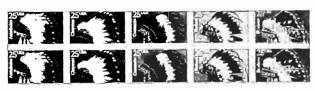


Reminder

# **\$5 Indian Headdresses**

The \$5 Indian Headdresses commemorative stamp booklet goes on sale August 17 in Cody, WY. This booklet contains two panes of 10 stamps with five designs.

#### Do Not Place on Sale Before August 18, 1990



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Collector information is on page 17.

Supply. All post offices will receive an automatic distribution of five booklets for each pane of 50 stamps furnished on a standard distribution.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will honor limited quantities of supplemental requisitions for *Item 6624.* Submit orders in the following quantities: 1,500, 3,000, and multiples of 3,000 to a maximum of 135,000.

Less Than Bulk Quantities. All other post offices requiring additional booklets should immediately requisition them from their stamp distribution offices (SDOs) on separate Forms 17-A, Accountable Items Requisition From Stamp Distribution Office.

Before requisitioning additional stock, post offices should consider that they must deplete the stock before October 17, 1990, except at authorized philatelic centers.

-Philatelic and Retail Services Dept., 7–26–90

# Interest Rate—Contract Claims

The Postal Service periodically publishes in the *Postal Bulletin* the interest rate payable on a claim decided in a contractor's favor, under the Contract Disputes Act of 1978. This rate also applies for late payments to contractors under the Prompt Payment Act, as amended.

The interest rate in effect for the 6-month period from July 1 through December 31, 1990, is 9 percent.—*Procurement and Supply Dept.*, 7-26-90



1989 Annual Index in PB 21756, 2–8–90 Latest Quarterly Index in PB 21768, 7–26–90

# International Mail— DEPOSITORY Certified Mail Service Not Valid

Certified mail service is not available for international mail. Air and surface exchange offices, however, are receiving certified mail addressed to foreign destinations.

Postal Service employees must carefully check locally mailed articles to ensure that certified mail is not addressed to foreign destinations. Employees should pay special attention to firms that meter their own mail.

Employees must inform customers who request certified service that certified mail service is limited to domestic mail.

-Marketing and Customer Service Group, 7-26-90

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# FOREIGN ORDER NO. 299

Keep all foreign order notices for use as reference. **Tentative Orders.** A tentative *Lottery Order* has been issued against the following:

#### Federal Republic of Germany

NKL Ticket-Service c/o Buro-Service NKL Ricarda-Huch-Str. 17 6500 Mainz 1 West Germany and Players-Service International c/o Buro-Service NKL Ricarda-Huch-Str. 17 6500 Mainz 1 West Germany

#### Canada

Johnson, Smith, Hamilton, and Green 1431 Howe Street Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6Z 1R9

**Final Orders.** The Tentative Decision and Order issued against the following has become final:

#### Canada

Express Marketing Services P.Ô. Box 2514 New Westminster, B.C. Canada V3L 5A8 and E.M.S. P.O. Box 2502 New Westminster, B.C. Canada V3L 5A8 and Winners Choice Global Lottery Agency No. 58200 1360 S.W. Marine Drive Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6P 6E3 and Subscription Department No. 58200 1360 S.W. Marine Drive Vancouver, British Columbia Canada V6P 6E3

#### Canada—Continued

Worldwide Winners Enterprises Ltd. No. 94228, 6871 No. 3 Road Richmond, B.C. Canada V6Y 3J2 and Fay Clemens No. 82260, 474 MacDonald Street Canada V5C 5P7

#### Federal Republic of Germany

Rolf Vogel, National Lottery Office Koenigstr. 6 4972 Loehne West Germany and Rolf Vogel Pottgraben 40 D-4500 Osnabruck West Germany

#### Holland

European Lottery Guild Postbus 75018, 1070 AA Amsterdam, Holland and Mail Processing Center Postbus 75018, 1070 AA Amsterdam, Holland

Do not dispatch any mail to the above. Place the mailpieces in a pouch endorsed Foreign Order Mail and send it to Postmaster, Claims, Inquiry & Undeliverable Mail, James A. Farley Building, Room 2029–A, New York, NY 10199–9543. Do not place any endorsement on the mailpieces themselves.

Installations may post this notice at the outgoing primary, and they must post it on the Foreign Order Board at all MSCs and designated International Exchange Offices.—*Judicial Officer*, 7–26–90

"Safety is in the eyes of those who see it ... accidents are made by those who don't look.

# Freedom of Information Act Reminder

Custodians of Postal Service records *must* respond to all Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests within 10 working days of receipt. This reminder is prompted by the recent failure of 108 installations to respond to a request for information regarding Postal Service job examinations. Even if no information was found, the records custodian still had an FOIA obligation to inform the requester of that finding.

Complaints and administrative appeals frequently cite a custodian's failure to act. Administrative Support Manual 352, Freedom of Information Act, specifies the responsibilities of records custodians and the procedures for processing FOIA requests.

If exam centers need guidance on processing requests for job examination information, they should call the National Test Administration Center (PEN 756-4300 or commercial 703-683-4300). If records custodians need assistance about determining releasability of other types of information, they should contact the chief field counsel for their region. For guidance on FOIA responsibilities or procedures, custodians should contact the Records Office (PEN 268-5158 or commercial 202-268-5158).

Custodians must cite the exemption applied (ASM 352.42) and include a statement of the requester's right to appeal in a reply denying a request in whole or in part.—*Records Office*, 7-26-90

#### Handbook PO-402-T Revision

#### Scheme Training Instructor's Guide

Handbook PO-402-T, Scheme Training Instructor's Guide, May 1990, was distributed nationwide the week of July 16. This complete revision replaces the April 1981 issue.

Exhibit 235.221, in revised Handbook PO-402-T, will be issued as Form 8078, *Scheme Study, Training, Testing, and Qualifying (STTQ) Memorandum.* This new, two-part form consists of an original for timekeepers and a copy for employees.

Division managers, training, and postal employee development center supervisors, training, will receive an initial shipment of the revised handbook. Regional and division directors, human resources, and CAG A-E postmasters will also receive an initial shipment. Division managers, training, will receive 500 copies of Form 8078 for use within their divisions.

Send orders for additional copies of Handbook PO-402-T and Form 8078 to the appropriate materiel distribution center (MDC) on Form 7380, *MDC Supply Requisition*. Please note that Form 8078 is not presently in the MDCs and is currently scheduled for shipment from printing on August 2, 1990.

#### -Training and Development Dept., 7–26–90

# 5-Cent Circus Wagon Coil Stamp

The 5-cent Circus Wagon coil stamp goes on sale on August 31 in Syracuse, NY.

#### Do Not Sell Before September 1, 1990.



Issued in coils of 500 and 3000.

A future issue of the *Postal Bulletin* will include collector information.

Supply. Post offices with authorized philatelic centers will receive an automatic distribution of the coils of 500. This distribution is based on the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's four-position schedule for a 50-subject commemorative stamp. Accordingly, the quantities of coils to be supplied are as follows:

Offices receiving four-position stock in these quantities:	Will receive coils in these quantities:
20,000	. 50
40,000	100
125,000	200
250,000-635,000	800

All other post offices are urged to order sufficient quantities to meet philatelic demand.

Bulk Quantities. CAG A-G post offices requiring this coil stamp in bulk quantities should immediately send Form 3356, Stamp Requisition—Bulk Quantities, to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Offices must order in the following quantities: coils of 500 (Item 7754)—200 coils, 400 coils, or multiples of 400 coils to a maximum of 2,000 coils; coils of 3,000 (Item 7755)—32 coils, 64 coils, or multiples of 64 coils to maximum of 768 coils.

Less-Than-Bulk Quantities. CAG H-L post offices and other offices requiring fewer coils than the above bulk quantities should requisition them immediately from their designated stamp distribution offices on Form 17-A, Accountable Items Requisition From Stamp Distribution Office.

The Bureau will fill current unfilled requisitions for coils of 500 and 3000 5-cent Milk Wagon and Motorcycle stamps with the Circus Wagon stamp. —*Philatelic and Retail Services Dept.*, 7–26–90

# OF 11, Reference Request— Federal Records Centers

All offices must use Optional Form (OF) 11, Reference Request—Federal Records Centers, when retrieving records from Federal Records Centers (except the National Personnel Records Center). FED-STRIP ordering offices may order this form directly from GSA; non-FEDSTRIP ordering offices order this form from their supporting MSC supply section, or from their GSA Customer Supply Center. Offices must submit a separate OF 11 for each nonconsecutive item requested. That is, a single request for boxes 1 through 20 is acceptable, but three requests are necessary if recalling boxes 1, 7, and 20.

Complete OF 11 in triplicate when retrieving records from the FRC as follows:

The requester completes section I.

Accession No. Enter the eight-digit number found on the USPS copy of SF 135, Records Transmittal and Receipt, no. 6 (a), (b), and (c), that was annotated and returned when the records to be retrieved were shipped to the FRC.

Agency Box Number. Enter the number of the box (within the accession) in which the requested records are stored. For example, if you sent a shipment of 10 boxes, you might want to retrieve only box number 2.

*Records Center Location Number.* Enter the shelf location of the first carton within the accession as it appears on SF 135, no. 6(j).

Description of Record(s) or Information Requested. Records from the FRCs are shipped in cartons, so check Box, and give a brief description, e.g., Postal Service Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)—Request Files, 1987–1989.

Nature of Service. Check the applicable service.

The FRC completes section II.

The requester completes Section III.

Enter the information requested: Name of requester, telephone number, date, name and address of agency.

Keep the *pink* copy of OF 11 as a suspense and forward the other copies to the FRC where the requested records are stored, using the addresses in ASM Exhibit 351.613. (The Receipt of Records section is not completed until the records are received from the FRC.) The original OF 11 is returned when the records are mailed back to the FRC, and the requester keeps a copy. The suspense copy is destroyed when the records are received.

A sample copy of a completed OF 11 is on page 31.—*Records Office*, 7–26–90

# Accidents don't just happen— They are caused

#### **Revised Michigan ZIP Codes**

Postal Bulletin 21766 (6–28–90), pages 4–7, contained a notice about ZIP Code changes in Michigan that were to be effective on July 1, 1990. In general, those revisions added new ZIP Codes and realigned others in the 480 and 483 areas.

Mailers should convert their lists as soon as possible to ensure optimal delivery for mailings entered after July 1, 1990. Conversion to and use of the revised ZIP Codes will be mandatory on October 1, 1990.

Some mailings for deposit after October 1 may have been prepared or in production when the June 28 announcement appeared. In such a situation, the mailer may request an exception to the October 1 deadline as follows:

1. Submit a written request to the rates and classification center serving the entry post office no fewer than 10 business days before the intended mailing date.

2. Identify the mailing involved, particularly where and when it is to be entered, and the estimated quantity for the 480 and 483 areas.

3. Briefly explain the circumstances that make the requested exception necessary.

The rates and classification center will respond to the request and notify the mailer and the entry post office as soon as possible. Requests for such exceptions will be accepted only until December 31, 1990.

Once it has accepted a mailing, the Postal Service will attempt to deliver, regardless of whether the mailer used the old or new ZIP Codes.

Mailers and postal acceptance employees are remined that this notice does not affect other *Domestic Mail Manual* requirements, nor does it alter current bulk mail acceptance and verification procedures.

