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**Part III**

## **Postal Service**

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**39 CFR Part 20  
International Product and Price Changes;  
Final Rule**

**POSTAL SERVICE**

**39 CFR Part 20**

**International Product and Price Changes**

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service, after considering comments on its proposal to change international postal rates, fees, and mail classifications, is implementing the new published prices and mailing standards. The Postal Service may negotiate customized prices and mailing standards.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* 12:01 a.m. on May 14, 2007.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 20, 2006, the Postal Service published in the **Federal Register** (71 FR 76230) a notice of proposed international product and pricing initiatives. That notice proposed a major redesign of international products, including changes in published prices and supporting mail classifications. The redesign included two main features:

First, we proposed to more closely align international products with their domestic counterparts for ease of use and added value to our customers. We merged eight mailing options into four

new alternatives by combining products with overlapping service standards and prices. We renamed the international products to mirror comparable domestic product names. Table 1 outlines our restructured products. The realignment merges all economy services including Publishers' Periodicals and Books and Sheet Music into categories with better service. Mailers who previously mailed their publication at Publishers' Periodicals rates may now apply meter postage to each copy, or for bulk mailings, use a permit imprint on the copies and submit a printed PS Form 3700, Postage Statement EM—International Mail.

TABLE 1

Previous products	New products	Features
Global Express Guaranteed® (documents) .....	Global Express Guaranteed® .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1–3 business day delivery.</li> <li>• Tracking available.</li> <li>• Money-back delivery guarantee<sup>1</sup>.</li> <li>• Insurance included.</li> <li>• 3–5 average business day delivery<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>• Tracking available.</li> <li>• Service guarantee to Australia, China, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea (South Korea), and Japan.</li> <li>• Insurance included.</li> <li>• Flat-rate envelope.</li> <li>• 6–10 average business day delivery<sup>2</sup>.</li> </ul>
Global Express Guaranteed® (non-document)		
Global Express Mail® .....	Express Mail® International .....	
Airmail Parcel Post .....	Priority Mail® International .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracking to major destinations.</li> <li>• Limited Insurance included.<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Flat-rate envelope and flat-rate box options available.</li> <li>• Available worldwide.</li> <li>• Registered Mail service available.</li> </ul>
Economy Parcel Post .....		
Global Priority Mail® .....		
Airmail Letter Post .....	First-Class Mail® International .....	
Economy Letter Post .....		

<sup>1</sup> Some restrictions apply. See retail associate for money-back guarantee details.

<sup>2</sup> Average delivery times may vary based upon origin and destination.

<sup>3</sup> Insurance is not available for the Priority Mail International flat-rate envelope.

Customers will be able to use the familiar expedited domestic packaging supplies for their expedited international shipments. We are also adding the popular flat-rate envelope option for Express Mail International, maintaining the flat-rate envelope option for Priority Mail International, and adding the flat-rate box option for Priority Mail International. In this final rule, we note the maximum weight limit for the Priority Mail International flat-rate box will be 20 pounds or the country specific maximum, whichever is less. In addition, we now offer more specific delivery time and tracking information to major destinations.

The second main feature of the redesign is an increase in published international prices by an average of 13 percent. This increase is necessary due to cost increases that occurred during a

price freeze from January 2001 through January 2006.

We requested comments on our proposed rule and received 37 comments before the January 19, 2007, closing date. In response to requests from book mailers, we extended the comment period to February 2 and received an additional 28 comments. We included 5 comments received past the February 2 date. In total, we received comments from one industry association, two mailing agents, three equipment service providers, fifty-five mailers, and four individuals. We summarize the three major categories of comments and respond in items 1 through 3, below.

**1. Price Changes for Bulk Letter Services**

We received 36 comments questioning the magnitude of the

published pricing change for International Priority Airmail (IPA) and International Surface Airlift (ISAL). Customized prices can be negotiated for IPA and ISAL. Over the past five years, the cost coverage for these services has deteriorated.

All international and domestic services must cover their attributable costs and make a reasonable contribution to our institutional costs. The published price increases will allow us to meet that requirement. The average published price increases for IPA and ISAL are 14.1 percent and 13.1 percent, respectively. Depending on the destination country group, price increases may be more or less than the average.

After carefully reviewing and considering all comments, we decided not to modify the published price increases in our proposal because these

123.7 Completing Customs Forms

123.71 PS Form 2976, Customs Declaration CN22—Sender's Declaration (green label)

123.711 Sender's preparation of PS Form 2976

[Revise 123.711 by adding new e and re-alphabetizing current e through j as f through k.]

e. The sender must enter the actual value of an item for registered items in a consistent manner on Forms 3806 and 2976, i.e., the value entered must be identical. Items on which identical values are not declared will be refused. (See IMM 334.12)

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123.72 PS Form 2976-A, Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note—CP 72

123.721 Sender's Preparation of PS Form 2976-A

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o. Affix PS Form 2976-A according to the class of mail, as follows:

[Revise item o(1) as follows:]

(1) For Priority Mail International parcels, with the exception of the flat-rate envelope, first allow the Postal Service employee to complete PS Form 2976-A as described in 123.722 and then place the form set inside PS Form 2976-E (plastic envelope) and affix it to the outside of the package.

[Revise item o(2) as follows]

(2) For a Priority Mail International flat-rate envelope or First-Class Mail International item valued at \$400 or more, or if you do not want to list the contents on the outside wrapper of a Priority Mail International flat-rate envelope or First-Class Mail International item, affix the upper portion of PS Form 2976 (green label) (cut on dotted line and discard the lower portion) to the address side of the package, complete PS Form 2976-A, and enclose the form set inside the package.

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130 Mailability

131 General

131.1 Domestic Limits

131.2 International Limits

[Revise 131.2 by changing the reference to section 630 to section 6.]

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134 Valuable Articles

134.1 List of Articles

[Revise 134.1 as follows:]

The following valuable articles may be sent only by registered Priority Mail International flat-rate envelope,

registered First-Class Mail International, or by insured Priority Mail International shipments and are not mailable in Express Mail International or ordinary Priority Mail International shipments (see 221.2 and 233):

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135 Mailable Dangerous Goods

135.1 Biological Substances

135.11 General Conditions

[Revise 135.11 as follows:]

Infectious substances are acceptable in the international mail subject to the provisions of DMM 601 and under the additional conditions specified in subsections below.

