

III. Backfitting and Issue Finality

This RG provides guidance on establishing and conducting an environmental dosimetry program that the NRC staff considers acceptable for monitoring direct radiation released into the unrestricted area and the controlled area of a licensed facility. The NRC regards these requirements as constituting information collection and reporting requirements. The NRC has long taken the position that information collection and reporting requirements are not subject to the NRC's backfitting and issue finality regulations in 10 CFR 50.109, 10 CFR 70.76, 10 CFR 72.62, 10 CFR 76.76, and 10 CFR part 52 (e.g., "Material Control and Accounting Methods," December 23, 2002 (67 FR 78130); and "Regulatory Improvements to the Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System," June 9, 2008 (73 FR 32453)). Therefore, the NRC has determined that its backfitting and issue finality regulations would not apply to this DG, if ultimately issued as a RG, because the RG does not include any provisions within the scope of matters covered by the backfitting provisions in 10 CFR parts 50, 70, 72, or 76, or the issue finality provisions of 10 CFR part 52.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of October 2018.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. MC2019-4; Order No. 4853]

Mail Classification Schedule

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is recognizing a recent Postal Service filing concerning minor classification changes to correct the names of foreign countries that appear in various portions of the Mail Classification Schedule. This document informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* November 8, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact

the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

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I. Introduction

On October 10, 2018, the Postal Service filed a notice of classification changes pursuant to Commission rule 39 CFR 3020.90.¹ The Postal Service seeks to correct the names of foreign countries that appear in various portions of the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS). Notice at 1. The changes are intended to take effect on January 27, 2019. *Id.*

II. Summary of Changes

The Postal Service proposes revisions to references to the names of a dozen foreign countries in the MCS, as well as a minor editorial change. The Postal Service states that "[t]he purpose of these minor changes is to correct the names of foreign countries . . . so that the MCS accurately reflects current country names." *Id.*

The Postal Service avers that the proposed changes satisfy the requirements of 39 CFR 3020.90 because the changes should result in a more accurate representation of the Postal Service's offerings, the Notice is filed more than 15 days prior to the intended effective date, and the changes merely update or correct country names without changing product offerings or pricing. *Id.* at 1-2.

III. Notice of Commission Action

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.91, the Commission has posted the Notice on its website and invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filings are consistent with 39 CFR 3020 subpart E. Comments are due no later than November 8, 2018. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Richard A. Oliver to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.

IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Minor Classification Changes, October 10, 2018 (Notice).

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2019-4 to consider matters raised by the Notice.

2. Comments by interested persons are due by November 8, 2018.

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Richard A. Oliver is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

4. The Commission directs the Secretary of the Commission to arrange for prompt publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble,
Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. MC2019-3; Order No. 4856]

Mail Classification Schedule

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is recognizing a recent Postal Service filing concerning an update to the maximum weight limit for Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International (FCMI) Large Envelopes (Flats) in the Mail Classification Schedule. This document informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* November 13, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

On October 10, 2018, the Postal Service filed a notice concerning an update to the maximum weight limit for Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International (FCMI) Large Envelopes

(Flats), pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.111.¹ Specifically, the Postal Service intends to reduce the maximum weight limit from 64 ounces to 15.994 ounces to “allow items tendered as FCMI flats to more closely correspond to the “G” format items in the Universal Postal Union (UPU) system.”² The Postal Service states that the proposed update is consistent with the policies and the applicable criteria of chapter 36 of 39 U.S.C. because it helps achieve the objectives of section 3622(b) and takes into account the factors of section 3622(c). *Id.* at 3–6.

II. Notice of Commission Action

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.111(b), the Commission establishes Docket No. MC2019–3 to consider the proposed update to the maximum weight limit for Outbound Single-Piece FCMI Large Envelope (Flats), as provided in the Notice. The Commission invites comments from interested persons on whether the proposed update is consistent with the policies and applicable criteria of chapter 36 of title 39 of the United States Code. Comments are due no later than November 13, 2018. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission’s website at <http://www.prc.gov>.

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Richard A. Oliver to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2019–3 to consider the proposed update to the maximum weight limit for Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International Large Envelopes (Flats), as provided in the Postal Service’s October 10, 2018 Notice.

2. Comments from interested persons are due by November 13, 2018.

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Richard A. Oliver is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

4. The Commission directs the Secretary of the Commission to arrange

¹ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Update to the Maximum Weight Limit for Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International Large Envelopes (Flats) in the Mail Classification System, October 10, 2018 (Notice).

² Notice at 2. The Postal Service states that the proposed 15.994 ounces weight limit would approach the current Universal Postal Convention Regulation maximum weight of 500 grams (17.6 ounces) for large letter post letters (format G). *Id.*

for prompt publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble,

Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2019–3; Order No. 4854]

Competitive Price Adjustment

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is recognizing a recently filed Postal Service document with the Commission concerning changes in rates of general applicability for competitive products. The changes are scheduled to take effect January 27, 2019. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* October 25, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission’s Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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- I. Introduction and Overview
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I. Introduction and Overview

On October 10, 2018, the Postal Service filed notice with the Commission concerning changes in rates of general applicability for competitive products.¹ The Postal Service represents that, as required by 39 CFR 3015.2(b), the Notice includes an explanation and justification for the changes, the effective date, and a schedule of the changed rates. *See*

¹ Notice of Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products Established in Governors’ Decision No. 18–1, October 10, 2018 (Notice). Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(2), the Postal Service is obligated to publish the Governors’ Decision and record of proceedings in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the effective date of the new rates.

Notice at 1. The changes are scheduled to take effect on January 27, 2019. *Id.*

Attached to the Notice is Governors’ Decisions No. 18–1, which state the new prices are in accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3632 and 3633 and 39 CFR 3015.2.² The Governors’ Decisions provide an analysis of the competitive products’ price changes intended to demonstrate that the changes comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633 and 39 CFR part 3015. Governor’s Decisions No. 18–1 at 1. The attachment to the Governors’ Decisions sets forth the price changes and includes draft Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) language for competitive products of general applicability.

The Governors’ Decisions include two additional attachments:

- A partially redacted table showing FY 2019 projected volumes, revenues, attributable costs, contribution, and cost coverage for each product, assuming implementation of the new prices on January 27, 2019.

- A partially redacted table showing FY 2019 projected volumes, revenues, attributable costs, contribution, and cost coverage for each product, assuming a hypothetical implementation of the new prices on October 1, 2018.

The Notice also includes an application for non-public treatment of the attributable costs, contribution, and cost coverage data in the unredacted version of the annex to the Governors’ Decisions, as well as the supporting materials for the data. Notice at 1–2.

Planned price adjustments. The Governors’ Decisions include an overview of the Postal Service’s planned price changes, which is summarized in the table below.

TABLE I–1—PROPOSED PRICE CHANGES

Product name	Average price increase (percent)
Domestic Competitive Products	
Priority Mail Express	3.9
Retail	3.9
Commercial Base	3.9
Commercial Plus	3.9
Priority Mail	5.9
Retail	6.6
Commercial Base	3.2
Commercial Plus	6.2
Parcel Select	
Traditional	9.3
Lightweight	12.3
Parcel Return Service	6.8

² Notice, Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products (Governors’ Decision No. 18–1), at 1 (Governors’ Decision No. 18–1).