---Marketing and Customer Service Group, 7–26–90

#### Correction

### **Contract Vehicle Hire**

Installations should make the following corrections to *Postal Bulletin* 21763, 5–17–90 (pages 3–6). On page 4, delete the following paragraph:

Offices must use Form 1803, Pay Adjustment Request—Vehicle Hire or SDM Equipment Maintenance, to record excess mileage of contractors per contractual agreements.

Excess mileage will be recorded on the *back* of Form 8049, *Vehicle Hire Pay Adjustment*, until the form is revised to include a Remarks section.

On page 6, Exhibit 2, delete the following check block from the top of the form: Contractor Name Change.

The name change of contractors will be reported through the normal amendment process of contract changes by the Procurement and Supply Department.—Dept. of the Controller, 7–26–90

# POSTAL INSPECTOR RECRUITMENT

The Postal Inspection Service is recruiting postal inspectors. The entry level for inspectors is executive and administrative schedule (EAS)-17, with promotions over the next 4 years, based upon satisfactory performance, to EAS-19, -21, and -23.

Those applicants ultimately selected will be temporarily appointed to an EAS-17 and will enter an 11-week basic training program in Potomac, MD. Successful completion of the training program will result in assignment as a postal inspector and may result in relocation to an initial duty assignment. Individuals not completing basic training will return to their former or similar positions.

#### **Functional Purpose**

Postal inspectors conduct criminal, civil, and administrative investigations and audits; interview witnesses and complainants; obtain and evaluate information; provide testimony; prepare reports; carry firearms; and arrest, search, and restrain suspects.

#### Requirements

Applicants must meet all requirements by the closing date, August 24, 1990. The requirements include:

1. Current U.S. Postal Service employment with at least 1 year of continuous career service. U.S. Postal Service career employees with less than 1 year of continuous career service but with any of the following skills may substitute 1 year of fulltime continuous work experience with another employer:

a. Second language proficiency (read, write, speak, and translate fluently) in Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, or Tagalog.

b. CPA certification.

c. Accounting degree and passing of at least two parts of the CPA examination.

d. Law degree and passing of a state bar examination.

2. U.S. citizenship.

3. Minimum age of 21, maximum age of 35. Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS) provide for mandatory retirement at age 55 with 20 years of service for certain law enforcement personnel, including postal inspectors. Therefore, persons who are 36 years of age or older will not be appointed as postal inspectors, unless they qualify under current or prior covered law enforcement service. The recruitment-selection process for postal inspectors is a thorough and lengthy process which may take a year or more to complete. Applicants who are 35 years of age at the time of testing cannot be guaranteed appointment to a postal inspector position. The entire process must be completed before one's 36th birthday.

4. Baccalaureate degree, any major, from an accredited college or university.



5. Good physical/medical condition (partial listing):

Vision of at least 20/200 (Snellen) in each eye without glasses, corrected to at least 20/20 (Snellen) in one eye and 20/40 in the other eye; good color perception essential.
Weight in proportion to height (Metropolitan Life Weight Chart).

• Hearing at ordinary conversation level at a distance of at least 15 feet without a hearing aid.

6. Possession of a valid state driver's license for 2 years or more and ability to qualify for OF-346, U.S. Government Motor Vehicle Operator's Identification Card.

7. No felony convictions.

8. Ability to:

Transmit information by written and spoken means using the English language.
Schedule and complete activities in a logical sequence within a fixed timeframe.

• Comprehend and execute written and oral instructions (in English).

- Think clearly and comprehend the meaning of information (verbal or nonverbal).
- Interact with others in order to obtain or exchange information or services.
- Draw logical conclusions to select a course of action.
- Perceive or identify relevant details and associate them with other facts.

#### **Special Conditions**

The position requires frequent and extended travel and absences from home. Inspectors must relocate according to the needs of the Inspection Service. Relocation to a new area may be required upon completion of initial training. Inspectors will normally be required to relocate at least one additional time during their careers. Many times they must work in undesirable areas, with irregular schedules and hours. Inspectors are Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) exempt and do not receive overtime compensation. Use of firearms is an integral part of the job, and candidates must demonstrate proficiency as a requirement for graduation from training.

# **POSTAL INSPECTOR RECRUITMENT**—Continued

#### **Selection Procedures**

The basic selection procedure includes seven steps:

1. Written examination (approximately 4 hours).

2. Language proficiency testing, if necessary, of eligible employees under 1. of Requirements.

3. Medical examination.

4. Submission of a structured resume prepared by the candidate and an evaluation by the candidate's supervisor.

5. Background suitability investigation.

6. Assessment by a panel of inspectors.

7. Successful completion of the Inspector Basic Training in Potomac, MD.

#### **Application Procedures**

Applicants. All qualified (see Requirements) career employees are eligible to apply for the examination by completing a facsimile of the questionnaire/application on page 7, and submitting it to their local personnel offices. Applicants who previously took the examination and received a score of 70.0 or higher need not reapply since existing registers will be exhausted prior to the establishment of a new register. A new register will be established as a result of this vacancy announcement. Applicants who were rated ineligible may retake the examination.

Personnel Installations. Offices may reproduce the questionnaire/application form locally and provide copies to interested employees upon request. Installations forward completed questionnaire/applications to the designated examination specialist. Competitors will each receive sample questions when they are notified of the date and time of the examination.

Examination Specialists. As soon as all the questionnaire/applications are received, requisition sample questions and examination materials from the National Test Administration Center (NTAC), P.O. Box 4505, Alexandria, VA 22303–0505. There are two series (Series 2 and Series 3) of Test 620. Each series includes two test booklets (A and B) but requires only one answer sheet. Requisition so that half the competitors take Series 2 and half take Series 3; but for each competitor, Booklets A and B must be the same series.

In addition to the sample questions, examination materials include:

For each competitor:

1. Test 620, Booklets A and B, Series 2 and 3.

2. Form 5926, Answer Sheet (4-Position), General Purpose, January 1985.

3. P-203 envelope.

Other:

1. Form 2523, *Time Record for Inservice and Entrance Examinations*, January 1986 (order two for each session).

2. Directions for conducting.

As soon as the test materials are received from NTAC, distribute the sample questions and schedule the examinations. All examinations should be completed and materials returned to NTAC within 30 days of the date the materials are received. After the examinations are completed, forward the completed questionnaire/applications to the regional chief postal inspector.

After the examination is scored, NTAC will send the notices of rating (Form 5912–B, *Record Card/ Notice of Rating*) to the examination centers for distribution to the competitors.

-Inspection Service, 7-26-90

#### ELM Revision

# Actual Work Under FLSA

Under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), the term *actual work* includes compensable travel, compensable meeting, and compensable training time. The term actual work as referenced in *Employee and Labor Relations Manual* (ELM) 444.222 is being clarified as follows:

444.22 Actual Work

\* \* Exclusions Actual

**444.222** Exclusions. Actual work does not include any paid time off, but does include steward's duty time, time off authorized for a city letter carrier under the 7:01 rule (see 432.53), and compensable travel, meeting, and training time (see 438).

This clarification will appear in the next issue of the ELM.—*Employee Relations Dept.*, 7–26–90

#### DMM Notice

# Copalletizing Multiple Bulk Third-Class Mailings

Effective with *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) Issue 36 (9–16–90), new sections are added to DMM 623 and 644 to allow mailers to combine, on the same pallet, packages from two or more bulk third-class flat-size mailings (that have each been separately presorted into packages to the finest extent possible).

This revision is designed to encourage preparation of pallets to the finest level of sortation possible.

Information on the application procedures for copalletization authorizations is contained in DMM 644.18.

-Marketing and Customer Services Group, 7–26–90

# Postal Inspection Service Examination Questionnaire/Application

Name (Last, First, Middle)		Date of Birth		Social Se	curity Ni	umber
Home Address (No., Street, City, State, ZIP + 4)				(Area Coo	de) Home	Phone
Place of Employment (City, State, ZIP + 4)				(Area Co	de) Work	Phone
Check languages in which you are fluent:				Career Po	ostal Emp	oloyment Date
Spanish Chinese Jap	anese	Tagalog		Month	Day	/ Year
Applicants must meet the following requirem	nents for	the position of pos	stal inspec	ctor by	Augus	st 24, 1990.
If you answer "No" to any of these question						
have recently taken and passed the Inspecti				s no ne	ed to b	be retested.
<ol> <li>Are you a current career U.S. Postal Service employee, ar Or, are you a current career U.S. Postal Service employs service but has 1 year of full-time continuous work expe of the following skills?</li> <li>Circle the appropriate letter:         <ol> <li>Second language proficiency (read, write, speak, and trait b. CPA certification.</li> <li>Accounting degree and passed at least 2 parts of the CP d. Law degree and passed a state bar examination.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	nslate fluently	y) in one of the above four			Yes	□ No
2. Have you possessed a valid state driver's license for 2 year	ars or more?				Yes	□ No
3. Are you willing to investigate sensitive issues in the perso	nal lives of o	thers?	-		Yes	
4. Are you willing to undergo a preemployment investigation	of your perso	onal background?			Yes	□ No
5. Are you between the ages of 21 and 35?					Yes	□ No
6. Do you have a baccalaureate (4-year) degree from an accr	edited colleg	e or university?			Yes	□ No
7. Are you in good physical condition?					Yes	□ No
8. Do you understand you may be relocated anywhere within Alaska, and Hawaii?	the continer	ntal United States, Puerto	Rico,		Yes	□ No
9. Are you willing to carry a firearm?					Yes	□ No
10. Are you willing to work in undesirable areas?					Yes	🗋 No
11. Are you willing to work an irregular schedule, for example possibility of extended absences from home?	, nights, Satu	urdays, and Sundays, with	n the		Yes	🗆 No
12. Are you a U.S. citizen?					Yes	D No.

Act Statement: The collection of this information is authorized by 39 U.S.C. 401, 1001. This information may be used to assist in determining your qualification for an appointment. As a routine use, this information may be disclosed to a congressional office at your request; to OMB for review of private relief legislation, to a labor organization as required by NLRA; where pertinent in a legal proceeding to which the USPS is a party; to an appropriate law enforcement agency for investigative or prosecutorial purposes; to a government agency in order to elicit information relevant to a hiring, contracting, or licensing decision by the requesting agency; to a government agency in order to elicit information relevant to a hiring, contracting, or licensing decision by the USPS; to an expert or consultant under contract with the USPS to fulfill an agency function; to the Federal Records Center for storage; to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for investigating a formal EEO complaint filed against USPS under 29 CFR 1613; to an independent Certified Public Accountant during an official audit of USPS finances; and to the Merit System Protection Board or Office of Special Counsel for proceedings involving possible prohibited personnel practice. The completion of this form is voluntary, however, if this information is not provided, you may not receive full consideration for a position.

All qualified candidates will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, or mental or physical disability.

The law (39 U.S.C. 1002) prohibits political and certain other recommendations for appointments, promotions, assignments, transfers, or designations of persons in the Postal Service.

The answers I have provided above are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

APPLICANT: Submit the questionnaire/application to the local personnel office. PERSONNEL: Forward the questionnaire/applications to the designated examination specialist.

EXAMINER: After the examination has been completed, forward the questionnaire/applications to the regional chief postal inspector.

