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June DMM Update

Postal Explorer® (pe.usps.com) is your source for up-to-date mailing standards. The *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM®) is fully searchable on Postal Explorer and features fly-out menus, cross-reference links, and an extensive subject index. Yesterday, we updated our mailing standards to include the following changes:

Full-Service Automation Option

We revised [705.23.0](#) to add a new sub-section on the Mail Anywhere program. We published this information in the May 26, 2016, *Postal Bulletin*.

Extra Service Refunds

We revised [604.9.2.4g](#) to clarify that extra service fees will not be refunded for undeliverable Certified Mail®, Return Receipt for Merchandise (RRM), and Signature Confirmation™ mailpieces when they have received the proper event scan (e.g., UAA, Refused, etc.). We published this information in the May 26, 2016, *Postal Bulletin*.

Optional Combined Parcel Mailings

We revised [705.21.1.1](#) to clarify that the minimum volume requirement for Parcel Select Lightweight® parcels in a combined parcel mailing under [705.21.0](#), is 200 pieces or 50 pounds. We published this information in the May 26, 2016, *Postal Bulletin*.

Missing Mail

We revised [507.1.9](#) by adding a new sub-section [1.9.3](#), Customer Inquiry. We published this information in the May 12, 2016, *Postal Bulletin*.

Mailer Endorsements for Parcel Select Lightweight Pieces

We revised [507.1.5.3](#) to specify that Parcel Select Lightweight® pieces, which currently include USPS Tracking® service, will no longer be required to include any specific ancillary service endorsements. We published this information in the April 28, 2016, *Postal Bulletin*.

Minimum Paper Basic Weight Standards

We revised [201.3.2](#) to provide the minimum paper basis weight for envelopes or letter-size mailpieces sealed along all four sides. We published this information in the April 28, 2016, *Postal Bulletin*.

Return Receipt for Merchandise

We revised [503](#) to reinsert the language for Return Receipt for Merchandise (RRM) service. We published this information in the April 28, 2016, *Postal Bulletin*.

Our next scheduled DMM update is July 11, 2016.

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