

detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of proposed collection: This information collection will enable non-applying parents to provide consent to passport issuance to minor applicants before a notary public (current rule) or before either a notary public or a counter passport specialist (proposed rule).

Methodology:

The form introduced by this information collection will be made available online on the Department's website and upon request at participating passport agencies and must be submitted to the Department as noted in this rulemaking.

List of Subjects in 22 CFR Part 51

Passports.

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth in the preamble, 22 CFR part 51 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 51—PASSPORTS

- 1. The authority citation for part 51 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 8 U.S.C. 1104, 1185, 1185n (Pub. L. 108–458, 118 Stat. 3638, 3823), 1504, and 1714; 22 U.S.C. 211a, 212, 212a, 212b, 213, 213n (Div. B, Sec. 1000(a)(7) [Div. A, Title II, Sec. 236], Pub. L. 106–113, 113 Stat. 1536, 1501A–430), 214, 214a, 217a, 218, 2651a, 2671(d)(3), 2705, 2714, 2714a, 2721, and 3926; 26 U.S.C. 6039E; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 34 U.S.C. 21501–21510; 42 U.S.C. 652(k); E.O. 11295, 31 FR 10603, 3 CFR, 1966–1970 Comp., p. 570; 34 U.S.C. 21501–21510; 26 CFR 301.6039E–1.

- 2. Amend § 51.28 by:
- a. Revising paragraph (a)(3)(i);
 - b. Removing paragraph (a)(3)(ii)(B);
 - c. Redesignating paragraphs (a)(3)(ii)(C) through (G) as paragraphs (a)(3)(ii)(B) through (F);
 - d. In newly redesignated paragraph (a)(3)(ii)(E), removing the period and adding “; and” in its place; and
 - e. Revising paragraphs (a)(4)(i) and (ii).

The revisions read as follows:

§ 51.28 Minors.

- (a) * * *
(3) * * *

(i) A written statement or affidavit from the non-applying parent or legal guardian, if applicable, consenting to the issuance of the passport, and signed before a notary public or a passport specialist at a public passport agency/center counter operated by the Department of State.

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(i) A person may apply in loco parentis on behalf of a minor under age 16 by submitting a written statement or affidavit from both parents or each legal guardian, if any, specifically authorizing the application, and signed before a notary public or a passport specialist at a public passport agency/center counter operated by the Department of State.

(ii) If only one parent or legal guardian provides the written statement or affidavit, the applicant must provide documentary evidence that an application may be made by one parent or legal guardian, consistent with this section.

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 111

New Mailing Standards for Domestic Mailing Services Products

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: On October 7, 2022, the Postal Service (USPS®) filed a notice of mailing services price adjustments with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC), effective January 22, 2023. This proposed rule contains the revisions to *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) that we would adopt to implement the changes coincident with the price adjustments.

DATES: Submit comments on or before November 21, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Mail or deliver written comments to the Manager, Product Classification, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 4446, Washington, DC 20260–5015. If sending comments by email, include the name and address of the commenter and send to PCFederalRegister@usps.gov, with a subject line of “January 2023 Domestic Mailing Services Proposal.” Faxed comments are not accepted.

All submitted comments and attachments are part of the public record and subject to disclosure. Do not enclose any material in your comments that you consider to be confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

You may inspect and photocopy all written comments, by appointment only, at USPS® Headquarters Library, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, 11th Floor

North, Washington, DC 20260. These records are available for review on Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., by calling 202–268–2906.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Krista Becker at (202) 268–7345, Samie Rehman at (202) 268–7023, Karen Key at (202) 268–7492, or Doriane Harley at (202) 268–2537.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposed prices are available under Docket No. R2023–1 on the Postal Regulatory Commission's website at www.prc.gov.

The Postal Service's proposed rule includes changes to prices, mail classification updates, product simplification efforts, and minor revisions to the DMM.

Discount for Marketing Mail Flats on SCF Pallets

Currently, the Postal Service offers discounts for Carrier Route, High Density, High Density Plus, and Saturation Flats on 5-Digit or 5-Digit Scheme (direct) containers. Similar discounts would now be offered to flat-shaped Marketing Mail pieces on SCF Pallets. This proposed discount will be applicable to Automation and Nonautomation (3-Digit and 5-Digit Presort) Flats, Carrier Route Flats, High Density Flats, High Density Plus Flats and Saturation Flats on SCF Pallets regardless of the entry (None, DNDC, and DSCF). This preparation assures that no bundle sorting is required prior to the final processing plant.

Eliminate Zip Coding of Mailing Lists and Correction of Mailing Lists as AMS Products

Currently, the Postal Service offers mailing list services for manual correction of name and address on occupant lists and manual sorting of mailing lists on cards by 5-digit ZIP Code.