# Postmarking Ring Dies/Die Hubs— New Ordering Procedures

Effective immediately, offices ordering ring dies and die hubs must submit their requirements on two forms:

Form 4636, Postmarking Dies and Engraved Station Die Hubs Requisition, and

Form 7381, Requisition for Supplies, Services, or Equipment.

In addition to these two forms, each order for ring dies and die hubs must include a preaddressed Label 101-V, *Penalty, Permit G-10, First-Class, Open Corner.* Delivery addresses typed on these mailing labels should be complete and include room numbers and attention lines of the facilities to receive the parts.

Mail completed forms and labels to:

CONTRACTS BRANCH NATIONAL INVENTORY CONTROL CENTER US POSTAL SERVICE 500 SW MONTARA PKY TOPEKA KS 66624–9402

For further information about ordering ring dies and die hubs, see *Postal Bulletin* 21765 (6–14–90), page 2, Postmarking Ring Dies/Die Hubs, Mark-II/ M-36 Facer-Cancelers; and page 23, Postmarking Ring Dies/Die Hubs, IPS Canceling Machine; and *Postal Bulletin* 21744 (9–28–89), page 2, Postmarking Ring Dies/Die Hubs.

-Procurement and Supply Dept., 7-26-90

#### Correction

# Distribution Labeling List Exhibit Changes

A correction is required for one of the changes issued in *Postal Bulletin* 21766, 6–28–90 (page 36). For Exhibit 122.631, Bulk Mail Center (BMU) Labeling List for Mailer-Prepared Bulk-Rate Thirdand Fourth-Class Machinable Parcel Mailings, the destination ZIP Codes for BMC DES MOINES IA 50999 should be 500–516, 520–528, 570–577, 612, 680–681, and 683–689. —Delivery, Distribution, and Transportation Dept., 7–26–90

# Retrieval of Postal Service Employee Medical Folders

The Postal Service is currently transferring medical records for employees separated before January 1990 to the Federal Records Centers (FRCs); for employees separated January 1990 and thereafter, to the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) in St. Louis, MO.

If a future need arises to retrieve transferred medical records, personnel should follow these procedures.

*Retrieval From the NPRC.* Requests for medical records to be retrieved from the NPRC will be routed through the National Medical Director at Headquarters. The address is:

NATIONAL MEDICAL DIRECTOR OFFICE OF SAFETY AND HEALTH EMPLOYEE RELATIONS DEPARTMENT USPS HEADQUARTERS 475 L ENFANT PLAZA SW WASHINGTON, DC 20260-4235

PEN 268-3697

Retrieval From the FRCs. Only medical officers may retrieve medical records from the FRCs. The National Archives and Records Administration maintains a listing of the names and addresses of all authorized USPS medical officers. Medical officers must use Optional Form 11, Reference Request—Federal Records Centers. FEDSTRIP ordering offices order this form directly from GSA; non-FEDSTRIP ordering offices order this form from their supporting MSC supply section, or from their GSA Customer Supply Center. Instructions for filling out OF 11 are on page 4.—Records Office, 7–26–90

#### DMM Notice

#### Adequate Packaging

Effective with Issue 36 (9-16-90) of the *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM), 121.2 will be revised to recommend that potentially injurious products be enclosed in containers that are difficult for small children to open.

-Marketing and Customer Service Group, 7-26-90

Make annual examinations of all locks and keys to assure that individual clerks' keys will not open locked drawers, safe compartments, or stamp cabinets of other employees.

#### POSTAL BULLETIN

DMM Notice

# POSTAGE PAYMENT OPTION FOR ENCLOSURES IN SECOND-CLASS PUBLICATIONS

Effective with Issue 36 (9–16–90) of the *Domestic* Mail Manual (DMM) 136.2, 136.3, 145.6, 429.18, and 429.62 are amended to provide publishers with a new option for the payment of postage for Firstand third-class enclosures in second-class publications.

This option allows publishers to include the permit imprint indicia and the required markings in the publication's identification statement when it is located either (a) on one of the first five pages of the publication or (b) in the masthead on the editorial page (when that page's location is shown on the front page in the table of contents). This option is not available when the identification statement is located on one of the last three editorial pages inside the back cover page of a bound publication.

The regulations are being presented in part here to give publishers advance notice of the requirements associated with the new option. For purposes of brevity, only the amended regulations in 429.18 are printed here; the same language will appear in 136.31. The other changes mentioned above are incidental and will not further affect publishers.

#### 429 Mailpiece Characteristics

#### 429.1 Internal Characteristics

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#### 429.18 Nonincidental First- and Third-Class Enclosures

**429.183** Computation of Postage. The applicable First- or third-class rate, based on the comparable second-class rate paid on the copy of the publication containing the enclosure, must be paid for the enclosed material. For example, if there are six copies for a carrier route, and the carrier route (level C or K) rate is paid for each addressed second-class piece, the First- or third-class enclosure qualifies for the comparable First- or third-class carrier route presort rate.

**429.184** Multiple Items. When more than one enclosure of the same class of mail is enclosed with a publication, they may be treated as a single enclosure for the purpose of computing postage.

429.185 Method of Payment—Host Piece. Postage for the second-class publication must be paid as prescribed in 460. Any publisher authorized to pay second-class postage under the Centralized Postage Payment (CPP) procedures in 464 may make arrangements to submit mailing statements and pay postage for the First- or third-class enclosures to the designated post office (DPO) under the CPP system procedures. The publisher must obtain specific prior authorization from the DPO each time the second-class publication is mailed with a First- or third-class enclosure.

429.186 Method of Payment—Enclosed Material a. Postage Affixed. Postage for the First- or thirdclass enclosure may be affixed to it or to the outer wrapper, polybag, envelope, or cover of the host second-class publication by precanceled or meter stamps.

b. Permit Imprint on the Host Piece. Postage for the First- or third-class enclosure may be paid by permit imprint if the permit imprint indicia is placed on the outer wrapper, polybag, envelope, or cover of the host second-class publication, subject to the following conditions:

(1) The permit imprint must be prepared as required by 145.2 through 145.4 and must be set in type no smaller than any used in the notice required by 429.62i.

(2) The mail must be entered at the post office where the permit is held, as required by 145.5 and 145.6.

(3) Except as provided by 429.186*c*, the permit imprint must not appear on or in copies that are not accompanied by a First- or third-class enclosure.

c. Permit Imprint in the Identification Statement. Postage for the First- or third-class enclosure may be paid by permit imprint if the permit imprint indicia is placed in the identification statement (required by 429.62) of the host second-class publication, subject to the conditions in 429.186b and the following:

(1) The indicia and the marking required by 429.187 must be set in type no smaller than any used in the notice required by 429.62*i*, and completely surrounded by either a black line or a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch clear area.

(2) The identification statement must not be located on one of the last three editorial pages inside the back cover page of a bound publication, as otherwise permitted by 429.62.

(3) If the permit imprint and the marking required by 429.187 are placed in the identification statement of all copies of a second-class publication, the marking in each such copy must be followed by both a list of the editions or edition codes mailed with a First- or third-class enclosure and the edition name or edition code that applies to the respective copy.

d. CPP Publications. Any publisher authorized to pay second-class postage under the Centralized Postage Payment (CPP) procedures in 464 may make arrangements to submit mailing statements and pay postage for the First- or third-class enclosures to the designated post office (DPO) under the CPP system procedures. The publisher must obtain

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specific prior authorization from the DPO each time the second-class publication is mailed with a First- or third-class enclosure.

**429.187** Marking Required. Whenever a secondclass publication is mailed with a nonincidental First-Class or any third-class enclosure, the corresponding "First-Class Mail Enclosed" or "Third-Class Mail Enclosed" marking must be placed on or in the host publication, subject to the following conditions:

a. If placed on the outer wrapper, polybag, envelope, or cover of the host second-class publication, it must be set in type no smaller than any used in the notice required by 429.62*i*.

b. If placed in the identification statement, it must meet the conditions in 429.186c.

c. Except as provided by 429.186c, the marking must not appear on or in copies which are not accompanied by a First- or third-class enclosure.

#### 429.188 Documentation

a. Second-Class Publication. Postage for the host second-class publication must be declared on Form

3541 or 3541–A, as appropriate, and supported by the documentation specified in the requirements for the rate claimed.

b. Enclosed Material—Postage Affixed. The correct postage must be affixed to each First- or third-class enclosure and claimed on Form 3602–PC. The documentation required for the host publication must be amended to support the rate claimed for the enclosed material.

c. Enclosed Material—Permit Imprint. Postage for the enclosure must be computed at the applicable First- or third-class rate, as appropriate, and correspond to the number of copies of the second-class publication prepared in accordance with 136.316b. Postage for the First- or third-class enclosure must be declared on Form 3602, and the documentation required for the host publication must be amended to support the rate claimed for the enclosed material. **Note:** At least 1 ounce of First-Class postage or the minimum per piece third-class postage, as applicable, must be paid for each enclosure.

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#### **OFFICIAL MAIL SERVICE—AGRICULTURE ASCS OFFICES**

Effective January 1, 1983, 2,800 county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture, discontinued their use of the official mail service (postage and fees paid) provided in *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) 137.242 through 137.251. Under the provisions of DMM 137.23, county ASCS offices are prepaying postage on all mail.

It is important to note that this change applies only to *county ASCS offices*. It does not apply to the following ASCS offices that will continue using official mail service (postage and fees paid):

Office	Location
ASCS Headquarters ASCS Field Office ASCS Field Office ASCS Offices ASCS Offices	Salt Lake City, UT. Kansas City, MO. Puerto Rico.

In applying the provisions of this notice, post offices should ensure that they do not confuse ASCS county offices with other offices of the Department of Agriculture, such as the Cooperative Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, and Farmers Home Administration. These organizations also have county or area field offices that will continue using official mail.

Post offices serving ASCS county offices must use the following procedures:

1. Permit Imprint and Third-Class Bulk Mailings. All ASCS county offices desiring to mail third-class

bulk, presorted First-Class, and other bulk mailings using a permit imprint will follow the standard permit imprint procedures in DMM 145. They must apply for a permit and pay the \$60 permit imprint fee at each office where mailings will be made, in accordance with DMM 145.12. They must also pay the \$60 annual bulk mailing and First-Class presort fees to the mailing post office before bulk rate or presorted First-Class mailings can be accepted.

ASCS county offices are authorized to use the company permit imprint format and may omit the city, state, and permit number in accordance with DMM 145.35. However, they must include the permit imprint number assigned by the mailing post office on all mailing statements.

2. Business Reply Mail (BRM). Any BRM returned to ASCS county offices should be treated as regular (nonofficial) BRM, and post offices must collect First-Class postage plus the appropriate per piece business reply mail fee required by DMM 917.343.

3. Postage Meters. All ASCS county offices use postage meters to pay postage on mail not sent under permit imprint procedures. These are standard commercial meters, not penalty mail postage meters. The post office issues meter licenses, and mailers must make payment for settings to the post office at the time of setting. All other requirements of DMM 144 apply. Any ASCS county offices not equipped to meter mail must affix adhesive postage stamps to mail not sent under permit imprint.

