

Quick Reference of CASS Technical Guide **2005 – 2006 Cycle (January 2005) Modifications**

Fee-Based Certification (Page 3)

- Fee schedule is now tentative

Certification Overview (Page 5)

- Explanation of when Stage II file results will be made available

Platform Certification Policy (Page 6)

- Platforms must be certified if software is required to be recompiled

Cartridge Configurations (Page 8)

- Cartridge format no longer available

Copyright Header Records Data Element Definitions (Page 13)

- Added sections “B2 & B3: eLOT Date” and “B2 & B3: CRIS Date”

Test Address Record (Pages 16 - 18)

- Updated structure

Test Address Data Element Definitions (Page 24)

- Added sections “Locatable Address Conversion System Link Indicator” and “Locatable Address Conversion System Link Return Code”
- Removed section “National Deliverability Index Code”

CASS Electronic Report Record (Pages 29 & 30)

- Updated structure

Grading, Scoring, and Certification (Page 32)

- 98 percent accuracy has been changed to 98.5 percent accuracy

New Grading Requirements (Page 33)

- Revised requirements

Scoring (Page 35)

- 98 percent accuracy has been changed to 98.5 percent accuracy
- Added additional product categories

National Deliverability Index Book

- Removed entire section

Software Analysis for Vendor Certification

- Removed entire section

Delivery Point Barcode Rules (Primary) (Page 38)

- Added section “Carrier Route ID and Delivery Point Assignment Rules Within Unique ZIP Codes Only”

Rule 1: Numeric Simple Rule (Page 41)

- Updated example

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Product Types (Page 48)

- Added LACS^{Link} paragraph

3. Return Stage II File Media for Evaluation (Page 49)

- Updated section

State & National File (Pages 50 & 51)

- Update section and added state file table

Platform (Page 51)

- Platforms must be certified if software is required to be recompiled

CASS™ Order Form (Pages 55 & 56)

- Updated form

CASS™ Internet File Transfer Application (Page 57)

- Updated form

Appendix 1 PS Form 3553, CASS™ Summary Report (Pages 61 & 62)

- Updated report

Appendix 3 Translation of Error Codes and Flags (Pages 69 & 70)

- Updated chart

Appendix 4 Sample Statistical & Error Message Summaries (Page73)

- Updated summary

Appendix 5 DPV™ & DSF² Products (Page 81 - 97)

- Added the “DPV and DSF2 Changes” section
- Added the “DPV Header Data Element Definitions” section
- Added the “DSF2 Data Element Definitions” section
- Added the “DSF2 Educational Indicator” section
- Updated the DSF² Header Record 2 structure
- Updated the DSF² Header Record 3 structure
- Updated the CASS Electronic Report Record DPV/DSF² Addendum structure
 - Updated the Total Records DPV Validated” subsection

Appendix 6 Z4CHANGE Certification (Pages 109 & 110)

- Updated form

Appendix 7 eLOT Utility Certification (Pages 117 & 118)

- Updated form

Appendix 8 RDI™ Utility (Pages 125,126)

- Updated form

Appendix 9 LACS^{Link}™ Product (Page 127 - 130)

- New Appendix