[Revise 135.12 by changing airmail letter-post to First-Class Mail International.]:

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135.2 Authorization

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135.22 Requests for Authorization

[Revise the first sentence of 135.22 as follows:]

Qualifying institutions wishing to mail packages containing biological substances must submit a written request on their organizational letterhead to the following address:

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135.4 Marking

135.41 Infectious Biological Substances

[Revise the first sentence of 135.41 as follows:]

Items that contain infectious biological substances should be identified by a black and white diamond-shaped label with the division number 6.2 in the bottom, in addition to the Etiologic Agents/Biohazard Material label. \* \* \*

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135.42 Noninfectious Biological Substances

[Revise the first sentence of 135.42 as follows:]

Items that contain noninfectious biological substances must be identified by a violet-colored label bearing the prescribed symbol and French wording for perishable biological materials: "MATIERES BIOLOGIQUES PERISSABLES."

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135.5 Handling and Dispatch

135.51 Biological Substances

[Revise 135.51 as follows:]

Items that contain perishable biological substances must be given

careful yet expeditious handling from receipt through dispatch.

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135.6 Radioactive Materials

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[Revise item a as follows:]

a. Shipments may be sent only by registered First-Class Mail International.

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139 Perishable Matter

139.1 Animals

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c. Parasites and predators of injurious insects, if the following conditions are met:

\* \* \* \* \*

[Revise item c (4) as follows:]

(4) They are sent by First-Class Mail International.

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139.3 Eggs

139.31 Restrictions

[Revise 139.31 as follows:]

Eggs may be sent only by Priority Mail International. \* \* \*

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140 International Mail Categories

141 Definitions

141.1 General

[Revise 141.1 as follows:]

There are four principal categories of international mail that are primarily differentiated from one another by speed of service. They are Global Express Guaranteed®(GXG), Express Mail International service, Priority Mail International, and First-Class Mail International service.

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[Revise the title and text of 141.3 as follows:]

141.3 Express Mail International

The next level of service, in terms of speed and value-added features, is Express Mail International. Express Mail International is an expedited mail service that can be used to send documents and merchandise to most of the country locations that are individually listed in this publication. Express Mail International insurance coverage against loss, damage, or rifling, up to a maximum of \$100, is provided at no additional charge. Additional merchandise insurance coverage up to \$5,000 may be purchased at the sender's option to many countries. Document reconstruction insurance coverage is limited to a maximum of \$100 per shipment. Return receipt service is available upon request, at no additional

charge, for Express Mail International shipments that are sent to a limited number of countries. See 221.4. Country-specific maximum weight limits range from 22 pounds to 70 pounds. See the Individual Country Listings. Express Mail International shipments offers a date-certain, money-back guarantee to select destinations; see IMM 221.1 and the Individual Country Listings to determine the availability of such service. For all other destinations, Express Mail International shipments are not subject to a postage refund guarantee if a delivery delay occurs.

[Revise 141.4 as follows:]

**141.4 Priority Mail International**

a. With the exception of the flat-rate envelope, Priority Mail International, which is referred to as CP mail, is governed by the parcels provisions of the Universal Postal Convention. That classification is primarily designed to accommodate larger and heavier shipments, whose size and/or weight transcend the established limitations for First-Class Mail International. At the sender's option, extra services, such as insurance coverage and return receipt service may be added on a country specific basis.

b. Priority Mail International flat-rate envelope is an accelerated airmail service that provides customers with a reliable and economical means of sending correspondence, documents, printed matter, and light-weight merchandise items to foreign destinations. The maximum limit is 4 pounds. Registered Mail service is available for the Priority Mail International flat-rate envelope. Insurance is not available in combination with Priority Mail International flat-rate envelope service.

[Revise the title and text of 141.5 as follows:]

**141.5 First-Class Mail International**

First-Class Mail International is a generic term for mailpieces of differing shapes, sizes, and contents which weigh four pounds or less that are subject to the provisions of the Universal Postal Union letter-post Convention. First-Class Mail International items may contain any mailable matter that is not hazardous or prohibited by the

destination country. Aerogrammes are not available for purchase. Previously purchased aerogrammes are available at the applicable First-Class Mail International rate. At the sender's option, extra services, such as registry and return receipt may be added on a country-specific basis.

**Note:** The term First-Class Mail International encompasses all of the classes of international letter-post mail (i.e., letter and letter packages, postcards and postal cards, printed matter, and small packets) that were formerly categorized as LC (letters and cards) and AO (other articles) respectively.

[Delete 141.6.]

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**142 Envelope and Card Specifications**

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**142.6 Bordered Envelopes and Cards**

[Revise 142.6 by changing airmail letter-post to First-Class Mail International.]

**143 Official Mail**

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**143.4 General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS)**

[Revise items a and b as follows:]

a. Unregistered First-Class Mail International items bearing the return address of the OAS General Secretariat and weighing not more than 4 pounds are accepted without postage when addressed to the OAS member countries listed in 143.4c.

b. Items other than First-Class Mail International with extra services may not be provided for OAS General Secretariat official mail without the prepayment of postage or the fee for the extra service requested.

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**143.5 Pan American Sanitary Bureau Mail**

[Revise items a and b as follows:]

a. Unregistered First-Class Mail International items bearing the return address of the bureau and weighing not more than 4 pounds, are accepted without postage affixed when addressed to an OAS member country listed in 143.4c or to Cuba.

b. Items with the bureau return address that are sent other than First-Class Mail International or that requests

extra services must prepay all postage and fees.

**150 Postage**

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**152 Payment Methods**

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**152.2 Stamps**

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[Revise item a by changing special services to extra services. Delete item c, and re-letter current item d as new item c and revise as follows:]

c. Nondenominated postage stamps (except for those that bear unique domestic markings, such as First-Class Presort, Nonprofit Org.) may be affixed to postal items that are sent to foreign countries. The value of such stamps is linked to either a current or a former domestic rate (e.g., the "Lady Liberty and U.S. Flag" stamp has a postage value of 39 cents). The postage value of the Forever Stamp, as well as the nondenominated Breast Cancer Research semipostal stamp, is always the domestic First-Class Mail single-piece one-ounce letter rate that is in effect on the day of use (mailing). Since international postage rates are always higher than the comparable domestic postage rates, mailers who affix a single nondenominated postage stamp to their outbound mailpieces must add additional postage to comply with the international rate schedule.