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#### DMM Revision

# REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS FOR VALUE ADDED TO A MAILPIECE BEYOND THE APPLIED POSTAGE

The following article contains information on the submission of refund requests when value has been added to a prepared mailpiece. An overview of the procedures is followed by the revisions to the *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) and the acceptance/ verification procedures to be used by post offices.

Effective August 6, the DMM is revised to clarify the regulations on requests for refunds of postage and fees to recognize specifically that a request for a refund may be submitted to the Postal Service, at the same time that a mailing is presented for entry, when the mailer has applied postage to the mailing in excess of the lawful rate of postage applicable to the mailing at the time it is entered. To incorporate procedures for this form of refund request, DMM 147 is revised to set forth in a revised 147.2 the general provisions relating to all refund requests, to reorganize the procedures (currently in 147.25-.29) for refund requests not made at the time of mailing in a new 147.3, and to adopt new procedures for refund requests made at the time of mailing in a new 147.4.

In conjuction with this reorganization of 147, the Postal Service is also adding a new set of procedures, set forth in new 147.42, that provide for the submission of requests for refunds by persons other than the mailer who applied postage to the mailing when the presenter has "added value" to the mailpiece beyond that reflected in the postage applied.

This concept of allowing requests for value added refunds was one of the proposals of the joint Postal Service/Mailing Industry Worksharing project established in May 1988 by the Postmaster General. This proposal is intended to facilitate the efforts of business entities, such as presort service bureaus, who receive mail from multiple sources and then upgrade the mail by adding ZIP + 4 barcodes. By allowing the presenter of the mail to request a refund of the difference between the presort First-Class Mail postage paid on the mail and any applicable barcoded mail rate, the Postal Service hopes to encourage these entities to make additional investment in the barcoding equipment and software required to document the value added to the pieces in each mailing. Implementation of this procedure is expected to increase the volume of ZIP + 4 barcoded mail significantly and will help meet Postal Service goals for barcoded mail.

The new refund request procedures in 147.42 will apply to requests submitted by the presenter of metered or precancel stamped letter-size mail, up to and including 2 ounces, with postage affixed at the presort or ZIP + 4 Presort First-Class Mail rates, to which the presenter has applied ZIP + 4 barcodes.

Any refund will be issued to the presenter and not to the owner of the mail who affixed the postage. The disposition of any such refunds is a matter of private contractual agreement between the customer and the presenter.

A presenter who wants to request refunds under this procedure must first apply to the Postal Service. In order to participate, presenters must have the ability to properly process and document value added mailings according to Postal Service requirements. In addition, they must meet all applicable DMM mail preparation requirements including sortation criteria, barcode accuracy and readability specifications, and minimum volume requirements. Presenters are encouraged to establish quality control procedures to ensure accurate documentation to support refund requests.

Authorized presenters must have a written agreement with each of their customers who apply postage to the mail designating the presenter as the customer's agent to request and receive postage refunds in behalf of the customer. Copies of the agreement, Form 8096, *Request to Pay Postage Refunds to Presenter of Mail*, are available from the rates and classification centers (RCCs) and may be reproduced locally until such time as they are made available through the materiel distribution centers.

A presenter will not be authorized to submit refund requests under the procedures in 147.42 until it can demonstrate that its mail preparation system is capable of producing documentation sufficient to permit the Postal Service to review the presenter's refund requests efficiently. The required documentation is specified in 147.427. As part of the documentation process, the presenter will have to maintain the mail of their customers in such a manner that the characteristics of the mailing may be verified during the mailer's primary processing operation.

In DMM 147, revise 147.211, add 147.3, Request for Refunds for Payment of Excess Postage Not Submitted at the Time of Mailing; number 147.25– .29 as 147.31–.35; and add a new section 147.4 to read as follows:

#### 147 Exchanges and Refunds

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#### 147.2 Refunds of Postage and Fees

#### 147.21 General

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147.211 When postage and special or retail service fees have been paid and no service has been rendered, or when the amount collected was in excess of the lawful rate, a refund may be made under the conditions set forth in this section and under the following procedures:

a. Requests for refunds submitted at a time other than the time of mailing (including requests for

refunds for postage and fees paid by stamps, permit imprints, or meter impressions, requests for refunds of unused meter impressions and unused units set in meters, and requests for refunds for retail services and fees not paid by means of stamps, permit imprints, or meter impressions) are handled in accordance with 147.3.

b. Requests for refunds of postage made at the time of mailing are handled in accordance with 145.4.

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#### 147.4 Requests for Refunds for Payment of Excess Postage Submitted at the Time of Mailing

147.41 General. A mailer who has applied postage in excess of the lawful rate of postage that is applicable to the mail at the time it is deposited with the Postal Service may apply for a refund of the excess postage at the time that the mail is presented to the Postal Service for acceptance. An application for a refund on Form 3533, Application and Voucher for Refund of Postage and Fees, and all supporting evidence necessary to show that the postage applied to the mailing is in excess of the lawful rate applicable to the mail, must be submitted with the mailing at the time the mailing is deposited. Postal Service acceptance personnel will review the application and the mailing to determine if sufficient evidence has been submitted to support the refund request. Specific procedures governing the submission of certain refund requests by persons other than the mailer who applied the postage to the mail are set forth in 147.42.

#### 147.42 Requests for Value Added Refunds

147.421 General. This section sets forth the procedures applicable to the submission of certain requests for refunds by a business entity, such as a presort service bureau, which prepares mail for a number of customers and presents the mail to the Postal Service in their behalf. For purposes of this section, this business entity is identified as the presenter of the mail. This section applies to refund requests submitted to the Postal Service by the presenter at the time of entry of mail which

a. is First-Class letter-size mail,

b. weighs up to and including 2 ounces,

c. has been metered or precancel stamped by the customer at either the presort or the ZIP + 4 Presort First-Class rates, and

d. has had value added by being ZIP + 4 barcoded by the presenter.

Any refund will be issued to the presenter, not to the owner of the mail who applied the postage. The disposition of any such refund is a matter of private contractual agreement between the customer and the presenter. In order to request a refund under this procedure, the presenter must be authorized by the Postal Service.

#### 147.422 Authorization to Submit Requests

a. Application. A presenter must apply in writing to the general manager, rates and classification center (RCC), serving the presenter's production facility for an authorization to submit value added refund requests. The application must describe the presenter's mail preparation system and the documentation it can produce. A copy of the letter must be sent to the field division general manager/postmaster of each post office where mailings will be deposited. The postmaster will review the letter and then make a recommendation to the general manager, RCC. The procedures in this section may not be used or implemented before the general manager, RCC, has approved the application.

b. Conditions of Participation

(1) Automation. The presenter must process and document mail through a fully automated mail sorting system, which includes the following equipment:

a. An optical character reader (OCR) that reads the numeric ZIP + 4 code printed on the address line of the envelope or, with multiline OCR, reads the address and checks it against the National Directory File in order to make a conversion to ZIP + 4 barcodes.

*b*. An ink jet or laser printer that applies the 9digit POSTNET barcode in the required location.

c. A barcode reader (BCR), which reads the POSTNET barcode, verifies it for accuracy, and sends the mailpiece to an assigned bin location for presort purposes.

(2) Presenter Requirements. The presenter must demonstrate the ability to produce the mailing statements and refund documentation required by 147.422 and 147.423.

(3) Refund Adjustments. The presenter agrees that verification samples taken by the Postal Service are deemed to be representative of the entire mailing and will be used to adjust the total refund amount requested.

(4) System Modification. The presenter agrees to provide advance written notice to the Postal Service of any plans to modify or adjust its system that will affect the calculation of postage, amount of refund, generation of required documentation, or mail presorting prior to the preparing and presenting of the mail for acceptance.

(5) Mailer Cooperation. The presenter agrees to cooperate with the Postal Service when mailings are being verified or audits are being performed. This includes the processing of sampled mail through barcode readers when requested to do so.

c. Granting or Denying an Authorization. The general

manager, RCC, will review the postmaster's letter and any supporting materials and determine if the presenter meets the above conditions to participate. The general manager, RCC, will notify the presenter of this decision in writing, giving the reasons for a denial of the presenter's application. A denial may be appealed within 15 days in writing to the general manager, RCC. The appeal must contain specific information explaining why the presenter believes it should be authorized to submit value added refund requests. If the general manager, RCC, finds that the presenter is qualified, the presenter will be notified in writing of the decision. If the general manager does not find that the presenter is qualified, the appeal will be forwarded to the Director, Office of Classification and Rates Administration, USPS Headquarters, for review. The Director will issue the final agency decision and notify the presenter, the field division, and the RCC of the decision.

d. Renewal of Authorization. Authorizations to submit refund requests under 147.42 will be granted for a period not to exceed 1 year. Authorizations may be extended following a review conducted prior to the expiration date by the general manager, RCC, or designee, if it is determined that the presenter continues to meet the applicable requirements.

e. Suspension of Authorization. An authorization may be suspended by the general manager, RCC, if it is determined that the mailer is not preparing mail in a manner consistent with the requirements of this section.

f. Cancellation of Authorization. An authorization may be canceled by the general manager, RCC, under any of the following conditions:

(1) If the presenter has consistently provided incorrect information and is unwilling or unable to correct the problem.

(2) If the presenter continually fails to meet the requirements of this section.

(3) When no mailings have been made under these procedures during any 6 consecutive months.

g. Cancellation and Suspension Procedures. If a decision is made to cancel or suspend an authorization, the general manager, RCC, will notify the presenter in writing of the decision. The action becomes effective 15 days from receipt of the notification, unless the presenter files a written appeal with the general manager, RCC. The appeal must contain additional information as to why the authorization should not be canceled or suspended. If a decision is made to continue the authorization, the general manager, RCC, will notify the mailer in writing of the decision. If the general manager finds that there is insufficient evidence to support the appeal and a decision is made to deny the appeal, the appeal will be forwarded to the Director, Office of Classification and Rates Administration, USPS Headquarters. The Director will issue the final agency decision and notify the presenter, the administering post offices, the field division, and the RCC of the decision. A cancellation decision is effective 15 days after receipt by the mailer.

147.423 Customer Agreement. The presenter must submit to the Postal Service an original Form 8096, Request to Pay Postage Refunds to Presenter of Mail, completed and signed by each of its customers whose mail is included in a mailing for which a value added refund is requested. This form constitutes a written request to the Postal Service to accept value added refund requests submitted in behalf of the customer by the presenter. The presenter must provide the entry post office with an original of each completed Form 8096 for each customer, along with an accurate list of these customers. Refund requests will be denied if all of the required Forms 8096 have not been provided.

**147.424** Applications for Refunds. Requests for value added refunds will be processed upon submission of a Form 3533, Application and Voucher for Refund or Postage and Fees. A Form 3533, together with the supporting documentation required by 147.427, must be submitted with each mailing at the time of mailing. Refund applications submitted after the time of mailing will not be considered. Although eligibility for a refund will be determined and verified for each mailing, checks or money orders used to pay refunds will be issued by the entry point postmaster on a weekly basis or on another schedule mutually agreed to by the postmaster and the mailer.

