

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995

The estimated annual impact of this notice is minimal. Thus, DEA and HHS have determined in accordance with the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (UMRA) (2 U.S.C. 1501 *et seq.*) that this action would not result in any Federal mandate that may result in the expenditure by State, local, and Tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100,000,000 or more (adjusted for inflation) in any one year. Therefore, neither a Small Government Agency Plan nor any other action is required under provisions of UMRA.

Signing Authority

This document of the Drug Enforcement Administration was signed on February 12, 2025, by Acting Administrator Derek Maltz. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DEA. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DEA Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of DEA. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Heather Achbach,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Drug Enforcement Administration.

Dorothy A. Fink,

Acting Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

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POSTAL SERVICE**39 CFR Parts 111 and 211****Cremated Remains Packaging Requirements**

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service is amending Publication 52, *Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail* (Pub 52) by requiring mailers to solely use the Cremated Remains shipping supplies provided by the Postal Service when mailing human or animal cremated remains, also referred to as cremains or ashes, domestically or internationally.

DATES: Effective March 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale Kennedy, (202) 268-6592, or Jennifer Cox, (202) 268-2108.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Postal Service hereby amends Publication 52, *Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail* (Pub 52 or Publication 52), with the provisions set forth herein. While not codified in title 39 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Publication 52 is a regulation of the Postal Service, and changes to it may be published in the **Federal Register**. 39 CFR 211.2(a)(2). Moreover, Publication 52 is incorporated by reference into *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) section 601.8.1, which is incorporated by reference, in turn, into the Code of Federal Regulations. Publication 52 is publicly available, in a read-only format, via the Postal Explorer® website at <https://pe.usps.com>. In addition, links to Postal Explorer are provided on the landing page of *USPS.com*, the Postal Service's primary customer-facing website, and on *Postal Pro*, an online informational source available to postal customers.

Summary of New Measures

The Postal Service will require mailers shipping human or animal cremated remains in any state (*e.g.*, ashes, keepsakes and jewelry) to be shipped in the Cremated Remains packaging supplied by the Postal Service. Previously, mailers were permitted to use any box if it was marked with Label 139—*Cremated Remains*.

The Postal Service understands the mailing of cremated remains is a sensitive matter and believes this will improve visibility and enhance handling methods throughout processing and transportation.

Response to Comments

In response to the proposed rule (89 FR 93238, November 26, 2024), the Postal Service received one favorable formal response to the changes to Pub 52.

Kevin Rayburn,

Attorney, Ethics & Legal Compliance.

The Postal Service adopts the following changes to Publication 52, *Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail*, incorporated by reference into *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), section 601.8.1, which is further incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations. 39 CFR 111.1, 111.3. Publication 52 is also a regulation of the Postal Service, changes to which may be published in the **Federal Register**. 39 CFR 211.2(a). Accordingly, for the reasons stated in the preamble,

the Postal Service amends Publication 52 as follows:

Publication 52, Hazardous, Restricted and Perishable Mail

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4 Restricted Matter

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45 Other Restricted Materials

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451.22 Cremated Remains

[Revise section as follows:]

Human or animal cremated remains in any state (*e.g.*, ashes, keepsakes and jewelry) are permitted for mailing as follows:

a. Domestic:

1. Must be sent via Priority Mail Express Service.
2. Must be packaged according to 451.3b and Packaging Instruction 10C.
3. Mailers must use one of the special Priority Mail Express cremated remains branded boxes (BOX-CRE) available on *usps.com*.
4. Extra Services permitted with mailpieces containing cremated remains are additional insurance and return receipt only.

5. Shipping labels may be printed and affixed through Click-N-Ship or other USPS-approved methods or at a Post Office location. Mailer generated labels must bear an Intelligent Mail package barcode (IMpb) with the proper cremated remains Service Type Code (STC) and include the proper Extra Services Code (ESC) in the Shipping Services File (see Publication 199 on *PostalPro* at *postalpro.usps.com*).

b. International:

1. When permitted by the destination country, cremated remains must be sent via Priority Mail Express International service. Mailers must verify that the destination country accepts Priority Mail Express International and cremated remains before mailing.

2. Mailers must use one of the special Priority Mail Express cremated remains branded boxes (BOX-CRE) available on *usps.com*.