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**152.3 Permit Imprint**

**152.31 Conditions of Use**

[Revise 152.31 as follows:]

Postage may be paid by permit imprint, subject to the general conditions stated in DMM 124, 604, and 705. Postage charges are computed on PS Form 3700. This postage payment method may be used for postage and extra service fees for First-Class Mail International and Priority Mail International.

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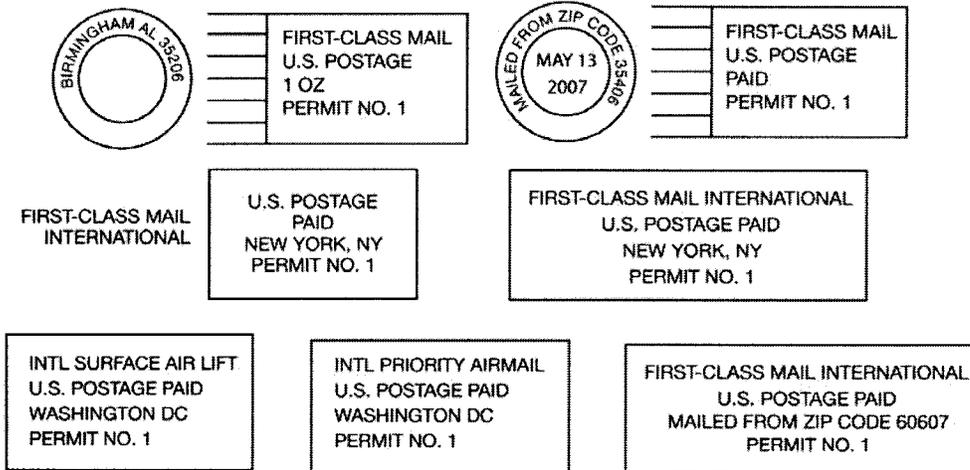
[Revise Exhibit 152.34 as follows:]

**Exhibit 152.34**

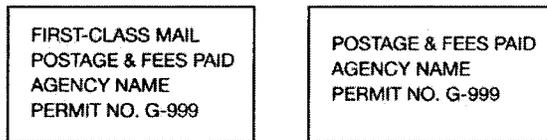
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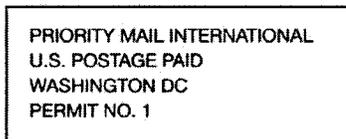
**FIRST-CLASS MAIL INTERNATIONAL (Includes IPA, ISAL, and M-Bags)**



**OFFICIAL MAIL**



**PRIORITY MAIL INTERNATIONAL**



BILLING CODE 7710-12-C

*[Delete 152.4.]*

**2 Conditions for Mailing**

**210 Global Express Guaranteed**

**211 Description**

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*[Revise the title of 211.2 as follows:]*

**211.2 Eligibility**

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*[Insert new 211.3 as follows:]*

**211.3 Global Express Guaranteed Service**

Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) service may be used for shipments that contain documents and general correspondence for which no duty is assessed by the customs authority of the destination country, or for shipments that contain non-documents, or other merchandise for which duty may be assessed by the customs authority of the destination country. Document packages are sealed against inspection by the Postal Service or other U.S. agencies and authorities. Shipments that contain

non-documents or other merchandise for which duty may be assessed by the customs authority of the destination country are not sealed against inspection under 39 U.S.C. 3623(d). These shipments are also subject to inspection by the Postal Service and its designated agents for purposes of aviation (air) security, and to determine that the contents are eligible for mailing and that the contents are adequately declared on the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice to permit expedited customs clearance. All shipments (documents and non-documents) may also be subject to inspection in the destination country for purposes of compliance with the customs requirements of the destination country. See the listing of destination countries in 213 for specific availability.

*[Delete current 212.2.]*

*[Insert current 216 title as new 212 title, and revise as follows:]*

**212 Postage Rates**

*[Insert current 216.1 (with new rates and rate groups) as new 212.1, and*

*change title to "Global Express Guaranteed Service Rates/Groups".]*

*[Delete current 216.2 in its entirety.]*

*[Insert current 216.3 in its entirety as new 212.2.]*

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**212.2 Discounted Rates**

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**212.23 Online Discounts**

**212.231 General**

*[Revise the last line of new 212.231 as follows:]*

\* \* \* The discounted postage rates applicable to Global Express Guaranteed are set forth in 212.26 and are separate and distinct from the postage rates set forth in 212.1.

**212.232 Standard Web Discount**

*[Revise text in 212.232 as follows]*

Discounted rates apply to Global Express Guaranteed mailings that do not qualify for the volume discount schedule and the customer prepares and pays for Global Express Guaranteed shipments online at usps.com or by

using an authorized PC Postage vendor. Global Express Guaranteed published rates will be reduced by 10 percent for all payments at USPS.com or made through an authorized PC Postage vendor. The discount applies only to the postage portion of Global Express Guaranteed rates. It does not apply to the pickup service charge or additional insurance fees. The discount is automatically applied to each shipment.

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*[Revise new 212.252 (current 216.352 item a by changing "\$13.25" to "\$14.25.") [Revise title of new 212.261(current 216.361) to "Global Express Guaranteed with Standard Web Discount" (Discounts apply only to customers who pay for postage online.) (New table includes new prices and rate groups.)*

*[Delete 216.362 in its entirety.]*

*[Delete 216.363 in its entirety.]*

*[Delete 216.364 in its entirety.]*

*[Insert current 216.4 in its entirety as new 212.3.]*

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## 213 Service Areas

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### 213.2 Destinating Countries and Rate Groups

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*[In the table, Delete the "Non-Document Service Rate Group" column and revise the title of the "Document Service Rate Group" column to be "GXG Rate Group".]*

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*[Revise the introductory text before the last group of countries in 213.2 as follows:]*

Only documents (211.3) may be sent to the following countries:

\* \* \* \* \*

### 213.3 Pickup Service

*[Revise the 213.3 as follows:]*

a. On-call and scheduled pickup services are available for an added charge of \$14.25 for each pickup stop, regardless of the number of pieces picked up. Only one pickup fee will be charged if domestic Express Mail, Express Mail International, domestic Priority Mail, Priority Mail International, and/or domestic Parcel Post is picked up at the same time.

b. No pickup fee will be charged when Global Express Guaranteed is picked up during a delivery stop or during a scheduled stop made to collect other mail not subject to a pickup fee. Pickup service is provided in accordance with the information in DMM 507.5; for more information, also visit the online site at *usps.com/pickup*.

