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ACS FIRST-CLASS Service Type ID (STID) effective January 26, 2014

Primary Audience: ACS customers who mail First-Class and utilize the Intelligent Mail barcode

What: FIRST-CLASS Service Type ID (STID) updates

When: January 26, 2014

Impact: In March 2013, the U.S. Postal Service[®] announced that on January 26, 2014 Service Type IDs (STID) for First-Class Mail[®] will become Option-specific, giving new flexibility to the Mailer ID (MID).

Prior to January 26, 2014, new MIDs assigned through the Business Customer Gateway automatically received a default ACS profile enabled for First-Class Mail Address Service Requested Option 2 and Change Service Requested Option 1. In order to use Address Service Requested Option 1 or Change Service Option 2, mailers were required to contact the ACS department and request a modification to the ACS profile for their MID.

Effective January 26, 2014, First-Class STIDs for ancillary services have been expanded so that each endorsement and option now has its own STID assigned. The existing First-Class STIDs will receive Option 2 treatment, which is by volume the most commonly-requested option for First-Class Mail.

For your convenience, we have included a table that identifies the First-Class STID you may have been using in the past and the new STID that you must use if you wish to request Option 1 for these endorsements.

If you wish to request Option 1 for the ancillary endorsement listed, you must use the newly assigned STID beginning January 26, 2014.

If you continue to use the same/existing STID, your First-Class mail will receive Option 2 treatment for that endorsement.

- ASR Option 2 – First-Class Mail will be forwarded and returned and an ACS COA or Nixie notice will be provided as appropriate. (Option 1 only provides ACS on those that are forwarded). You will be charged the ACS fee* as appropriate for COA and Nixie notices provided.
- CSR Option 2 – First-Class Mail will be forwarded when possible and an ACS notice will be provided. Mail that cannot be forwarded will be discarded and an ACS notice will be provided. (Option 1 does not forward the mail when possible. All undeliverable mail is discarded). You will be charged the appropriate ACS fee* for COA and Nixie notices provided.

*Full-Service ACS notices delivered via the Business Customer Gateway are provided at no charge.

The new First-Class Mail STIDs can also be found at the following link:

https://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail_mailpieces/documents/tech_guides/STIDsEffectiveJan262014.pdf

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the ACS Help Desk via email at acs@usps.gov or call Toll Free: 877-640-0724 (Option 1). Due to an expected increase in call volume, we suggest you submit your questions via email so our representatives can provide a prompt response.

First Class Mail Option-Specific Service Type IDs		
OneCode ACS (Basic)		
<i>For this specific service:</i>	<i>If you were using this STID:</i>	<i>As of January 26, 2014, use this</i>
Basic/NonAuto w/o IMb Tracing		
OneCode ASR Option 1	080	230
OneCode ASR Option 2		080
Basic/NonAuto w/ IMb Tracing		
OneCode ASR Option 1	140	220
OneCode ASR Option 2		140
Basic/NonAuto w/o IMb Tracing		
OneCode CSR Option 1	082	504
OneCode CSR Option 2		082
Basic/NonAuto w/ IMb Tracing		
OneCode CSR Option 1	240	502
OneCode CSR Option 2		240

Full Service ACS		
<i>For this specific service:</i>	<i>If you were using this STID:</i>	<i>As of January 26, 2014 use this</i>
Full Service w/o IMb Tracing		
Full Service ASR Option 1	081	320
Full Service ASR Option 2		081
Full Service w/ IMb Tracing		
Full Service ASR Option 1	141	314
Full Service ASR Option 2		141

<i>Full Service w/o IMb Tracing</i>		
Full Service CSR Option 1	083	516
Full Service CSR Option 2		083
<i>Full Service w/ IMb Tracing</i>		
Full Service CSR Option 1	241	514
Full Service CSR Option 2		241

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