3. Must be packaged as required in 451.3b and Packaging Instruction 10C.

4. The contents "cremated remains" must be indicated on the applicable customs declaration form.

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451.3 Packaging and Marking

[Revise item b. and create new item c. as follows:]

b. *Powders.* Dry materials that could cause soiling, damage, discomfort or destruction, upon escape (leakage) must be packaged in sift proof or other sealed

primary containers and placed into sealed, durable, outer containers.

c. *Cremated Remains.* Must be shipped in USPS-branded BOX-CRE and prepared according to Packaging Instruction 10C in Appendix C.

Appendix C

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USPS Packaging Instructions 10C

[Revise opening paragraph as follows:]

Cremated Remains

Human or animal cremated remains in any state (e.g., ashes, keepsakes and jewelry) are permitted for mailing with restrictions, provided they are appropriately prepared according to section 451 and the following instructions.

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[Revise the following sections as follows:]

Mailability

International Mail: Permitted via Priority Mail Express International Service when permitted by the destination country (see the Individual Country Listings in the IMM).

Domestic Mail: Permitted via Priority Mail Express service only.

Required Packaging

Primary Container

International: A funeral urn is required as the inner container. It must be sealed and sift proof.

Domestic: The inner container must be strong and durable and be constructed in such a manner as to protect and securely contain the contents inside and it must be properly sealed so that it is sift proof.

Note: A sift proof container is any vessel that does not allow loose powder to leak or sift out during transit.

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[Revise the following sections as follows:]

Outer Container

All cremated remains mailings must utilize the USPS-produced Cremated Remains (BOX-CRE) outer packaging, found on usps.com.

Insert your inner container into a sealed plastic bag, then place in the shipping box and add padding to the bottom, sides, and top to ensure there is no movement of contents during transit.

Note: It is recommended that you attach a slip of paper to the sealed plastic bag with the complete return and delivery addresses and the words "Cremated Remains" in the event the

mailing label becomes detached from the outer container after acceptance.

Marking

Domestic: A complete return address and delivery address must be used.

International: A complete return address and delivery address must be used. The mailer must indicate the contents (Cremated Remains) on the applicable customs declaration form.

Documentation

International: If available, and when required by the destination post, the cremation certificate and any other certificates or permits should be attached to the outer packaging or made easily accessible. The sender is responsible for obtaining all the necessary documentation and permissions required by the national laws in the country of origin and the country of destination prior to dispatching these items. See the Individual Country Listings in the IMM.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 63

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0155; FRL-8391-01-OAR]

RIN 2060-AV44

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: National Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities Technology Review

Correction

In rule document 2024-31223 beginning on page 1041 in the issue of Tuesday, January 7, 2025, make the following correction:

On page 31223, in the third column, under the heading DATES, in the second line "January 7, 2024" should read "January 7, 2025".

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

45 CFR Part 5b

[Docket Number NIH-2022-0002]

RIN 0925-AA69

Privacy Act; Implementation

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Final rule; delay of effective date.

SUMMARY: On January 16, 2025, the Department of Health and Human Services published a final rule to make effective the exemptions that were previously proposed for a new Privacy Act system of records, "NIH Police Records," maintained by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), from certain requirements of the Act. That final rule was originally scheduled to take effect on February 18, 2025. This document announces that the effective date is delayed until March 21, 2025, in response to the memorandum titled "Regulatory Freeze Pending Review," issued by the President on January 20, 2025.

DATES: As of February 18, 2025, the effective date of the final rule published on January 16, 2025 (90 FR 4673), is delayed to a new effective date of March 21, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dustin Close, Office of Management Assessment, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 601, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, telephone 301-402-6469, email privacy@mail.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 16, 2025, HHS issued a final rule (90 FR 4673) to make effective the exemptions that were proposed (89 FR 48536) for a new Privacy Act system of records maintained by NIH from certain requirements of the Act. The new system of records covers criminal and non-criminal law enforcement investigatory material maintained by the NIH Division of Police, a component of NIH which performs criminal law enforcement as its principal function. The exemptions are necessary and appropriate to protect the integrity of law enforcement proceedings and records compiled during the course of NIH Division of Police activities, prevent disclosure of investigative techniques, and protect the identity of confidential sources involved in those activities.

On January 20, 2025, President Donald J. Trump issued a memorandum