR) File: USPS will have a new Extra Service Code for the ICR file and PAF file for the Hazmat noncompliance fee.
- USPS API: Yes – USPS API will be updated to align with the proposed HAZMAT changes.
- Price Change Type / Product Type: Competitive

### 4.17.1 Postage Statements

The following postage statement downloads will be updated to reflect the addition of the Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Noncompliance Fee and HAZMAT Handling Fee lines to Part S.

- Periodicals – One Issue or One Edition (PS Form 3541 Periodicals)
- PS Form 3560 PME (eVS internal use only)
- Priority Mail – Permit Imprint (PS Form 3600 PM)

- First-Class Mail and USPS Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600 FCM)
- Package Services and Parcel Select Destination Entry (PS Form 3605-R) [REQ 25950](#), [REQ 25951](#), [REQ 25952](#), [REQ 25953](#), [REQ 25954](#), [REQ 25955](#), [REQ 25956](#), [REQ 25957](#)

		Fee	No. of Pcs. Or Lbs.	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Total Postage
<b>S71</b>	HAZMAT Handling Fee					
<b>S72</b>	HAZMAT Noncompliance Fee					

**Table 34 – HAZMAT Fee Lines for Part S**

Table is for reference only.

## 4.18 Update to SCF Pallet Discount – Tray-Based Co-palletized Mailings

### 4.18.1 Mail.dat and Mail.XML

Mail.dat and Mail.XML processing will be updated to calculate, store, and recalculate SCF Pallet Discounts for tray-based co-palletized mailings at origin submission and during consolidator processing to align with the pricing and structural changes the US Postal Service will implement effective July 12, 2026. These updates include storing pallet and container details and eligibility indicators and issuing adjustment transactions to the Enterprise Payment Account when recalculations occur. [REQ 25847](#), [REQ 25849](#), [REQ 25924](#), [REQ 25925](#)

<b>PS Form 3600 – FCM Parts A &amp; B</b>			
<b>Automation Price Postcards, Letters and Flats – Part A</b>			
<b>SCF Pallet Discount</b>			
Section	Line Number	Line Label	
A	12	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only -5 -Digit Automation Postcards – Number of Pieces that Comply x \$	
A	13	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – AADC Automation Postcards – Number of Pieces that Comply x \$	
A	14	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – 5-Digit Automation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply ____x \$	
A	15	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – AADC Automation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply ____x \$	
A	16	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – 5-Digit Automation Flats – Number of Pieces that Comply ____x \$	
A	17	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – 3-Digit Automation Flats – Number of Pieces that Comply ____x \$	
A	18	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – ADC Automation Flats – Number of Pieces that Comply ____x \$	
TYPE	CSM Container Type	CSM Container Level	CQT Rate Category
SCF Pallet Discount	L = Logical Tray E = EMM Tray F = Flat Tub O = 1' Tray T = 2' Tray	Note: Container Level of the parent pallet should be from the trays G = 5 Digit (Auto/Presort) I = 5 Digit (Presort Only) J = 5 Digit (Barcode Only) M = 5D Scheme (Presort) N = 5D Scheme (Auto/Presort) P = 5D Scheme (Barcode) X = SCF Z = ADC AA = AADC AR = Origin SCF AO = Surface CSA FCM Only AP = Air CSA FCM Only AQ = Local CSA FCM Only	E = 5 Digit Barcode H = 3 Digit Barcode L1 = AADC Barcode L3 = ADC Barcode

Nonautomation Price Postcards, Letters and Flats – Part B			
SCF Pallet Discount			
Section	Line Number	Line Label	
B	22	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – Nonautomation Presorted Postcards – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
B	23	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – AADC Nonautomation Machinable Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
B	24	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – 5-Digit Nonautomation Nonmachinable Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
B	25	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – 3-Digit Nonautomation Nonmachinable Letters- Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
B	26	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – Nonautomation Presorted Flats – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
TYPE	CSM Container Type	CSM Container Level	CQT Rate Category
SCF Pallet Discount	L = Logical Tray E = EMM Tray F = Flat Tub O = 1' Tray T = 2' Tray	Note: Container Level of the parent pallet should be from the trays G = 5 Digit (Auto/Presort) I = 5 Digit (Presort Only) J = 5 Digit (Barcode Only) M = 5D Scheme (Presort) N = 5D Scheme (Auto/Presort) P = 5D Scheme (Barcode) X = SCF Z = ADC AA = AADC AR = Origin SCF AO = Surface CSA FCM Only AP = Air CSA FCM Only AQ = Local CSA FCM Only	L7 = AADC G = 5-Digit K = 3-Digit N = Presort

