

Mail Prep and Entry 20 oz PER Subgroup

January 31, 2013 Meeting Notes

Agenda

- Welcome
- Review notes from 1/17 meeting
- Review deliverables from 1/17 meeting
- Discuss/address other concerns/questions
- Next steps

Discussion

The subgroup held its second meeting on January 31, 2013, 2013 to continue discussing the potential for increasing the max Periodical weight to 24 oz for machineable flats. Additional clarification and questions were expressed as follows:

Benefits

- Increasing the weight limit will allow for more carrier route volume

Questions

- Are there differences in the requirements for AFSM 100 and FSS mail?
- Should there be different rules for FSS vs. non-FSS?
- How much volume is identified in the 20 oz - 24 oz pool?
- Is the 24 oz limit realistic particularly in the non-FSS carrier route portion?

Current Deliverables

- Don Ohara will pull together data to identify volume in the 20 oz – 24 oz range
- USPS will further discuss implications of increase to 24 oz with the Engineering group

Next Meeting

- Webinar scheduled for February 14, 2013 at 2 pm EST