The Postal Service is proposing to discontinue these two services due to low volume usage and the availability of other Address Management products that allows more efficient access to the same information in an electronic format.

Elimination of Legacy Extra Service Labels

In an attempt to reduce duplicate labels, the Postal Service is eliminating the following legacy labels: PS 153 Signature Confirmation, PS 3800 Certified Mail, PS 3813 Insured Mail \$500 and under, and PS 3813–P Insured Mail over \$500. These labels will be replaced with IMpb compliant versions. Mailers that continue to use the eliminated labels will be subject to the IMpb Noncompliance Fee.

2023 Mailing Promotions

The Postal Service has been incenting mailers to integrate mobile technology and use innovative print techniques in commercial mail since 2012. These promotions have become an integral way for industry to try new things and innovate their mail campaigns. A 2023 Promotions Calendar is planned with opportunities for mailers to receive a postage discount by applying treatments or integrating technology in their mail campaigns.

These proposed revisions will provide consistency within postal products and add value for customers.

Although exempt from the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553(b), (c)) regarding proposed rulemaking by 39 U.S.C. 410(a), the Postal Service invites public comments on the following proposed revisions to *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)*, incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations. See 39 CFR 111.1.

We will publish an appropriate amendment to 39 CFR part 111 to reflect these changes.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 111

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

Accordingly, 39 CFR part 111 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 111—[AMENDED]

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

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 13 U.S.C. 301–307; 18 U.S.C. 1692–1737; 39 U.S.C. 101, 401–404, 414, 416, 3001–3018, 3201–3220, 3401–3406, 3621, 3622, 3626, 3629, 3631–3633, 3641, 3681–3685, and 5001.

■ 2. Revise the *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)* as follows:

Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

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500 Additional Mailing Services

503 Extra Services

1.0 Basic Standards for All Extra Services

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1.7 Forms and Labels

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[Add new 1.7.5 to read as follows:]

1.7.5 Legacy Extra Service Labels

Certain legacy extra service labels are no longer valid and have been replaced with IMpb compliant versions that have a tracking number beginning with “92” or higher. Mailers using noncompliant versions of the following extra service labels will be subject to the IMpb Noncompliance Fee (see Notice 123—Price List):

- a. PS 153 Signature Confirmation
b. PS 3800 Certified Mail
c. PS 3813 Insured Mail \$500 and under
d. PS 3813–P Insured Mail over \$500
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507 Mailer Services

Overview

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[Revise the heading “8.0 Mailing List Services” to read as follows:]

8.0 Address Management System

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[Replace current section 8.0 with new text to read as follows:]

8.0 Address Management System

8.1 Address Management System Products and Fees

For Address Management System (AMS) products and fees, see Notice 123—Price List.

8.1.2 Carrier Route Information System

The official city delivery scheme, called the Carrier Route Information System, is available to mailers.

8.1.3 Address Changes to Election Boards and Voter Registration Commissions

For the designated fee, the USPS provides address changes to election boards and voter registration commissions.

8.2 Election Boards and Voter Registration Commissions

8.2.1 General

Election boards or voter registration commissions may use the “Return Service Requested” endorsement and/or the National Change of Address Linkage System (NCOA^{Link}) to maintain current address lists.

8.2.2 Fee Assessment

The fee for address changes provided to election boards and voter registration commissions is assessed for each Form 3575 submitted. The fee is collected on a per card basis regardless of the number of changes made on the card and whether the change concerns a person on the board’s or commission’s

list of registrants. Instead of the actual forms, the USPS may supply facsimiles of the forms or copies of the information they contain at no additional fee.

8.2.3 Procedure

Election boards or voter registration commissions using permanent registration may obtain residential change-of-address information from Forms 3575:

a. An authorized official of the board or commission must sign and submit to the manager, address management systems (district), a written request that lists the Post Offices for which change-of-address information is desired.

b. If the request is approved, an agreement must be obtained from and signed by an authorized official of the board or commission detailing the terms under which the change-of-address information is to be released.

c. The board or commission receives the requested information from the postmasters of the listed Post Offices and pays those postmasters the applicable fees.