## 214 Service Guarantee

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*[Revise the title and text of 214.2 as follows:]*

### 214.2 Transit Days for Shipments Containing Non-Documents

Total transit days for Global Express Guaranteed service for non-document items, may be affected by general customs delays, specific customs commodity delays, holidays observed in the destinating country, and other factors beyond the Postal Service's control. See the Terms and Conditions on the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice or in Publication 141 for details.

## 215 Inquiries, Postage Refunds, and Indemnity Claims

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### 215.3 Indemnity Claims

*[Delete the titles for 215.31 and 215.32 and revise the text for 215.3 as follows:]*

If a shipment is lost or damaged, the sender may file a claim for document reconstruction costs (for document items), or for the declared value of the shipment costs (for non-document items). All claims must be initiated within 30 days of the shipment date by contacting a customer service representative at 800-222-1811. The representative will provide more details on how to file a claim. The original receipt of the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice must be included when filing a claim. Consult Publication 141 for limitations and restrictions on indemnity payments for Global Express Guaranteed items. The Global Express Guaranteed customer service office will adjudicate refunds for Global Express Guaranteed. The Global Express Guaranteed customer service office can be contacted at 800-222-1811. Final approval and payment will be made by the Postal Service.

### 215.4 Extent of Postal Service Liability for Lost or Damaged Contents

*[Delete the titles for 215.41 and 215.42 and revise the text for 215.4 as follows:]*

Liability for a lost or damaged Global Express Guaranteed shipment is limited to the lowest of the following:

- \$100 or the amount of additional optional insurance purchased.
- The actual amount of the loss or damage.
- The actual value of the contents. "Actual value" means the lowest cost of replacing, reconstructing or reconstituting the allowable contents of

the shipment (determined at the time and place of acceptance). See individual country listings.

## 215.5 Insurance

*[Revise the title and text of 215.51 as follows:]*

### 215.51 Insurance for Global Express Guaranteed

Document reconstruction insurance (the reasonable costs incurred in reconstructing duplicates of nonnegotiable documents mailed), and non-document insurance for loss or damage up to \$100 per shipment, is included at no additional charge (See individual country listings for availability). Additional insurance may be purchased for non-document and document shipments, as outlined in section 215.52, not to exceed the total cost of reconstruction, \$2,499, or a lesser amount as limited by country, content, or value. Coverage, terms, and limitations are subject to change.

*[Delete title and text of 215.52 and renumber 215.53 as 215.52.]*

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*[Delete current 216. Renumber current 217 and 218 as 216 and 217.]*

## 216 Sizes and Weights

*[Revise 216.1 as follows:]*

The weight, dimensional weight, and size limits set forth in this section are for Global Express Guaranteed service shipments containing documents and non-documents unless otherwise noted in the Individual Country Listings.

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### 216.3 Dimensional Weight

*[Revise 216.3 as follows:]*

Postage for Global Express Guaranteed is charged based on the actual weight or the dimensional weight (as calculated in 216.31 or 216.32), whichever is greater. The equation for determining dimensional weight is as follows:

### 216.31 Determining Dimensional Weight for a Rectangular Shaped Parcel

Follow these steps to determine the dimensional weight for a rectangular shaped parcel:

- Determine the length, width, and height in inches. Round off each measurement to the nearest whole inch.
- Multiply the length by the width by the height.
- Divide the result by 166 and round up to the next whole number to determine the dimensional weight in pounds.

**216.32 Determining Dimensional Weight for a Nonrectangular Shaped Parcel**

Follow these steps to determine the dimensional weight for a nonrectangular-shaped parcel:  
a. Determine the length, width, and height in inches. Measure the length, width, and height at their extreme dimensions. Round off each measurement to the nearest whole inch.  
b. Multiply the length by the width by the height.  
c. Multiply the result by an adjustment factor of 0.785.  
d. Divide the result by 166 and round up to the next whole number to determine the dimensional weight in pounds.

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**218 Preparation Requirements**

**218.1 Preparation by the Sender**

[Revise 218.1c as follows. Delete 218.1d.]

c. Complete the Shipment Details to show the contents in detail. For documents, include the estimated cost of reconstruction. For non-documents, include a valuation and country of manufacture. Non-document shipments can not have a value that exceeds \$2499. All Global Express Guaranteed shipments must be signed and dated on the mailer agreement,

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[Revise the title and text of 220 as follows:]

**220 Express Mail International**

[Throughout 220, change "Global Express Mail," "Global Express Mail (EMS)," and "EMS" to "Express Mail International."]

**221 Description**

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[Revise the title and first line of 221.2 as follows:]

**221.2 Eligibility**

Any item not prohibited in international mail is allowed in Express Mail International except dangerous goods. \* \* \*

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**221.31 Express Mail International Merchandise Insurance**

Express Mail International merchandise insurance coverage against loss, damage, or rifling is provided up to \$100 at no additional charge. Additional insurance coverage above \$100 may be purchased at the sender's option. The fee for optional Express Mail International merchandise insurance coverage is \$0.75 up to

\$200.00; \$2.10 for \$200.01 to \$500.00; and plus \$1.35 for each \$500 or fraction thereof over \$500.00. See individual country listings for merchandise insurance limits.

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**222 Postage**

**222.1 Rates**

**222.11 Country Rates**

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[Add new Exhibit 222.11 as follows:]

**Exhibit 222.11**

**FLAT-RATE ENVELOPE POSTAGE RATES**

Canada & Mexico .....	\$22.00
All other countries .....	\$25.00

**222.13 Online Rates—General**

[Revise 222.13 as follows:]

Discounted rates apply to Express Mail International customers who prepare and pay for Express Mail International shipments online at usps.com or by using an authorized PC Postage vendor.

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**222.132 Online Discounts**

[Revise 222.132 as follows:]

Express Mail International published rates will be reduced by 8 percent for all payments at USPS.com or made through an authorized PC Postage vendor. The discount applies only to the postage portion of Express Mail International rates. It does not apply to the pickup service charge, additional merchandise insurance fees, or shipments made under an International Customized Mail agreement.