**Table 35 – First-Class Mail and USPS Ground Advantage (PS Form 3600 FCM) Parts A, B**  
 Table is for reference only.

PS Form 3602-R/N Parts A, B, C			
Automation Letters – Part A			
SCF Pallet Discount			
Section	Line Number	Line Label	
A	7	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only -5 -Digit Automation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
A	8	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – AADC Automation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
TYPE	CSM Container Type	CSM Container Level	CQT Rate Category
SCF Pallet Discount	L = Logical Tray E = EMM Tray F = Flat Tub O = 1' Tray T = 2' Tray	E = 5 Digit Barcode L1 = AADC BC	Container Level of the parent pallet should be from the trays G = 5 Digit (Auto/Presort) I = 5 Digit (Presort Only) J = 5 Digit (Barcode only) M = 5D Scheme (Presort) N = 5D Scheme (Auto, Presort) P = 5D Scheme (Barcode) U = 3 Digit (CR, Auto, Presort) X = SCF Y =Protected SCF B = Mixed CR in 5D

Nonautomation Letters – Part B			
SCF Pallet Discount			
Section	Line Number	Line Label	
B	19	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – AADC Nonautomation Machinable Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
B	20	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – 5-Digit Nonautomation Nonmachinable Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
B	21	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – 3-Digit Nonautomation Nonmachinable Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
Type	CSM Container Type	CSM Container Level	CQT Rate Category
SCF Pallet Discount	L = Logical Tray E = EMM Tray F = Flat Tub O = 1' Tray T = 2' Tray	Note: Container level of the parent pallet should be from the trays G = 5 Digit (Auto/Presort) I = 5 Digit (Presort Only) J = 5 Digit (Barcode only) M = 5D Scheme (Presort) N = 5D Scheme (Auto, Presort) P = 5D Scheme (Barcode) U = 3 Digit (CR, Auto, Presort) X = SCF Y =Protected SCF B = Mixed CR in 5D	G = 5-Digit K = 3 Digit L5 = ADC L7 = AADC Scheme (Auto, Presort) P = 5D Scheme (Barcode) U = 3 Digit (CR, Auto, Presort) X = SCF Y =Protected SCF B = Mixed CR in 5D
Carrier Route Letters – Part C			
SCF Pallet Discount			
Section	Line Number	Line Label	
C	31	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – Saturation Automation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
C	32	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – EDDM Automation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
C	33	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – High Density Plus Automation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
C	34	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – High Density Automation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
C	35	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – Saturation Nonautomation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
C	36	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – EDDM Nonautomation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
C	37	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – High Density Plus Nonautomation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
C	38	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – High Density Nonautomation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
C	39	SCF Pallet Discount – Display Only – Basic Carrier Route Nonautomation Letters – Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ _____	
Type	CSM Container Type	CSM Container Level	CQT Rate Category

