

MAC Q-002R

MAC/MAC Gold Cycle Q Advisory May 30, 2015

To: MAC/MAC Gold Software Developers/Vendors
Subject: Cycle Q Certification Schedule

On Thursday, May 7, 2015, the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) approved the proposed prices and classifications for Standard Mail, Periodicals, and Package Services. The new pricing and classification changes for all market-dominant mail classes and competitive products take effect on **May 31, 2015**. The final Postage Statements and Price Changes dated May, 2015 are available on the [Postal Explorer site](#).

We will begin MAC/MAC Gold certification on Monday, June 15, 2015.

Updated Order Forms are posted on [RIBBS](#) to include new Extra Services. If you have already submitted your order form and need to make changes to services you support, complete the new form and send to manifest.ncsc@usps.gov. Vendors that have submitted their Cycle Q Order Form and there are no changes, your coversheet will be sent to you the week of June 8 – June 12.

For vendors supporting Priority Mail International Canada mailings.....due to the unique price groups (1.2, 1.3, 1.4,) when submitting your return file, only enter the value after the decimal in position 160-161(price group). Example- 1.3 will be returned as 03

Priority Mail International Canada - Comm Base		Final		05.07.15			
		Canada					
Flat Rate Envelopes		20.85		Medium Flat Rate Boxes	42.95		
Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes		20.85		Large Flat Rate Boxes	56.75		
Price Groups							
Weight Not Over (Lbs)	1.1 &						
	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8
1	26.75	27.62	29.58	31.10	31.76	32.19	32.63
2	28.88	29.84	31.97	33.67	34.32	34.76	35.68
3	31.02	32.06	34.37	36.24	36.89	37.32	38.73

For your convenience you can view the full Federal Register notice at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-05-04/pdf/2015-10029.pdf> and a list of Extra Service combinations in the Postal Bulletin at <http://about.usps.com/postal-bulletin/2015/pb22415/pb22415.pdf>

Cycle Q Certification Calendar

Cycle Q Order Forms Accepted

March 23, 2015

Cycle Q Testing Begins	June 15, 2015
Cycle P Certifications Expire	June 30, 2015
Late Order and Testing Fees Effective	July 31, 2015
Cycle Q Testing ends	September 30, 2015
Cycle Q Certification expire	April 30, 2016