#### 147.425 Preparation of the Mailing

a. The presenter is required to maintain the mail of each customer in such a manner that the characteristics of the mailing may be documented during the presenter's primary processing operation. The presenter must separate its customer's mail by postage payment method (metered or precancel stamped), by weight increment (1 ounce and 2 ounce), and by rate category (presort or ZIP + 4 Presort). Refund requests for mailings that are not prepared in this manner will not be approved.

b. Metered mail must be deposited at the licensing post office unless otherwise authorized under 144.8.

c. Mailers must sleeve, band, and air contract transportation (ACT) tag all trays, as applicable.

d. Mail must be prepared according to the provisions of 325, 364, and 366.

147.426 Mailing Statements. The presenter must provide complete and accurate mailing statements at the time of mailing. One Form 3602-PC, Statement of Mailing—Bulk Rates, must be provided for the portion of the mailing paid by meter stamps, and a separate one for the portion paid by

precanceled stamps. Each mailing statement must show the total weight of the pieces for the method of payment, the number of qualifying pieces and computed postage at each presort level (after the mailing has been ZIP + 4 barcoded), and the total postage. All postage figures shown on mailing statements must be computed based on the rate category for which each piece qualifies when presented to the Postal Service. Separate mailing statements must be prepared for mail entered under the provisions of 366.

147.427 Mailer Documentation. The presenter must provided sufficient documentation to the Postal Service to support the value added refund request and to enable the Postal Service to verify the refund request in an efficient and cost-effective manner. The following reports must be submitted at the time of mailing with each Form 3533, Application and Voucher for Refund of Postage and Fees.

a. Customer Mail Report documents all customer mail received by the presenter. At the top of the report, show this administrative information: name of presenter, date of report, and entry post office. Then, list by individual customer the following:

(1) Name of customer.

(2) Mailer job number if applicable.

(3) For metered postage.

(a) Number of 1-ounce pieces at presorted rate.

(b) Number of 2-ounce pieces at presorted rate.

(c) Number of 1-ounce pieces at ZIP + 4 Presort rate.

(d) Number of 2-ounce pieces at ZIP + 4 Presort rate.

(e) Total metered pieces.

(f) Total metered postage.

(4) For precancel stamped postage:

(a) Number of 1-ounce pieces at presorted rate.

(b) Number of 2-ounce pieces at presorted rate.

(c) Number of 1-ounce pieces at ZIP + 4 Presort rate.

(d) Number of 2-ounce pieces at ZIP + 4 Presort rate.

(e) Total precancel stamped pieces.

(f) Total precancel stamped postage.

(g) Total pieces.

(h) Total postage.

(i) Cumulative postage (running total for all mailers).

(5) Grand totals for all customers, items (3) and (4), above.

b. Sortation/Qualification Report identifies the number of pieces qualifying for each rate by presort level by ZIP Code. Separate reports must be prepared for all mail entered under the provisions of 366.

(1) First-Class Barcoded Rate Mailing. At the top of the report, show this administrative information: name of presenter, date of report, and entry post office.

(2) *Five-Digit Portion*. List by 5-digit ZIP Code the following:

(a) ZIP + 4 Barcoded rate pieces (ZIP + 4 Barcoded).

(b) ZIP + 4 Presort rate pieces (nonbarcoded or 5-digit barcoded).

(c) Presorted rate pieces (nonbarcoded or 5-digit barcoded).

(d) Cumulative total for each ZIP Code.

(e) Total each column.

(3) Three-Digit Portion. List by 3-digit ZIP Code the following:

(a) ZIP + 4 Presort rate pieces (ZIP + 4 Barcoded).

(b) ZIP + 4 Presort rate pieces (nonbarcoded or 5-digit barcoded).

(c) Presorted rate pieces (nonbarcoded or 5-digit barcoded).

(d) Cumulative total for each ZIP Code.

(e) Total each column.

(4) Residual Portion. List by 3-digit ZIP Code the following:

(a) Nonpresorted ZIP + 4 rate pieces (ZIP + 4 Barcoded).

(b) Nonpresorted ZIP + 4 rate pieces (nonbarcoded or 5-digit barcoded).

(c) Single-piece rate pieces (nonbarcoded or 5digit barcoded).

(d) Cumulative total for each ZIP Code.

(e) Total each column.

(5) Summary. Give totals for the following:

(a) ZIP + 4 Barcoded rate pieces.

(b) ZIP + 4 Presort rate pieces.

(c) Presorted rate pieces.

(d) Nonpresorted ZIP + 4 rate pieces.

(e) Single-piece rate pieces.

(f) Pieces with a ZIP + 4 barcode.

(g) Pieces in the mailing.

(h) Percentage of barcoded pieces.

c. Sortation/Qualification Report—Optional Combined ZIP + 4 Presort and Presorted Mailing (Destinating at Automated Sites). At the top of the report, show this administrative information: name of presenter, date of report, and entry post office.

(1) Three-Digit Portion. List by 3-digit ZIP Code the following:

(a) ZIP + 4 Presort rate pieces.

(b) Presorted rate pieces.

(c) Cumulative total for each ZIP Code.

(d) Total each column.

(2) Residual Portion. List by 3-digit ZIP Code the following:

(a) Nonpresorted ZIP + 4 rate pieces.

(b) Single-piece rate pieces.

(c) Cumulative total for each ZIP Code.

(d) Total each column.

(3) Summary. Give totals for the following:

(a) ZIP + 4 Presort rate pieces.

(b) Presorted rate pieces.

- (c) Nonpresorted  $\overline{ZIP} + 4$  rate pieces.
- (d) Single-piece rate pieces.
- (e) Pieces with a ZIP + 4 code.
- (f) Pieces in the mailing.
- (g) Percentage of ZIP + 4 coded pieces.

d Refund Calculation Report is used to calculate the amount of the refund being requested, by comparing the amount of potential excess postage paid, as reflected on the Customer Mail Report, with the qualifying rate levels on the Sortation/Qualification Reports. The net result is the refund requested for the mailing. Required information is as follows:

(1) At the top of the report show the following administrative information:

(a) Name of presenter,

- (b) Date of report, and
- (c) Entry post office.
- (2) Refund Calculation

(a) Pieces paid (from Customer Mail Report).

1. At ZIP	+	4	Presort	
rate				$\times$ \$0.005=\$XX.X

2. At Presorted rate  $\times$  \$0.010=\$XX.X

3. Total potential excess postage paid \$XX.X

(b) Pieces qualified (from Sortation-Qualification Report)

1. At ZIP + Barcoded	
rate	$\times$ \$0.0 =\$00.0
2. At ZIP + 4 Presort	
rate	$\times$ \$0.005=\$XX.X
3. At presorted rate	$\times$ \$0.010=\$XX.X
4. At nonpresorted ZIP	
+4 rate	imes \$0.041=\$XX.X
5. At single-piece rate	$\times$ \$0.050=\$XX.X
6. Total	\$XX.X
(c) Refund requested	
must equal line (a)3.	
less line (b)6.	= XX.X

The next issue of the DMM will include any references to the revised section numbering being adopted by this notice that need to be changed in revised DMM 147.2 and 147.3.

#### **Acceptance and Verification Procedures**

Entry post offices are responsible for the acceptance and verification of mail entered under DMM 147.4. This responsibility includes a quarterly audit of the mailer's system to ensure its continued ability to document the mail accurately. In addition, postal employees must perform presort verifications according to the provisions of Chapter 9, Handbook DM-102, *Bulk Mail Acceptance*, and verify the mailer's calculations for each refund claimed on a Form 3533. The procedures to be followed are listed below.

#### General

1. No presenter will be allowed to participate unless authorized to do so in writing by the appropriate general manager, rates and classification center. A copy of the authorization must be on file at the entry post office.

2. Scheduled presort verifications will be performed at the post office or at the mailer's facility, as determined by the post office. When the verification is performed at the mailer's facility, the postal employees will allow sufficient time to do the verification prior to the scheduled transportation of the mailing from the facility.

3. The presenter must provide all required documentation at the time of mailing. The post office may not accept the mail without it.

4. For the first 30 days of a presenter's participation, the "skip interval" presort verification schedule as described in section 914, Handbook DM-102, will not apply. Each mailing will be verified for presort and refund documentation. The skip interval schedule may be implemented after 30 days once three consecutive mailings pass presort verifications. However, a refund documentation verification is required for each mailing.

5. If a mailing fails a required presort verification and is reentered, the post office must ensure that all refund documentation submitted reflects the corrected mailing. Otherwise, no refund request will be considered and the presenter must be so notified.

6. A current and accurate list of signed Forms 8096, as required in DMM 147.42, is essential for the verification of refund requests. If, during the verification process, mail is found from a customer not on the list, no refund will be issued for any part of that mailing unless specifically authorized by the general manager, rates and classification center.

#### **Refund Request Verification Procedures**

1. Compare the dates on all submitted documentation to ensure that it is all for the same mailing.

2. Randomly select 25 customer names listed on the Customer Mail Report and check them against the presenter-provided list of currently authorized customer agreements. If any unauthorized customers appear on the Customer Mail Report, the refund request is to be rejected.

3. Compare the number of trays submitted in the mailing with the total pieces shown on the Sortation/Qualification Report. Since only 1- and 2ounce pieces are to be included in the mailing, the approximate number of pieces in a tray should be in the 450–500 piece range. For instance, a mailing of 10,000 pieces should consist of approximately

20 trays. Submission of significantly more or fewer trays indicates that a problem exists and further verification is needed.

4. In a mailing that has already passed a presort verification, check the trays of mail that were selected for presort verification. Randomly select additional trays to ensure that a minimum of at least five trays are being verified for refund documentation. Randomly select 50 pieces of mail from the sample trays and do the following:

a. Check return addresses against the customer names on the Customer Mail Report. Only mail for the customers listed should be in the mailing.

b. All pieces must be metered or precancel stamped at the ZIP + 4 Presort or presorted mail rates. No other rates can be included.

c. Check the affixed postage on each piece and compare it against the rate categories shown on the Customer Mail Report for that customer's mail. For instance, if the affixed postage is at the ZIP + 4 Presort rate, the Customer Mail Report must show that the customer prepared mail at that rate. The same is true for postage affixed at the presort rate. Be sure that the presenter is requesting refunds only for the levels of postage that were affixed.

d. Ensure that no permit imprint mail is included.

e. Make sure that the ZIP Codes on the sample tray labels appear on the Sortation/Qualification Report.

f. Weigh verify each piece to see that the postage is correctly affixed at the 1-ounce or 2-ounce rate. Make sure that no pieces weigh over 2 ounces.

5. It is essential that the piece counts shown on the Sortation/Qualification Report are accurate. In order to verify this accuracy, take a sample from either the five-digit or three-digit portions of the mailing and compare it to the sortation report as follows:

a. If the verification is performed at the presenter's plant, select a ZIP Code from the sortation report and ask the presenter to isolate this mail. Have this mail rerun on the barcode reader so that an actual piece count may be determined.

b. If the verification is performed at the post office, select a ZIP Code and find the trays containing this mail. Run the mail over a postal barcode reader or optical character reader to count the pieces. If it is not possible to run this mail on automated equipment, take a random sample of 100 pieces. Weigh the pieces and determine an average piece weight. Then, weigh all trays, subtract tare weight, and divide the mail weight by the average piece weight. This will provide an approximation of the total piece count for the sampled ZIP Code.