**222.2 Payment of Postage**

**222.21 Methods of Payment**

[Revise 222.21 as follows:]

Express Mail International may be paid by postage stamps, postage validation imprinter (PVI) labels, postage meter stamps, information-based indicia (IBI), PC Postage™, or through the use of an Express Mail corporate account.

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**222.24 Pickup Service**

[Revise 222.24 by changing \$13.25 to \$14.25.]

[Revise the title of 223 as follows:]

**223 Physical Characteristics**

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[Revise the title of 223.2 as follows:]

**223.2 Dimensions**

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[Revise the title of 224 as follows:]

**224 Mail Preparations**

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[Revise the title and text of 230 as follows:]

**230 Priority Mail International**

**231 Description**

**231.1 General**

Priority Mail International is a priority airmail service that provides customers with a reliable and economical means of sending correspondence, documents, printed matter, light-weight merchandise items, and parcels to foreign destinations. Written correspondence having the nature of current and personal correspondence is not permitted in Priority Mail International parcels, but may be sent in the Priority Mail International flat-rate envelope.

**231.2 Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelope**

All items which may be sent as First-Class Mail International (see 241) may be sent in the Priority Mail International flat-rate envelope provided that the contents are mailable and fit securely in the envelope and the contents are entirely confined within the envelope with the adhesive provided as the means of closure. The envelope flaps must be able to close within the normal folds. Tape may be applied to the flap and seams for closure or to reinforce the envelope, provided the design of the envelope is not enlarged by opening the sides of the envelope and taping or reconstructing the envelope in any way. Registered mail service is available. Insurance is not available.

**232 Priority Mail International Flat-Rate Envelope Postage**

**232.1 Rates**

The Priority Mail International flat-rate envelope is charged at a flat rate. The price does not depend on the weight of the item. Postage is required for each piece. Priority Mail flat-rate envelopes with prepaid postage may be used for international mail. Appropriate additional postage must be added prior to mailing. (See Exhibit 232.1.)

**Exhibit 232.1**

**FLAT-RATE ENVELOPE POSTAGE RATES**

Canada & Mexico .....	\$9.00
All other countries .....	\$11.00

## 234 Priority Mail International Postage

### 234.1 Priority Mail International—Flat-Rate Box

#### Exhibit 234.1

Canada and Mexico .....	\$23.00
All other countries .....	\$37.00

**Note:** Indemnity for items mailed in flat-rate boxes are based on the weight and indemnity limits shown in Exhibit 233.3. Maximum weight limit for the Priority Mail International flat rate box is 20 pounds or the maximum weight allowed by the country of destination whichever is less. See individual country listings.

### 234.2 Priority Mail International Parcels

Prices for parcels not using a flat-rate box vary by weight and country rate group. See individual country listings.

### 234.3 Mailing Locations

Parcels may be presented for mailing at any Post Office window.

### 234.4 Pickup Service

Scheduled pickup service is available for an added charge of \$14.25 for each pickup stop regardless of the number of pieces picked up. Only one pickup fee will be charged if domestic Express Mail, Express Mail International, domestic Priority Mail, Priority Mail International, Global Express Guaranteed, and/or domestic Parcel Post are also picked up at the same time. No pickup fee will be charged when Priority Mail International is picked up during a delivery stop or during a scheduled stop made to collect other mail not subject to a pickup fee. Pickup service is provided in accordance with the information in DMM 507.5; for more information, also visit the online site at [usps.com/pickup](http://usps.com/pickup).

### 234.5 Priority Mail International Online Rates

A discount of 5 percent will be applied to Priority Mail International published postage rates for transactions conducted on Click-N-Ship or through an authorized PC postage vendor. The discount applies only to the postage portion of Priority Mail International rates. It does not apply to pickup service charges, insurance fees, or shipments made under an International Customized agreement.

## 235 Weight and Size Limits

### 235.1 Weight Limits

- Flat-rate envelope: 4 lbs.
- Flat-rate box: 20 lbs.
- Parcels: See Individual Country Listings.

## 235.2 Size Limits

### 235.2.1 Rectangular Parcels

- Minimum length and width:  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.
- Maximum length: 42 inches.
- Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches.

### 235.2.2 Circular Parcels

Maximum girth (measured along diameter): 64 inches.

### 235.2.3 Exceptional Size Limits

The maximum size limit for rectangular-shaped parcels of 42 inches in maximum length and 79 inches in maximum length and girth combined applies to all countries except as follows:

- Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches.  
Canada  
Hong Kong  
b. Maximum length: 60 inches  
Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches.  
Azerbaijan  
Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
Japan  
Macao  
Republic of the Marshall Islands  
Federated States of Micronesia  
New Zealand

- Priority Mail International parcels: Maximum length: 60 inches.  
Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches.

Andorra  
Austria  
Belgium  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Gibraltar  
Greece  
Ireland  
Italy  
Liechtenstein  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
San Marino  
Slovak Republic (Slovakia)  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Vatican City

## 236 Preparation Requirements

### 236.1 Addressing

Name and address of sender and addressee must also be recorded on a separate slip enclosed in the parcel. See 122.

## 236.2 Marking

Parcels that are paid for at the Priority Mail International rate of postage must be marked "AIRMAIL" or "PAR AVION" or bear one of the two prescribed airmail labels (i.e., either PS Label 19-A or PS Label 19-B). The airmail marking or label should be placed below and to the left of the delivery address.

### 236.3 Sealing

#### 236.3.1 Requirements

All international parcels must be sealed.

#### 236.3.2 Sealing Materials

Senders must seal their own parcels. Wax, gummed-paper tape, nails, screws, wire, metal bands, or other materials may be used to seal parcels. The seal must be sufficient to allow detection of tampering.

### 236.4 Packaging

#### 236.4.1 Packaging Requirements

Every parcel must be securely and substantially packed. In packing, the sender must consider the nature of the contents, the climate, the length of the journey, and the numerous handlings involved in the conveyance of international mail.

#### 236.4.2 Types of Containers

Ordinary paperboard containers are not acceptable. Parcels must be packed in one of the following:

- Canvas or similar material.
- Double-faced corrugated or solid (minimum 275-pound test) fiber boxes or cases.
- Strong wooden boxes made of lumber at least  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch thick or plywood of at least three plies.

