

of Lazaretto Point bounded by a line connecting the following points:

Latitude	Longitude
39°15'31.0" North	76°33'58.0" West, to
39°15'17.5" North	76°33'58.0" West, to
39°15'25.0" North	76°34'02.0" West, to
39°15'31.0" North	76°33'58.0" West

(9) *Chesapeake Bay Spectator Anchorage Area.* The waters of the Chesapeake Bay bounded by a line connecting the following points:

Latitude	Longitude
38°59'23.0" North	76°24'12.0" West, to
38°59'17.5" North	76°23'57.0" West, to
38°58'07.0" North	76°24'42.0" West, to
38°58'11.0" North	76°24'53.0" West, to
38°59'23.0" North	76°24'12.0" West

All coordinates referenced use Datum NAD 1983.

(10) *Coast Guard Patrol Commander.* The Coast Guard Patrol Commander is a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the Coast Guard who has been designated by the Commander, Coast Guard Activities Baltimore.

(b) *Special Local Regulations:*

(1) All persons and/or vessels not authorized as participants or official patrol vessels are considered spectators. The "official patrol" consists of any Coast Guard, public, state, county or local law enforcement vessels assigned and/or approved by Commander, Coast Guard Activities Baltimore.

(2) Except for persons or vessels authorized by the Coast Guard Patrol Commander, no person or vessel may enter or remain in the regulated areas.

(3) The operator of any vessel in these areas shall:

(i) Stop the vessel immediately when directed to do so by any official patrol, including any commissioned, warrant, or petty officer on board a vessel displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

(ii) Proceed as directed by any official patrol, including any commissioned, warrant, or petty officer on board a vessel displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

(4) Spectator vessels may enter and anchor in the special spectator anchorage areas described in paragraph (a) of this section without the permission of the Patrol Commander. They shall use caution not to enter the regulated areas. No vessel shall anchor within a tunnel, cable or pipeline area shown on a Government chart.

(c) *Effective Periods.* The regulated area described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section and the spectator anchorage areas described in paragraphs (a)(4) through (a)(8) are effective from 6 a.m. EDT (Eastern Daylight Time) on April 22, 1998 to 6 a.m. EDT on April 23. The regulated area described in paragraph

(a)(2) of this section is effective from 9 a.m. EDT to 12 p.m. on April 30, 1998. The regulated area described in paragraph (a)(3) of this section and the spectator anchorage area described in paragraph (a)(9) are effective from 10 a.m. EDT to 2:30 p.m. on May 3, 1998. The Coast Guard Patrol Commander will announce by Broadcast Notice to Mariners the specific time periods during which the regulations will be enforced.

Dated: March 3, 1998.

J.S. Carmichael,

Captain, USCG, Acting Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District.

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 111

Extension of Group E (No-Fee) Post Office Box Service Eligibility

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) is amended to extend Group E (no-fee) post office box eligibility to a customer whose physical residence or business location is within the immediate vicinity of the post office, and therefore ineligible for extension of carrier delivery service as specified in postal standards concerning extension of delivery service.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 5, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Dorsey (202) 268-3295.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 7, 1996, pursuant to its authority under 39 U.S.C. 3621, *et seq.*, the Postal Service filed with the Postal Rate Commission (PRC) a request for a recommended decision on several special service reform proposals, including a proposal to establish Group E (no-fee) post office box service for certain customers who are ineligible for carrier delivery service. The PRC designated the filing as Docket No. MC96-3, and published in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 31968-31979) a notice of the filing with a description of the Postal Service's proposals on June 21, 1996.

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C 3624, the PRC issued its Recommended Decision on the Postal Service's Request to the Governors of the Postal Service on April 2, 1997. The PRC's Recommended Decision included eligibility for no-fee post office box service for customers ineligible for carrier delivery service, subject to administrative decisions

regarding the customer's proximity to a post office.

The Postal Service implemented the changes resulting from Docket MC96-3, including the offering of no-fee post office box service to customers who are ineligible for any form of carrier delivery. The final rule published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 31512-31516, June 10, 1997) eliminated post office box service fees for customers at those post offices who are ineligible for carrier delivery service (from any post office). Fees were also eliminated for box customers who are ineligible for carrier delivery service at offices which provide delivery service, except for those customers who reside in the immediate vicinity of the office. This amendment eliminates the exception for proximate customers, thus making all customers who are ineligible for carrier delivery service equally eligible for no-fee post office box service. Finally, the amendment eliminates the reference to "Group E" offices, since eligibility for no-fee box service is customer-specific.