#### **Quarterly Audit**

The purpose of the quarterly audit is to ensure that the mailer's system is accurately and consistently generating the required documentation to support refunds. If the post office has experienced repeated problems with a mailer regarding value added refunds, the scope of the audit may be greater than that normally required. At a minimum, the procedures listed below should be included in the quarterly audit.

1. Ask the mailer to provide copies of the customer "pickup" tickets for five randomly selected mailings. Select 25 of these and compare the piece counts shown with the piece counts reflected on the applicable Customer Mail Reports.

2. Contact five to ten customers and ask them to provide you with the piece counts and metered and precancel stamped postage they provided for five mailings as randomly determined by the acceptance clerk. The piece counts should agree with the pickup tickets and with the pieces shown on the Customer Mail Report. Metered and precancel stamped postage should agree with that shown on the Customer Mail Report.

3. Ask to see the customer bills generated by the mailer for the mailings noted in item 2, above. Examine these to see if there are any obvious discrepancies.

4. Ask the mailer to provide a copy of the sort schemes used to sort this mail. Compare this with the barcode reader "end of run" report to ensure that all mail processed is accounted for.

5. Review the mailer's quality control procedures.

The mailer should be advised of audit findings in writing and instructed to take immediate corrective action as necessary. A copy of the audit report and the mailer's response should be sent to the general manager, rates and classification center.

—Marketing and Customer Service Group, 7–26–90

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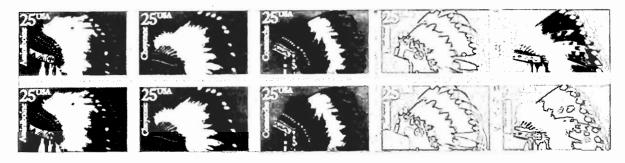
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# Indian Headdresses Commemorative Stamps Booklet

Five spectacular American Indian headdresses are depicted in a booklet of commemorative stamps to be issued on August 17 in Cody, WY. These stamps are the first in the popular Folk Art Series printed in booklets.

The horizontally oriented commemoratives feature headdresses from the Assiniboine, Cheyenne, Commanche, Flathead, and Shoshone tribes.

Procedures for ordering first-day cancellations follow.

Customers Affixing Stamps. The Postal Service encourages customers to purchase the Indian Headdresses commemorative stamps and affix them to their envelopes. Covers bearing stamps receive preferential service. Customers must address envelopes on the right side at least <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inch from the bottom and affix stamps approximately <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch from . the top and right edges. Requests must be postmarked by September 16 and addressed: Customer-Affixed Envelopes, INDIAN HEADDRESSES STAMPS, POSTMASTER, 1301 STAMPEDE AVE, CODY, WY 82414-9991.

Postal Service Affixing Stamps. A full set of the five Indian Headdresses stamps costs \$1.25. Customers must therefore send five preaddressed No. 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> envelopes per set. One stamp will be affixed to each envelope. Requests for specific stamps from the set will not be honored. The Postal Service accepts checks and money orders in the exact amount up to the limit of 50 sets or 250 covers. Customers should not send cash or postage stamps for payment. Orders must be postmarked by September 16 and addressed: INDIAN HEADDRESSES STAMPS, POSTMAS-TER, 1301 STAMPEDE AVE, CODY, WY 82414–9991.

Even after stocks of this issue have been depleted at local offices, these stamps are still available for approximately 1 year at philatelic centers and by mail from: THE PHILATELIC SALES DIVISION, PILLAR 210, 8300 NE UNDERGROUND, KANSAS CITY, MO 64144-9997



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# **AVOIDING HEAT-RELATED INJURY OR ILLNESS**

Safety and health personnel must assist managers to make sure that employees know the signs and symptoms of heatrelated illness and how to prevent and treat these conditions.

Publication 129, USPS Safety Talks, contains information to share with employees. Additionally, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has published *Working in Hot Environments*, 1986 DHHS (NIOSH), Publication 86–112. Copies have been distributed to division managers, safety and health services. Managers should use these materials to educate employees.

When the environmental temperature rises, the body uses several mechanisms to keep its internal temperature steady, including increased blood flow to the skin and increased sweating. When high air temperatures or heat radiation (as from the sun) overcome these mechanisms, several types of heat-induced disorders occur.

- Heat Stroke—the most serious heat-related condition with high (above 105 degrees Fahrenheit) body temperature; dry, red skin; delirium; convulsions; and death if not treated quickly. Victims need medical attention, but first aid includes moving the victim to a cool area and cooling the body with water and fanning.
- Heat Exhaustion—a less serious illness marked by clammy, moist skin; fatigue; giddiness; extreme weakness; and headache. Treatment includes resting in a cool place and drinking plenty of fluids. Most victims recover spontaneously with this treatment, but persons with heart problems or on low sodium diets are at increased risk and should seek medical attention.
- Heat Cramps—painful muscle spasms following periods of profuse sweating that lowers the salt content of the blood. Victims should drink salted liquids or electrolyte-replenishing beverages and should rest. Persons on low sodium diets or with heart problems should see a physician.
- Fainting—workers unaccustomed to hot environments who stand erect and immobile in the heat may faint due to blood pooling in the lower part of the body. Upon lying down the person should recover.

These illnesses can be avoided in most cases by becoming acclimated to the heat, a normal process that takes 5 to 7 days. Employees in temperate areas of the country become acclimated gradually as the seasons change, while those in permanently hot environments are usually already acclimated. Employees new to a hotter environment may be at increased risk until they become used to the heat.

To prevent heat-related illness, routinely (1) drink water frequently, (2) avoid alcohol, (3) and add a little extra salt to your food, but do not take salt tablets. Persons on low sodium diets or with heart disease should consult their physicians. Also, wear loose clothing—and head protection—in the sun. When the air temperature rises above 95 degrees Fahrenheit, *do not* use vehicle or other fans blowing directly on the body to cool off—they only add to the heat load.

Safety and health personnel should use the Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) Index to assess the heat exposure of jobs that may be unusually hot. Compare results with the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists' Threshold Limit Values. In most situations, acclimatization and safe work practices will prevent heat-related injury. For more information on this subject, consult the references named above or the local health or medical unit.



PLEASE POST ON BULLETIN BOARD

Office of Safety and Health Employee Relations Department

#### Handbook F-1 Revision

#### MAILING STATEMENT CONTROL/PERMIT IMPRINT PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY

The control of mailing statements is an integral part of the revenue protection program. Accounting units must compare the actual mailing statement (Form 3541, Statement of Mailing—2nd Class Pubs Except Requester Publications; Form 3541-A, Statement of Mailing—Second-Class/Requester Publications; Form 3602, Statement of Mailing with Permit Imprints; and Form 3605, Statement of Mailing—Bulk Zone Rates) with withdawal entries on Forms 3083, Trust Account Receipts and Withdrawals.

Under either a manual or an automated system, this comparison is the only way to assure that proper revenue was withdrawn from the customer's account. Handbook F-1, *Post Office Accounting Procedures*, is revised to emphasize this procedure and provide requirements for users of integrated retail terminals. To eliminate confusion about permit imprint payment responsibility, the Postal Service policy is defined in the following revision to Handbook F-1, 522.

#### 520 Mail Without Postage Affixed

**521 General.** Mailers may be authorized to mail material without affixing postage. Procedures detailing preparation and acceptance requirements are contained in *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) 145, Permit Imprints; DMM Chapter 3, First-Class Mail; Chapter 4, Second-Class Mail; Chapter 6, Third-Class Mail; Chapter 7, Fourth-Class Mail; and Handbook DM-201, *Express Mail Service.* 

#### 522 Payment

**522.1** Accepting Payments. Payment is made at time of mailing or through an advance deposit account. Where separation of duties permits, bulk mail acceptance unit employees are not to accept payment. Postmasters will apply their usual criteria for business check acceptance from new permit holders. The Postal Service will accept a check from a client of a permit holder for payment to the permit holder's account without performing the reliability criteria in 311.24. Examine checks before acceptance to be sure that the payee is either the U.S. Postal Service or Postmaster.

**522.2 Recording Payments.** Payments are entered on Form 3544, Post Office Receipt for Money. The original is given to the customer, the duplicate supports the trust entry on Form 1412-A, Daily Financial Report, and the triplicate is submitted to the bulk mail acceptance unit. When payments are entered on an integrated retail terminal (IRT) that automatically prepares a Form 3544, the original is given to the customer; the duplicate is submitted to the bulk mail acceptance unit; and the Form 3544 list, printed as part of the unit Form 1412, goes to the accounting unit.

522.3 Permit Holder Responsibility. Permit holders are responsible for all check payments applied

to their permit imprint accounts, whether those checks are self-generated or from clients.

**522.4 Returned Checks.** The Postal Service is not required to contact a permit holder's client when a check is returned by the bank. In those cases, the Postal Service will notify the permit holder and reduce the permit holder's account by the amount of the returned check and any applicable surcharge.

#### 523 Revenue

523.1 Recording. Payments and mailings must be recorded on Form 3609, Record of Permit Imprint Mailings Under Domestic Mail Manual 145, for permit imprints, and Form 3543, Record of Second-Class Postage, for second-class. Post offices with an automated mail classification system, such as the Permit System and the Bulk Acceptance Accounting and Reporting System (BAARS) which both provide computation and individual customer account recordkeeping, will not use the above forms. Payments, mailings, and a balance must be recorded for each customer even where no advance deposit is maintained. Express Mail Corporate Accounts are maintained in the Expedited Mail Reporting System (EMRS) and total payments, total mailings, and a balance are recorded on a control Form 25, Trust Fund Account (523.3).

#### 523.2 Reporting

.21 Bulk mail acceptance unit employees must prepare Form 3083, entering for each category the beginning balance, the total of all applicable triplicate or IRT duplicate Forms 3544, the total from *applicable* mailing statements *as withdrawals*, and an ending balance.

.22 Mailing statements must be separated by the following revenue categories:

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.23 The Forms 3083 and the mailing statements grouped as above must be submitted to the accounting unit. Those offices with automated bulk mail acceptance units will submit trust account receipts and withdrawals, second-class transaction summary, permit imprint daily update, and summa-

# MAILING STATEMENT CONTROL/PERMIT IMPRINT PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY-Continued

ry of permit imprint mailings printouts, along with the mailing statements grouped as above.

#### 523.3 Accounting Unit

.31 For each column on Form 3083, verify the opening balance with the prior day closing balance.

**.32** Verify totals of Forms 3541, 3541–A, 3602, 3605, and 3613, Cancellation of Permit, to withdrawals of the appropriate column.

.33 The amount shown as received in each column must be compared with the duplicate Forms 3544 received with Forms 1412-A or the list of Forms 3544 produced by an IRT. Discrepancies must be resolved.

.34 Maintain individual control Forms 25 titled Permit Imprint, Second-Class (where volume warrants), and Express Mail Corporate Account.

.35 Compare total postage value of original Forms 3602 and 3605 with the total postage value on Forms 3607, Weighing and Dispatch Certificate, received from mail processing. Those offices with automated bulk mail acceptance units will compare the printout total to the total of Forms 3607. This is necessary to determine whether mail processed has been paid for and, conversely, whether mail paid for has been processed. Resolve any discrepancies by comparing individual forms. Notify the manager, mailing requirements, if discrepancies cannot be resolved or if they occur on a frequent basis.

