

Before the
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Mail Classification Schedule Modification For
International Mail Sealed and Unsealed Against Inspection

Docket No. MC2009-23

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS IN REPLY TO THE UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 213

(May 19, 2009)

On May 12, the United States Postal Service commented in response to Order No. 213.¹ Order 213 approved classification changes noting and clarifying which classes of international mail may be sealed against inspection.

The Postal Service response indicated the tentative nature of the date upon which these changes will take effect. It would appear that the International Mail Manual and Administrative Support Manual regulations will reflect the May 11, 2009 date of the Commission's Order, while additional supporting rules may only become effective after notice requirements, which in this case are dependent on timing of publication in the *Federal Register*. The Postal Service's diligence in supplementing the record and resolving questions regarding the implementation of these regulations is helpful.

The Public Representative respectfully offers the preceding Comments for the Commission's consideration.

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¹ Order of Classification Changes, May 11, 2009