#### 236.4.3 Use of Wrapping Paper

Heavy wrapping paper or waterproof paper is permitted only as the outside covering of a carton.

#### 236.4.4 Boxes With Screwed or Nailed Lids

If otherwise acceptable, boxes with screwed- or nailed-on lids and bags closed by sewing may be used. Heavy objects, such as cans of food, must be surrounded with other contents or packing material in order to prevent their shifting within the parcel. For illustrations or recommended packing procedures, see DMM 601.

#### 236.4.5 Customs Forms Required

All Priority Mail International parcels must bear PS Form 2976-A.

**236.46 Nonpostal Documentation**

Forms required by nonpostal export regulations are described in chapter 5.

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[Revise the title of 240 as follows:]

**240 First-Class Mail International**

[Throughout 240 change the term "letter-post" to First-Class Mail International and delete references to "airmail and economy."]

**241 Description**

[Revise the title and text of 241.1 as follows:]

**241.1 General**

The First-Class Mail International classification encompasses all the classes of international mail that were formerly categorized as airmail letter-post and economy letter-post, post and postal cards, printed matter and small packets that were formerly categorized as LC (letters and cards), and AO (other articles).

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**242 Postage****242.1 Rates**

[Revise the introductory text of 242.1 and the note as follows:]

The country-specific rate group designations that apply to First-Class Mail International and airmail M-bags (see 260) are as follows: \* \* \*

**Note:** See the Individual Country Listings for the First-Class Mail International postage rates that are applicable to specific destination countries and territorial possessions.

**242.2 Payment of Postage**

[Revise the text of 242.2 as follows:]

A mailer of a First-Class Mail International item may pay postage with postage stamps, postage meter, postage validation imprinter (PVI) label, PC postage, or permit imprint.

[Revise the title of 243 as follows:]

**243 Physical Characteristics**

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[Revise the title of 243.2 as follows:]

**243.2 Dimensions**

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**243.24 Nonmachinable Surcharge**

[Revise the introductory text of 243.24 as follows:]

A \$0.17 per-piece surcharge is applied to a First-Class Mail International item that weighs 1 ounce or less, if it has one or more of the following characteristics:

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[Revise the title of 244 as follows:]

**244 Mail Preparation**

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**244.2 Marking**

[Revise items a and b by replacing "Letter-post" with "First-Class Mail International;" revise item d by replacing "Economy (surface)" with "First-Class Mail International"; delete item c and re-letter items d and e as items c and d.]

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**244.5 Customs Forms Required****244.51 Dutiable Merchandise**

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[Revise the title of 250 as follows:]

**250 Postcards and Postal Cards****251 Description**

[Delete the title of 251.1. Renumber current 251.11 and 251.12 as new 251.1 and 251.11.]

**251.1 General**

[Revise the text of new 251.1 as follows:]

Postcards and postal cards consist of single cards sent without a wrapper or envelope. Folded (double) cards must be mailed in envelopes at the First-Class Mail International rate of postage.

[Renumber 251.13 as 251.12 and 251.14 as 251.13.]

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[Delete 251.2 and 251.3 in their entirety.]

[Revise the title of 252 as follows:]

**252 Postage Rates and Fees**

[Revise 252 by deleting reference to Aerogrammes as follows:]

Postcards and Postal Cards

Canada and Mexico \$0.69

Marshall Islands and Micronesia

\$0.52

All other countries \$0.90

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[Revise the title and text of 253.2 as follows (deleting the titles and texts of 253.21 and 253.22):]

**253.2 Dimensions**

Each card claimed at a card rate must be:

- Rectangular.
- Not less than 3½ inches high, 5½ inches long, and 0.007 inch thick.
- Not more than 4¼ inches high, 6 inches long and 0.016 inch thick.

**Note:** See 243.23 for larger cards.

[Revise the title of 254 as follows:]

**254 Elements on the Face of a Mailpiece**

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[Revise the title of 254.2 as follows:]

**254.2 Marking**

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[Delete the current 254.3 in its entirety. Renumber current 254.22 new 254.23 as 254.3 and 254.4.]

[Renumber current 251.15 and 251.16 as new 254.5 and 254.6.]

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**260 Direct Sacks of Printed Matter to One Addressee (M-Bags)**

[Revise the title of 261 as follows:]

**261 Description**

[Revise the title of 261.1 as follows:]

**261.1 General**

[Revise 261.1 by changing the five bullets to items a through e and by revising item e as follows:]

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e. Extra services: Certificate of mailing is available. Registry and insurance are not available.

[Revise the title of 261.2 as follows:]

**261.2 Eligibility**

\* \* \* \* \*

**261.22 Merchandise**

\* \* \* \* \*

[Revise the title of 262 as follows:]

**262 Postage Rates and Fees**

[Delete the title of 262.1. Renumber current 262.11 as new 262.1 and revise as follows:]

**262.1 M-bags**

M-bags that are paid for at the First-Class Mail International rate of postage may contain any type of allowable printed matter or merchandise items (see 261). See the Individual Country Listings for the minimum bag charge for weights up to 11 pounds and the per-pound rate for each additional pound or fraction of a pound over 11 pounds.

[Delete 262.12.]

[Delete the title of 262.2. Renumber current 262.13 as new 262.2.]

[Renumber current 262.21 and 262.22 as new 262.3 and 262.4.]

[Revise the title of new 262.4 as follows:]

**262.4 Stamps, Postage Evidencing Systems, PVI Labels, or Permit Imprint**

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[Revise item a as follows:]

a. By affixing postage stamps, meter stamps, PC postage, or a postage validation imprinter (PVI) label to PS Tag 158, M-bag Addressee Tag.

[Revise item b by removing the note.]

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**263.1 Weight Limits**

[Revise the text in 263.1 as follows:]

There is no minimum weight requirement for the entry of M-bags or International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) M-bags. The maximum weight limit for M-bags is 66 pounds, which includes the tare weight of the sack.

**Note:** Customers who tender M-bags that weigh less than 11 pounds are required to pay the minimum "11-pound bag charge" that is applicable to the country of destination where the sack and its contents are to be delivered.