#### Withholding of Mail Orders

Enforced by postmasters at cities listed.

State/city	Names covered		
CA, San Jose 95156-3288	John Elkins, d/b/a Nationwide Products Corp., P.O. Box 3288–2519.		
PA, Philadelphia 19141– 2108.	The surnames Boslego, Peabody Bulger, Lear & Miller, 4858 North Broad Street.		
OH, Cincinnati 45219– 0674.	Any and all of various names other than the surname Berry, P.O. Box 19674.		
AL, Jasper 35501-5100	Any and all names other than Willodean Wood, Shirley Wood & Shirley Malone, 1416 W. 24 Street.		
AL, Sumiton 35148–0369	Any and all names other than Willodean Wood, Shirley Wood & Shirley Malone, P.O. Box 369.		
AL, Birmingham 35216-4900.	James M. White, 1634 Montgom- ery Highway, #161.		
AL, Birmingham 35216– 2806.	Dorothy M. Jones, 1072 Mont- gomery Highway, #182.		
AL, Birmingham 35244- 1141.	Dorothy M. Roberts, 1926 High- way 31, #182.		

—Judicial Officer, 7–26–90

.36 Enter revenue to the appropriate AIC as shown in 523.22 and withdraw from trust.

#### 523.4 Disposition of Forms

.41 Finance copies of all Express Mail Labels 11-A, -B (both domestic and international), -C, and Form 5625, Express Mail Custom Designed Service Receipt, must be separately bundled and submitted daily to the MSC accounting unit. Express Mail Corporate Account withdrawals are entered to AIC 133, Express Mail Revenue.

.42 Copies of Forms 3602 and 3605, for bound printed matter only, are submitted with the Statement of Account.

.43 Manual Forms 3544 must be filed sequentially at the accounting unit to assure continuity of issuance. Window clerk IRT-generated lists of Forms 3544 must be retained at the unit and matched with the previous day's list to assure continuity of control numbers. Unit IRT-generated lists are filed by date and retained in the accounting unit to support entries on the office copy of the Statement of Account.

.44 The accounting unit retains the originals of Forms 3602, 3605, 3541, and 3541-A to support entries on the office copy of the Statement of Account.—Dept. of the Controller, 7–26–90

#### IMM Revision

# **International Business Reply** Service—Sweden

Effective immediately, International Business Reply Service (IBRS) is available to Sweden. International Mail Manual (IMM) 393.21 is amended as follows:

#### 393.2 Availability

**393.21** Areas of Service. International Business Reply Service is available only with the following countries:

Cyprus Denmark Finland Great Britain and Northern Ireland Iceland Ireland Luxembourg Norway Sweden Switzerland (includes Liechtenstein) United Arab Emirates -Marketing and Customer Service Group, 7-26-90

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# MAIL ALERT

The mailings below will be deposited in the near future. Offices should attempt to honor the requested home delivery dates, but not at an additional expense. Mailers wishing to participate in these alerts, for mailings of one million pieces or more, should contact the National Accounts Division at (202) 268–2207, by the 15th of the month preceding the month of the requested delivery dates.

Title on mailings	Class and type of mail	Requested delivery dates	Number of pieces (millions)	Distribution	Presort level	Comments
Lord & Taylor Summer Sale.	Third	July 26–28	1.0	Nationwide	CR–RT, 5- Digit, Basic.	White 6 x 9 in postcard with red and black lettering, lim- ited sales dates.
JC Penney, Early Autumn Sale.	Third/ Catalog.	July 26–28	9.4	Nationwide	CR-RT	RRD Spartanburg, SC.
Ames Department Stores, Inc.	Third/Flats	July 26–28	1.7	VT, ME, MA, NH, CT, RI, NY.	CR-RT	16-page circular.
Family Dollar	Third/Flats	July 30 August 1.	1.0	Southeast and South Central.	CR-RT	Origin Houston, TX.
Dollar General	Third/Flats	July 30– August 1.	1.0	Southeast and South Central.	CR-RT	Origin Houston, TX.
Swiss Colony Kicker Mailing.	Third	July 30– August 3.	4.0	Nationwide	CR–RT, 5- Digit, Basic.	This will be a white window envelope, size 8¼ x 3% in, with the Swiss Colony logo and return address in the upper left-hand corner.
Saks Fifth Avenue August Folio.	Third/Flats	July 30– August 3.	2.2	Nationwide	CR-RT	
Sears Retail (Home Fashions).	Third/Flats	July 31– August 2.	13.0	Nationwide	CR-RT Sec- SEG Address.	Or current resident endorse- ment.
JC Penney, Young Mens & Juniors.	Third/Flats	August 1–3	6.0	Nationwide	CR-RT	Harte Hanks, OH.
JC Penney, Children Back to School.	Third/Flats	August 1–3	5.3	Nationwide	CR-RT	Arandell Schmidt, WI.
Sears GT—Power Tool Ikea, Inc	Thirds/Flats Third/ Catalog.	August 1–8 August 1–29 .	4.0 3.2	Nationwide Eastern U.S		8 x 10¾ in piece. Annual Ikea mailing accepted in-plant, Brown Printing, Franklin, KY 42134.
Consumers' Fall Catalog	Fourth/Flats .	August 2–7	3.0	Northeast and Eastern	CR–RT, 5- Digit (Palle-	Female with jewelry on cover, fall catalog '90.
Ames Department Stores, Inc.	Third/Flats	August 2–4	1.7	Regions. VT, ME, MA, NH, CT, RI, NY.	tized). CR–RT	16-page circular.
Carol Wright Mailing	Bulk Business.	August 4–7	30.0	Nationwide	CR-RT	6 x 9 in natural kraft enve- lope.
Williams-Sonoma/ Catalog for Cooks, August 1990.	Third/Flats	August 6–8	2.0	Nationwide	CR-RT, 5- Digit, Basic.	Size: 5% x 8 in, front cover: blue chintz teapot and muf- fins, back cover: ceramic butter dish in upper left corner.
Sears FA—Style Sears BR—Back to School.	Third/Flats Third/Flats	August 7–14 . August 7–14 .	10.8 5.0	Nationwide Nationwide		8 x 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> in piece. 8 x 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> in piece.
Lord & Taylor POS	Third	August 8–10 .	1.6	Nationwide	CR-RT, 5- Digit,	6 x 9 in postcard with blue and red lettering. Limited
Ames Department Stores, Inc.	Third/Flats	August 9–11 .	1.7	VT, ME, MA, NH, CT, RI, NY.	Basic. CR–RT	sales dates. 28-page circular.
Family Dollar	Third/Flats	August 13– 15.	1.0	Eastern and Southern Region.	CR-RT	Origin Houston, TX.
House of Fabrics	Third/ Postcards.	August 13 15.	1.8	Nationwide	CR–RT, 5- Digit, Basic.	

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Sears Retail (Back-to- School).	Third/Flats	August 13– 15.	. 10.0	Nationwide	CR-RT SEC-SEG Address.	Or current resident endorse- ment.
Sears Retail Back-to- Campus.	Third/Flats	August 13– 15.	. 9.0	Nationwide		Or current resident endorse- ment.
JC Penney, Men's Fashion Preview.	Third/Flats	August 15– 17.	5.0	Nationwide		Harte Hanks, OH.
JC Penney, Levis for Boys Sale.	Third/Flats	August 15 17.	3.3	Nationwide	CR-RT	Harte Hanks, OH.
'90 Best Back to School	Third	August 15– 18.	8.2	Nationwide	CR-RT ZIP+4 Street Sequence.	Mail is verified and accepted in-plant, BMAU Brown Printing, Franklin, KY 42134.
Sears HR—Infant & Toddler.	Third/Flats	August 15 22.	1.3	Nationwide		8 x 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> in piece.
Sears GH-Best Buys	Third/Flats	August 15– 22.	12.9	Nationwide	CR-RT	8 x 10¾ in piece.
JC Penney, Men's Workwear.	Third/ Catalog.	August 16– 18.	1.0	Nationwide	CR-RT	RRD SC.
JC Penney, General Sale	Third/ Catalog.	August 16– 18.	8.0	Nationwide	CR-RT	RRD SC.
The ELKS Magazine	Third Bulk Business.	August 16– 25.	1.5	Nationwide	CR–RT, 5- Digit, Basic.	The ELKS Magazine mem- bership mailing.
Ames Department Stores, Inc.	Third/Flats	August 16– 18.	1.7	VT, ME, MA, NH, CT, RI, NY.	CR-RT	28-page circular.
Radio Shack's Back-to- School Sale.	Third/Flats	August 21– 23.	15.0	Nationwide	CR–RT, 5- Digit, Basic.	9¾ x 11% in, 24 pages.
September Vogue	Second/ Publica- tion.	August 21– 27.	1.0	Nationwide		Estimated 3.2 lbs per copy.
Sears P-More	Third/Flats	August 22– 29.	12.1	Nationwide	,	8 x 10¾ in piece.
Ames Department Stores, Inc.	Third/Flats	August 23– 25.	1.7	VT, ME, MA, NH, CT, RI, NY.	CR-RT	28-page circular.
Dollar General	Third/Flats	August 27– 29.	1.0	Eastern and Southern Region.	CR-RT	Origin Houston, TX.
Family Dollar	Third/Flats	August 27– 29.	1.0	Eastern and Southern Region.	CR-RT	Origin Houston, TX.
Boston Proper and Enticements '90.	Third/Flats	August 27– 31.	1.6	Nationwide	CR–RT, 5- Digit, Basic.	7 x 10% in, publisher is up- scale products.
"Future Visions"	Third/Flats	Sept. 1.	2.6	Nationwide	CR–RT, 5- Digit, Basic.	The carrier envelope is white with a double window and is 8½ x 11¼ in. It will carry the Future Visions title.
JC Penney Men's Wardrobe.	Third/Flats	August 29– 31.	1.0	Nationwide		
Newsweek	Third/ Letter.	August 29– 31.	6.8	Nationwide	CR–RT, 5- Digit, Basic.	Self-mailer.

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# BACK PAY—CHANGE IN REQUIREMENTS

Effective May 30, 1990, the requirements for employees separated or placed on indefinite suspension to certify or document their efforts to obtain employment during the first 45 days of the back pay period are changed. *Employee and Labor Relations Manual* (ELM) 436.22 and 436.425 are amended as follows:

**436.22** Back pay is allowed, unless otherwise specified in the appropriate award or decision, provided the employee has made reasonable efforts to obtain other employment, except that the employee is not required to make such efforts during the first 45 days of the back pay period. This 45-day period does not apply to individuals who were denied employment with the Postal Service (see 436.428).

**436.425** Where the original action resulted in separation or indefinite suspension and no outside employment was obtained, employees must furnish the following:

a. If the back pay period is 45 days or less, employees are not required to certify or to provide documentation in support of their efforts to secure other employment during this period.

b. If the back pay period is more than 45 days and does not exceed 6 months, employees must provide a statement certifying the reasons why outside employment was not obtained for all parts of the back pay period which exceed the first 45 days.

c. If the back pay period is more than 6 months, employees must provide documentation in support of their efforts to secure other employment for all parts of the back pay period which exceed the first 45 days.

These changes do not affect an employee's responsibility to report all earnings and other income received during the entire back pay period, as required by 436.422.