SCF Pallet Discount	L = Logical Tray E = EMM Tray F = Flat Tub O = 1' Tray T = 2' Tray	Note: Container level of the parent pallet should be from the trays G = 5 Digit (Auto/Presort) I = 5 Digit (Presort Only) J = 5 Digit (Barcode only) M = 5D Scheme (Presort) N = 5D Scheme (Auto, Presort) P = 5D Scheme (Barcode) U = 3 Digit (CR, Auto, Presort) X = SCF Y =Protected SCF B = Mixed CR in 5D	A = Saturation Automation – ECR A1 = Non Automation Saturation – ECR B = High Density Automation – ECR B1 = High Density Nonautomation – ECR C = High Density Plus Automation- ECR C1 = High Density Plus Nonautomation- ECR D1 = Carrier Route Nonautomation Scheme (Auto, Presort) P = 5D Scheme (Barcode) U = 3 Digit (CR, Auto, Presort) X = SCF Y =Protected SCF B = Mixed CR in 5D
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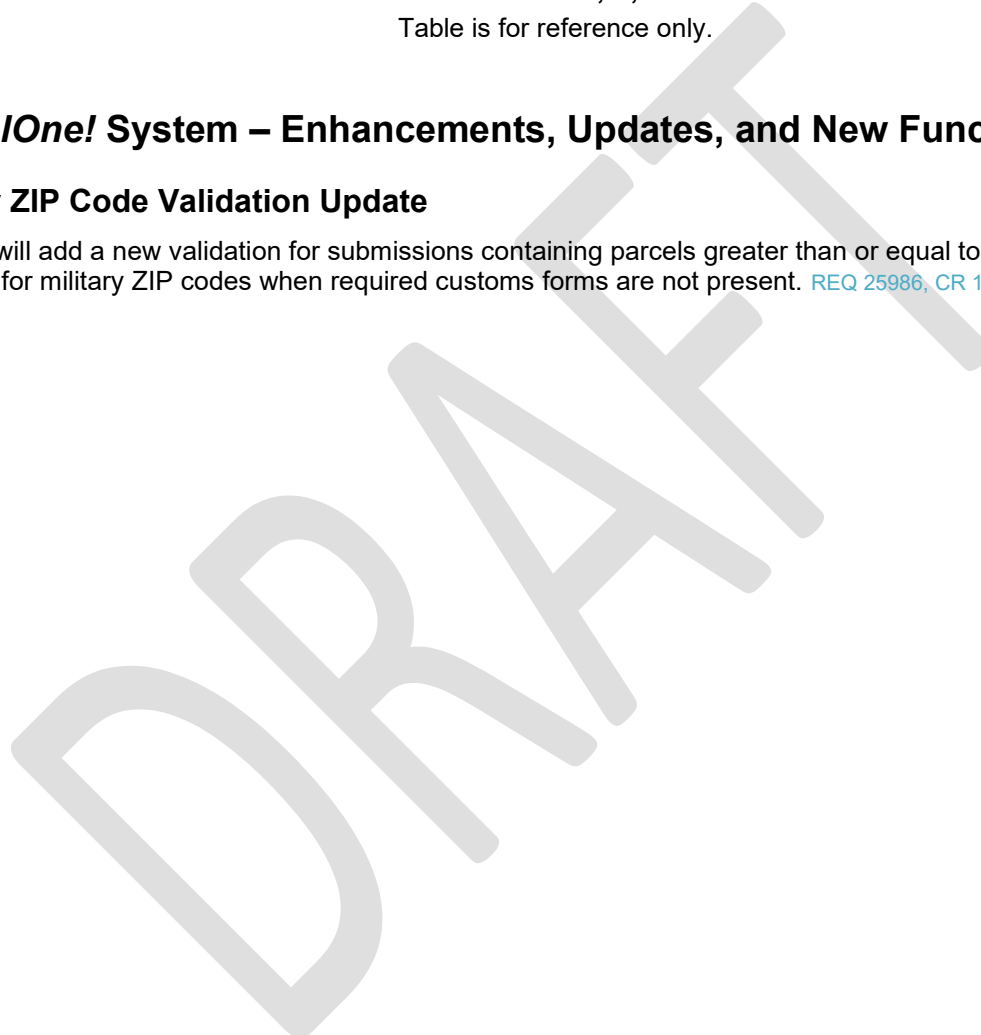
**Table 36 – USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-R) and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (PS Form 3602-N) Parts A, B, C**

Table is for reference only.

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

### 5.1 Military ZIP Code Validation Update

Mail.dat will add a new validation for submissions containing parcels greater than or equal to one pound that are destined for military ZIP codes when required customs forms are not present. [REQ 25986](#), [CR 16970](#)



## 6.0 Document History

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