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**264.3 Customs Forms Required**

[Revise 264.3 to read as follows]  
M-bags that contain potentially dutiable printed matter or any category of printed matter that is combined with allowable merchandise items (see 261.22) must be accompanied by a fully completed PS Form 2976 or 2976-S, depending on value, which is to be fixed to PS Tag 158, M-bad Addressee Tag.

[Add new 265 as follows:]

**265 Extra Services**

Certificate of mailing is available. Return receipts, restricted delivery, registry service and insurance are not available with M-bags.

[Revise the title of 270 as follows:]

**270 Free Matter for the Blind or Other Physically Handicapped Persons**

**271 Description**

[Add new 271.1 as follows:]

**271.1 General**

Subject to the standards below and DMM 703, matter may be entered free of postage if mailed by or for the use of blind or other persons who cannot read or use conventionally printed materials due to a physical handicap.

[Add new 271.2 as follows:]

**271.2 Eligibility**

Eligible participants must be residents of the United States, including the several states, territories, insular possessions, and the District of Columbia, or American citizens domiciled abroad.

[Add new 271.3 as follows:]

**271.3 Matter Sent To or by Blind or Other Physically Handicapped Persons**

Acceptable matter and the conditions for mailing such matter that may be sent free under this standard are limited to the items described in 271 and DMM 703.

[Revise the title and text in 272 as follows:]

**272 Postage Rates**

The postage rate for an eligible item mailed as matter for the blind is:

- a. Free when sent as First-Class Mail International.
- b. The applicable rate based on the weight of the mailpiece if any level of service other than First-Class Mail International is desired.

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**274.2 Marking**

[Revise 274.2 as follows (deleting the titles and text for 274.21 and 274.22):]

First-Class Mail International accepted as free matter must be marked "Free Matter for the Blind or Handicapped" in the upper right-hand corner of the address side of the mailpiece.

[Add new 275 as follows:]

**275 Extra Services**

Registered Mail and Insurance are the only extra services that can be added to

mail sent as free matter for the blind or handicapped.

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[Reserve 280.]

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**290 Commercial Services**

**291 (Reserved)**

**292 International Priority Airmail Service**

[Change "letter-post" to "First-Class Mail International" throughout 292. Change PS Form 3652 to PS Form 3700 throughout 292.]

**292.1 Description**

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**292.12 Qualifying Mail**

[Revise the first sentence as follows:]

Any item of the First-Class Mail International classification, as defined in 141.5, qualifies, including postcards.\* \* \*

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**292.14 Dutiable Items**

[Revise 292.14 by changing "Parcel post (CP)" to "Priority Mail International."]

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[Revise the heading of 292.16 as follows:]

**292.16 Extra Services Not Available**

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[Revise Exhibit 292.211 and add new Exhibit 292.211a and 292.211b as follows:]

**Exhibit 292.211**

**International Priority Airmail (IPA) Rates**

**INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY AIRMAIL**

Rate groups	Per piece	Full service per lb.	ISC drop shipment per lb.
1 .....	\$0.33	\$4.55	\$3.55
2 .....	0.15	6.10	5.10
3 .....	0.32	7.50	6.50
4 .....	0.32	7.70	6.70
5 .....	0.15	6.50	5.50
6 .....	0.15	5.80	4.80
7 .....	0.15	7.50	6.50
8 .....	0.12	8.00	7.00
9 .....	0.27	8.25	7.25
Worldwide .....	0.25	8.50	7.50

Exhibit 292.211a

INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY AIRMAIL (IPA) M-BAG—FULL SERVICE

Rate groups	Full service per lb.
1 .....	\$2.10
2 .....	2.70
3 .....	3.60
4 .....	5.15
5 .....	4.40
6 .....	4.20
7 .....	4.95
8 .....	4.85
9 .....	5.60

Note: M-bags are subject to the minimum rate for 11 pounds.

Exhibit 292.211b

INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY AIR MAIL (IPA) M-BAG-ISC DROP SHIPMENT

Weight not over (lb.)	Rate groups								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5 .....	\$19.30	\$25.00	\$30.85	\$44.50	\$38.75	\$38.65	\$44.80	\$42.50	\$47.75
6 .....	19.75	25.60	31.85	46.25	39.90	39.45	45.95	43.85	49.60
7 .....	20.20	26.20	32.85	48.00	41.05	40.25	47.10	45.20	51.45
8 .....	20.65	26.80	33.85	49.75	42.20	41.05	48.25	46.55	53.30
9 .....	21.10	27.40	34.85	51.50	43.35	41.85	49.40	47.90	55.15
10 .....	21.55	28.00	35.85	53.25	44.50	42.65	50.55	49.25	57.00
11 .....	22.00	28.60	36.85	55.00	45.65	43.45	51.70	50.60	58.85
Each additional pound or fraction of a pound .....	2.00	2.60	3.35	5.00	4.15	3.95	4.70	4.60	5.35

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292.223 Permit Imprint

[Revise the text of 292.223 by changing the reference to Exhibit 152.3 to 152.34.]

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[Revise Exhibit 292.442 by changing the Australia rate group assignment to rate group 9.]

293 International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) Service

[Change "letter-post" to "First-Class Mail International" throughout 293. Change PS Form 3650 and 3655 to PS Form 3700.]

293.1 Definition

[Revise the second sentence to read as follows:]

INTERNATIONAL SURFACE AIR LIFT (ISAL)

\* \* \* The cost is lower than First-Class Mail International. \* \* \*

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[Revise the heading of 293.4 as follows:]

293.4 Extra Services

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[Revise 293.71 as follows:]

293.71 Rates

Rate groups	Per piece	Full service per lb.	Direct shipment per lb.	ISC drop shipment per lb.
1 .....	\$0.32	\$3.20	\$2.70	\$2.20
2 .....	0.15	5.15	4.65	4.15
3 .....	0.30	4.00	3.50	3.00
4 .....	0.32	4.35	3.85	3.35
5 .....	0.15	5.45	4.95	4.45
6 .....	0.15	5.55	5.05	4.55
7 .....	0.15	5.45	4.95	4.45
8 .....	0.12	6.60	6.10	5.60
9 .....	0.22	4.45	3.95	3.45

INTERNATIONAL SURFACE AIR LIFT (ISAL) M-BAG-FULL SERVICE AND DIRECT SHIPMENT

Rate groups	Full service per lb.	Direct shipment per lb.
1 .....	\$1.60	\$1.60
2 .....	1.70	1.70
3 .....	2.00	2.00

INTERNATIONAL SURFACE AIR LIFT (ISAL) M-BAG-FULL SERVICE AND DIRECT SHIPMENT—Continued

Rate groups	Full service per lb.	Direct shipment per lb.
4 .....	2.80	2.80
5 .....	2.35	2.35
6 .....	2.35	2.35
7 .....	2.60	2.60
8 .....	3.25	3.25
9 .....	3.00	3.00

Note: M-bags are subject to the minimum rate for 11 pounds.