Management Instruction (MI) EL-430-90-2, Back Pay, and Form 8038, Employee Statement To Recover Back Pay, are being revised to reflect this change. Until the new MI (EL-430-90-8) and Form 8038 are available, employees meeting the criteria for a back pay award must be notified that they are not required to seek other employment or provide information about their efforts to secure other employment during the first 45 days of the back pay period.

A new ELM 436.428, as shown below, has been added to address those individuals denied employment with the Postal Service and who subsequently file successful appeals challenging such actions. These individuals must mitigate damages during the entire back pay period by making reasonable efforts to obtain other employment.

**436.428** Where the original action resulted in denial of employment with the Postal Service, the individual must provide documentation in support of his or her efforts to secure other employment for all parts of the back pay period. The individual must also provide a statement of earnings during the back pay period as required by 436.422.

A future issue of the ELM will include these revisions.—*Employee Relations Dept.*, 7–26–90

### ACCOUNTBOOKS/STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNT: PFY 1991

Field divisions and management sectional centers (MSCs) are responsible for ordering enough Postal Fiscal Year (PFY) 1991 Accountbooks and Statements of Account from their materiel distribution center to meet the needs of their associate offices.

An accountbook consists of either Forms 1551 A-E (CAG A-J) or Forms 1552 A-F (CAG K and L), banded or shrink-wrapped as a set. Form 1553, *Statement of Account* (CAG K and L), and Form 1554, *Statement of Account* (CAG H and J), are banded or shrink-wrapped in sets of 15 forms. Form 1555, *Statement of Account* (CAG A-G), is in sets of 48 forms.

Field divisions and MSCs must order these forms from their materiel distribution centers as follows:

1. The distribution centers must receive all orders no later than August 10, 1990.

2. Complete Form 7380, *MDC Supply Requisition*, for the forms requirements only. Do not include any other orders on this requisition.

3. Order form quantities by the number of sets, *not* by the total number of individual forms.

4. Total the number of offices in CAGs A–J and order one set of Forms 1551 A–E for each office.

5. Total the number of offices in CAGs K and L and order one set of Forms 1552 A-F for each office.

6. Total the number of offices in CAGs K and L and order one set (15 forms) of Form 1553 for each office.

7. Total the number of offices in CAGs H and J and order one set (15 forms) of Form 1554 for each office.

8. Total the number of offices in CAGs A-G and order one set (48 forms) of Form 1555 for each office.

9. Mark on the outside of the order envelope, *Special Distribution of Accounting Forms*.

Do not order more forms than needed. An MSC that has extra forms should provide the field division with the extra forms in case other offices are in short supply. An MSC that is short of forms should request additional quantities through the field division.—Dept. of the Controller, 7-26-90 \_\_\_\_\_

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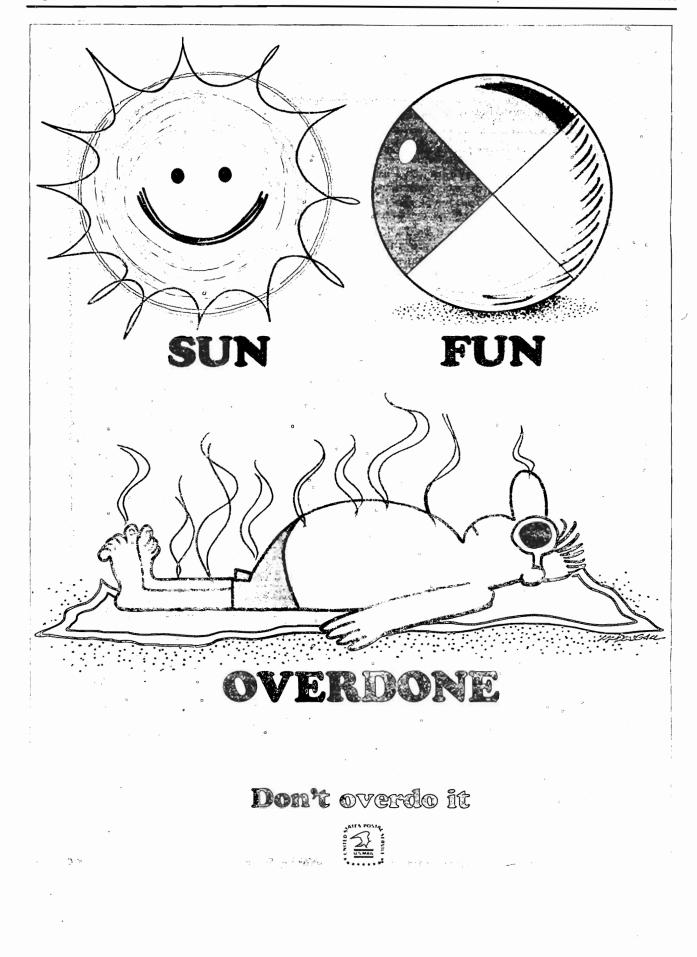
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	Files, 1987-1	989.						
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# Warning Notice—Unrecovered Missing Canadian Money Order Forms

(To be posted and used by window clerks. As directed, destroy previous notices. Insert any interim notices in sequence.)

The following money orders are void and should not be cashed: (1) All card type orders. (2) New Style orders 000,000,001–399,999,999. Advise holders to send them to Canada Post Office, Ottawa, Canada, K1A OB1.

The new money order serial numbers consist of the first nine digits. The 10th digit is a check digit only. Destroy the PB 21767 article.

541,097,901 to 8,200	563,184,500 to 4,700	581,986,501 to 6,600	604,181,801 to 2,100
543,289,525 to	563,957,851 to 7,860	584,314,756 to 5,000	604,799,901 to
290,200	564,299,834 to	584,834,505 to 4,600	800,800
543,305,301 to 5,600	300,000	584,862,862 to 3,900	605 791 404 to
		501,002,002 to 5,000	605,721,494 to
544,194,216 to 4,700	564,319,659 to 9,700	584,947,247 to 7,300	605,721,500
544,619,721 to	565,045,232 to 5,245	584,963,232 to 3,300	605,367,722 to 8,200
620,100	565,145,850 to 5,875	585,948,403 to 9,000	
			605,949,901 to
544,999,729 to 9,800	565,868,534 to 8,549	586,432,013 to 2,500	950,000
545,553,528 to 3,800	567,078,033 to 8,100	586,543,860 to 3,900	
545,775,152 to 5,200	567,422,270 to 2,600	586,830,748 to 0,800	607,273,964 to
			274,500
547,276,820 to 7,000	568,505,097 to 5,100	589,005,217 to 5,300	
547,457,901 to 8,300	568,574,080 to 4,099	589,876,801 to 6,900	607,586,501 to 6,600
		590,230,567 to 0,600	607,673,301 to 4,500
547,469,676 to 9,700	569,537,631 to 8,000	590,250,507 to 0,000	607,591,119 to
547,542,271 to 3,000	569,791,703 to 1,730	590,242,301 to 2,400	
547,578,870 to 8,900	569,793,491 to 3,510	590,973,597 to 4,000	591,200
		591,138,501 to 8,600	607,930,501 to 1,000
547,923,901 to 4,000	569,915,309 to 5,320		
548,988,201 to 8,300	570,275,601 to 5,700	591,724,456 to 4,500	608,011,756 to 2,300
549,641,019 to 1,100	571,065,984 to 6,600	591,778,901 to 9,000	608,288,084 to
			288,100
549,670,720 to 0,800	571,106,886 to 7,200	591,860,001 to 0,100	
550,092,673 to 2,700	571,123,771 to 3,900	592,371,801 to 2,100	608,678,701 to 9,100
550,355,949 to 6,100	572,226,617 to 6,700	593,389,186 to 9,200	608,722,023 to 2,200
	572,380,133 to 0,145	594,538,411 to 8,500	609,084,101 to 5,100
551,144,112 to 4,400			009,004,101 10 9,100
551,698,301 to 8,320	572,380,203 to 0,258	594,724,301 to 4,900	611,216,001 to
551,961,814 to 1,880	573,666,236 to 6,294	594,768,672 to 8,700	217,100
552,222,532 to 3,800	574,217,901 to 7,925	594,952,701 to	
			611,338,466 to 8,700
553,468,301 to 8,400	574,415,253 to 5,300	953,400	611,387,101 to
553,853,051 to 3,100	574,526,901 to 7,000	596,073,100 to 3,500	387,200
554,939,152 to 9,200	574,810,201 to 1,200	596,308,901 to 9,100	
			611,930,472 to 500
554,998,701 to 8,800	574,982,801 to 3,500	597,044,346 to	612,182,901 to
555,144,758 to 4,770	575,311,297 to 7,400	044,400	183,700
556,084,478 to 4,500	575,913,143 to 3,200	597,253,460 to 3,500	612,185,601 to
556,250,024 to 0,200	575,977,151 to 7,200	598,659,921 to	
			186,100
556,351,291 to 1,600	576,674,701 to 4,800	660,100	612,512,359 to 2,700
556,508,870 to 8,900	577,385,856 to 6,100	599,664,001 to	
557,669,091 to 9,100	577,907,201 to 7,800	665,700	613,359,706 to 9,732
557,005,051 to 5,100		600,349,301 to 9,400	613,364,701 to
557,669,191 to 9,200	578,365,863 to 5,900		365,100
557,711,743 to 1,800	578,649,083 to 9,100	600,439,001 to 9,100	
557,786,836 to 6,860	578,988,972 to 9,400	600,493,650 to 3,700	615,753,401 to 3,600
	579,017,876 to 7,900	600,526,018 to 6,400	616,192,014 to 2,100
558,228,301 to 8,400			616,042,701 to 3,300
558,638,801 to 9,000	579,052,035 to 2,057	601,042,674 to 2,700	(10,012,701,00,000)
559,562,701 to 2,742	579,541,273 to 1,299	601,652,701 to 3,300	616,320,501 to
559,565,818 to 6,000	579,877,101 to 7,200	602,528,605 to 9,000	321,200
			617,008,801 to
559,736,353 to 6,400	580,207,301 to 7,770	.603,708,901 to 9,200	
559,841,401 to 1,700	580,335,207 to 5,300	603,780,401 to 0,500	099,000
560,473,901 to 3,922	580,337,901 to 8,000	603,780,701 to 0,800	617,739,158 to 9,200
			617,989,336 to 9,499
561,223,101 to 3,400	580,562,401 to 2,500	603,780,942 to 1,000	
561,249,012 to 9,200	580,899,103 to 9,200	604,020,801 to 0,900	618,333,401 to
561,265,399 to 5,500	581,171,918 to 2,400	604,083,174 to 3,700	334,100
	581,341,293 to 1,400	604,122,517 to 2,900	626,567,516 to 7,528
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# MISSING U.S. MONEY ORDER FORMS-DO NOT CASH

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#### INVALID EXPRESS MAIL CORPORATE ACCOUNT NUMBERS

To be posted and used by retail/acceptance clerks. This supersedes all previous notices. Destroy PB **21767** listing. Retail/acceptance clerks must not accept Express Mail shipments bearing any of the invalid numbers (listed below) in the "customer number" or "agreement number" section of the label or form. Note: The first 6 digits of a 9-digit Custom Designed Service and Next Day Pickup Service Agreement make up the

Corporate Account Number.

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