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705 Advanced Preparation and Special Postage Payment Systems

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8.0 Preparing Pallets

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8.10 Pallet Presort and Labeling

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8.10.3 USPS Marketing Mail or Parcel Select Lightweight—Bundles, Sacks, or Trays

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[Revise the text of 8.10.3e to read as follows]

e. SCF, required, permitted for bundles, sacks, and trays. Pallet may contain carrier route, automation price, and/or Presorted price mail for the 3-digit ZIP Code groups in L005, or L051 for Parcel Select Lightweight sacks. Mailers may, at their option, place AADC trays on SCF pallets when the tray’s “label to” 3-digit ZIP Code (from L801) is within that SCF’s service area. Mailers may also, at their option, place mixed ADC or mixed AADC trays, labeled per L010, on an SCF pallet entered at the SCF facility responsible for the processing of mixed ADC or mixed AADC trays for that NDC/ASF facility. The SCF Pallet discount applies to 3-Digit, 5-Digit, Carrier Route, High Density, High Density Plus, Saturation (including EDDM—Not Retail) USPS Marketing Mail flat shaped pieces on a SCF pallet entered at an Origin (None), DNDC, or DSCF entry. SCF pallet

discount does not apply to Marketing Mail letters or parcels. Labeling: * * *

Notice 123 (Price List)

[Revise prices as applicable.]

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[EPA-R02-OAR-2022-0785, FRL-10210-01-R2]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Motor Vehicle Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance Program; Diesel Opacity Cutpoints

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) submitted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) in 2009 for New Jersey's motor vehicle inspection and maintenance (I/M) program. A final rule for this proposal would complete EPA's action on this submitted SIP revision and maintain consistency between the State adopted rules and the federally approved New Jersey SIP.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before November 21, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID Number EPA-R02-OAR-2022-0785 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available electronically through <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from *Regulations.gov*. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit

electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (i.e., on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www2.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reema Loutan, Technology, Transportation, and Radiation Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866, (212) 637-3760, or by email at Loutan.Reema@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. What action is the EPA proposing?
- II. What is the purpose of the submitted rules?
- III. What are the EPA's conclusions?
- IV. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

I. What action is the EPA proposing?

The EPA is proposing to approve a revision to the New Jersey State Implementation Plan (SIP), submitted by New Jersey on July 20, 2009, pertaining to New Jersey's motor vehicle inspection and maintenance (I/M) program. This July 20, 2009 SIP revision submittal consisted of rules and rule amendments to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's rules at N.J.A.C. Title 7, Chapter 27, Subchapter 14, titled "Control and Prohibition of Air Pollution from Diesel-Powered Motor Vehicles (Diesel-Powered Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program)," at sections 14.2, 14.4 and 14.6, and related amendments to the "Sampling and Analytical Procedures" at N.J.A.C. Title 7, Chapter 27B, Subchapter 4, titled "Air Test Method 4: Testing Procedures for Diesel-Powered Motor Vehicles," at section 4.5. Section 7:27B-4.5, which provided for an alternative smoke opacity test standard for model year 1973 and older diesel-powered motor vehicles, has since been rescinded. New Jersey adopted these amendments to encourage increased diesel engine maintenance and repairs, thereby reducing the amount of particulate matter (PM) and other

pollutants emitted from diesel engines. Rules approved into the SIP must be enforceable (see CAA section 110(a)(2)), must not interfere with applicable CAA requirements including attainment of the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) or reasonable further progress toward attaining the NAAQS (see CAA section 110(l)), and must not modify certain SIP control requirements in nonattainment areas without ensuring equivalent or greater emissions reductions (see CAA section 193). When submitted in 2009, EPA deferred acting on this SIP revision. However, since the 2009 SIP submittal, New Jersey has made several amendments to its I/M program to improve program performance, and a subsequent SIP revision for the diesel opacity program was approved by EPA and supersedes the July 20, 2009, SIP revision submittal. See 83 FR 21174 (May 9, 2018).

Consistent with EPA's 2018 approval of the State's current opacity cutpoint regulations, the rules in the 2009 SIP submission meet CAA requirements and are consistent with relevant guidance regarding SIP revisions and the enforceability of state rules. The standards set forth in the rules listed above are more stringent than the opacity standards set forth in the EPA's guidance to states.¹ Further, while EPA's 1999 guidance establishes recommendations for states to uniformly establish opacity standards, states have authority under CAA section 209(d) to establish their own in-use standards for motor vehicles.

II. What is the purpose of the submitted rules?

Emissions of PM, including PM equal to or less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM_{2.5}) and PM equal to or less than 10 microns in diameter (PM₁₀), contribute to harmful impacts to human health and the environment, including premature mortality, aggravation of respiratory and cardiovascular disease, decreased lung function, visibility impairment, and damage to vegetation and ecosystems. Section 110(a) of the CAA requires states to submit regulations for controlling PM emissions. On July 20, 2009, New Jersey submitted to EPA a revision to its SIP pertaining to revisions to the New Jersey I/M program. The 2009 submittal consisted of rules and rule amendments to the New Jersey Department of

¹ See "Guidance to States on In-Use Smoke Test Procedure for Highway Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicles," EPA OAR, April 3, 1997, and "Guidance to States on Smoke Opacity Cutpoints to be used with the SAE J1667 In-Use Smoke Test Procedure," EPA OAR, February 25, 1999.