INTERNATIONAL SURFACE AIR LIFT M-BAG—ISC DROP SHIPMENT

Weight not over (lb.)	Rate groups								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5 .....	\$15.90	\$14.30	\$11.45	\$16.25	\$12.90	\$14.40	\$12.05	\$16.20	\$18.25
6 .....	16.00	14.85	12.75	18.40	14.60	15.85	14.35	19.00	20.25
7 .....	16.10	15.40	14.05	20.55	16.30	17.30	16.65	21.80	22.25
8 .....	16.20	15.95	15.35	22.70	18.00	18.75	18.95	24.60	24.25
9 .....	16.30	16.50	16.65	24.85	19.70	20.20	21.25	27.40	26.25
10 .....	16.40	17.05	17.95	27.00	21.40	21.65	23.55	30.20	28.25
11 .....	16.50	17.60	19.25	29.15	23.10	23.10	25.85	33.00	30.25
Each additional pound or fraction of a pound .....	1.50	1.60	1.75	2.65	2.10	2.10	2.35	3.00	2.75

[Revise Exhibit 293.71 by changing the rate group assignment for Australia to rate group 9.]

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**293.752 Piece Rate**

[Revise the text of 293.752 by changing the reference to Exhibit 152.3 to 152.34.]

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**293.9 Preparation Requirements**

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[Delete 293.92. Renumber 293.93, 293.94, and 293.95 as 293.92, 293.93, and 293.94.]

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[Delete the text in 294 to eliminate Publishers' Periodicals service. Publishers' Periodicals service is discontinued:]

**294 (Reserved)**

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[Delete the text in 295 to eliminate Books and Sheet Music service. Books and Sheet Music service is discontinued:]

**295 (Reserved)**

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**297 International Customized Mail**

[Change "letter-post" to "First-Class Mail International" and change "Global Priority Mail" to "Priority Mail International" throughout 297.]

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[Revise the heading of 3 as follows:]

**3 Extra Services**

**310 Certificate of Mailing**

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**312 Availability**

[Revise 312 by deleting the words "letter-post," "parcel post" and "recorded delivery" as follows:]

Customers can purchase a certificate of mailing when they send unregistered First-Class Mail International, post/postal cards, free matter for the blind and uninsured Priority Mail International parcels. To obtain an additional certificate after mailing, the mailer must present the original certificate and an additional certificate endorsed "Duplicate" or a copy showing the original dates of mailing. The additional certificate must be postmarked to show the current date. A certificate of mailing cannot be obtained in combination with registered mail, insured parcels, or bulk mailings of 200 pieces or more that bear a permit imprint.

**313 Fees**

**313.1 Individual Pieces**

[Revise 313.1 by changing "letter-post" to "First-Class Mail International" and "parcel post" to "Priority Mail International":]

The fee for certificates of mailing for ordinary First-Class Mail International items and ordinary Priority Mail International parcels is \$1.05 for pieces listed individually on PS Form 3817,

Certificate of Mailing. The fee for three or more pieces individually listed on PS Form 3877, Firm Mailing Book, or an approved customer-provided manifest, is \$0.35 per piece. Each additional copy of PS Form 3817 or firm mailing bills is available for \$1.05.

**313.2 Bulk Pieces**

[Revise 313.2 by changing "letter-post" to "First-Class Mail International":]

PS Form 3606, Certificate of Bulk Mailing, is used to specify the total number of identical pieces of ordinary First-Class Mail International that are paid for with regular postage stamps, precanceled stamps, or meter stamps. The following certificate of mailing fees apply:

Up to 1,000 pieces .....	\$5.50
Each additional 1,000 pieces or fraction .....	\$0.60
Duplicate copy .....	\$1.05

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**320 Insurance**

**321 Description**

[Revise 321 as follows:] Insurance is provided against loss, damage, or rifling for Priority Mail International parcels. Compensation varies according to the fee paid. For parcels delivered to the addressee in damaged condition or with missing contents, payment is made to the addressee unless the addressee waives payment, in writing, in favor of the sender.

**934.12 Parcels Erroneously Accepted as Registered Mail**

If a parcel is accepted in error as registered mail, indemnity may be paid under the conditions in 934.2.

**934.13 Indemnity Will Not Be Paid**

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[Revise item b to read as follows:]

b. To anyone in the United States, other than the addressee, for items delivered in damaged condition or with missing contents. The addressee may waive payment, in writing, in favor of the sender.

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**934.2 Special Provisions**

[Revise amount payable in 934.2 to "\$43.73."]

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[Revise 935 by changing "Global Express Mail" and "Global Express Mail (EMS)" to "Express Mail International" throughout.]

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**940 Postage Refunds**

[Revise 941 by changing "letter-post" and "parcel post" to "First-Class Mail International" and Priority Mail International" throughout.]

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[Revise 942 by changing "Global Express Mail" and "EMS" to "Express Mail International" throughout.]

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**942 Postage Refunds for Express Mail International Items**

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**942.5 Unallowable Refund—Express Mail International with No Service Guarantee**

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**942.53 Consequential Damages**

[Add new last sentence to 942.53 as follows:]

See DMM 609 and 503, and IMM 221.3 and 935.2 for limitations of indemnity coverage.

**943 Processing Refund Applications**

**943.1 Items Originating in the United States**

[Revise first sentence 943.1 as follows:]

Requests for refunds for ordinary letters, registered mail, Priority Mail International, Express Mail International, and Express Mail International with Guarantee service originating in the United States are handled as follows: \* \* \*

[Revise item b by deleting "Recorded Delivery" and changing "parcel post" to "parcel."]

[Revise item c by changing "EMS" to "Express Mail International."]

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