Lists of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 111

Postal Service

PART 111—[AMENDED]

The authority citation for 39 CFR part 111 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 39 U.S.C. 101, 401, 403, 404, 3001-3011, 3201-3219, 3403-3406, 3621, 3626, 5001.

2. Revise the following sections of the Domestic Mail Manual which is incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations (See 39 CFR Part III) as set forth below:

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D Deposit, Collection, and Delivery

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D910 Post Office Box Service

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[Amend heading of 4.0 to read as follows:]

4.0 BASIS OF FEES, PAYMENT, AND RENEWAL

4.1 General

[Amend 4.1 to read as follows:]

Post office box service fees are based on the size of the box provided, and the fee group of the administering facility together with customer eligibility for a Group E post office box as identified in 5.0.

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4.5 Payment

[Amend 4.5 to read as follows:]

All fees are for a semiannual (6-month) period, and must be paid in

advance for no less than one but no more than two semiannual periods, except as provided under 4.8, 4.9, and 4.12. Fees may be paid using cash, credit or debit card, or check or money order payable to the postmaster. A mailed payment must be received by the postmaster on or before the due date.

[Amend heading of 4.6 and amend text to read as follows:]

4.6 Service Period

Except under 4.9, the beginning date for a post office box service period is determined by the approval date of the application. The period begins on the first day of the same month the application is approved if approval is on or before the 15th of the month. If approved after the 15th of the month, the period begins the first day of the following month. Thereafter, fees for service renewal may be paid and Group E post office box service renewal notification may be effected any time during the last 30 days of the service period, but no later than the last day of the service period.

[Add new 4.7 to read as follows:]

4.7 Group E Renewal

Group E post office box service and renewal are for an annual (12-month) period.

[Redesignate current 4.7 as 4.8; no other changes.]

[Redesignate current 4.8 as 4.9, and amend heading and text to read as follows:]

4.9 Exception for Small Offices

Postmasters at non-city delivery and non-delivery offices with fewer than 500 post office boxes may set April 1 and October 1 as the beginning payment periods for box customers in their offices. Payment periods beginning other than April 1 or October 1 are brought into alignment with these respective dates by adjusting fees as follows:

a. New service, one-sixth of the semiannual fee is charged for each remaining month between the beginning of the new payment period and the next April 1 or October 1.

b. Existing service, one-sixth of the semiannual fee is charged for each remaining month between the end of all currently paid periods and the next April 1 or October 1.

c. Next one or two semiannual payment periods, an adjustment may be accepted in addition to fees.

[Redesignate current 4.9, 4.10, and 4.11 as 4.10, 4.11, and 4.12 respectively; no other changes:]

5.0 FEE GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

5.1 Post Offices

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[Amend 5.1.b to read as follows:]

b. Post Office With Only Rural or Highway Contract Carrier Delivery. A post office that does not provide city carrier delivery but provides only rural carrier or highway contract carrier delivery at any of its administered facilities applies Group D fees, except as provided in 5.3. A customer whose physical residence or business location is within the geographic delivery ZIP Code boundaries administered by that non-city delivery post office, who is ineligible for any form of carrier delivery service, and who does not receive carrier delivery via an out-of-bounds delivery receptacle, may obtain one post office box service through a box of the smallest available size (i.e., the smallest box currently vacant) at the Group E fee (no-fee). Boxes at Group E fees are also available as provided under 5.1c. * * *

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An appropriate amendment to 39 CFR 111.3 will be published to reflect these changes.

Stanley F. Mires,

Chief Counsel, Legislative.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 65

Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Modified base (1% annual chance) flood elevations are finalized for the communities listed below. These modified elevations will be used to calculate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The effective dates for these modified base flood elevations are indicated on the following table and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) (FIRMs) in effect for each listed community prior to this date.

ADDRESSES: The modified base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the following table.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew B. Miller, P.E., Chief, Hazards

Study Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3461.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency makes the final determinations listed below of modified base flood elevations for each community listed. These modified elevations have been published in newspapers of local circulation and ninety (90) days have elapsed since that publication. The Associate Director has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

The modified base flood elevations are not listed for each community in this notice. However, this rule includes the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community where the modified base flood elevation determinations are available for inspection.

The modifications are made pursuant to section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, and with 44 CFR part 65.

For rating purposes, the currently effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The modified base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or to remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

These modified elevations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, state or regional entities.

These modified elevations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are made final, and for the contents in these buildings.

The changes in base flood elevations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

National Environmental Policy Act

This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Consideration. No