

# Product Tracking System

## Release 11.4.3 Version 1 External Release Notes

The United States Postal Service (USPS) Product Tracking System (PTS) Release 11.4.3 will occur on February 6, 2011. Table updates will be applied during the late evening of 2/5/2011 ET, while the software changes will be installed beginning at 9am ET on 2/6/2011. These Release Notes are prepared to notify you of the changes that will be implemented and how they will affect the following areas.

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# 1. Mailers and Shippers

The primary focus of PTS Release 11.4.3 is to implement a change to the military enroute event description, and to correct the transmission of international 'EMH' Events for Notice Left events in PTS.

In addition, an infrastructure change to include v1.5/1.6 types 01 and 03 in the data extract to eVS, will be implemented.

The following items will be included in Release 11.4.3 and are of interest to external users who communicate electronically with USPS by sending electronic files containing package information.

## 1.1 Change to the Military Enroute Event Description

For this release, a correction is being made to the description of the ISC enroute (10) event in the customer scan event extract file. The new description for this event will be 'Dispatched from USPS ISC'.

Figure 1 shows sample records with the new description for the ISC enroute (10) event, as implemented for this release.

**FIGURE 1 – Second Level Scripting Sample Records**

```
"9101761000002768050001","9150761000002768010014","761000002","CMC761 9-DIGIT CUST "," ","  
","07032","KEARNY,NJ ","10","DISPATCHED FROM USPS ISC ","20100824","0216","  
"," " " " "  
761000002 014
```

```
"9101761000002768050002","9150761000002768010014","761000002","CMC761 9-DIGIT CUST "," ","  
","07032","KEARNY,NJ ","10","DISPATCHED FROM USPS ISC ","20100824","0337","  
"," " " " "  
761000002 014
```

## 1.2 'H' Events for Notice Left Events

For '02 - Notice Left' events in PTS, an international 'EMH' event (Attempted Delivery) was not transmitting to the IPC (International Post Corporation) in rare situations. This was corrected for this release.

## 1.3 Infrastructure Change

The following infrastructure change is being implemented with this release. This change is transparent to customers. However, infrastructure changes enhance and correct USPS services and processes, or are implemented in preparation for future improvements:

- Include v1.5/1.6 Types 01 and 03 in Data Extract to eVS - A background process executes each time the Customer and Certify tables are updated with data from AMDC. This process creates a data extract of the MID's that have eVS (v1.4, type 5, certification code 'EV') and PRS (v1.4, type C, certification code 'PR'). The v1.5 certifications, v1.5 type 1 '01' and v1.5 type 3 '03', were omitted from this data extract. This is being corrected with this release.