

Before the
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION TO UNSEAL LIBRARY
REFERENCE PRC-LR-ACR2018-NP3**

Docket No. ACR 2018

**COMMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL HOUSEWARES
ASSOCIATION
April 18, 2019**

The International Housewares Association has promoted the sales and marketing of housewares since 1938. We respectfully file in support of the Postal Regulatory Commission's (Commission) preliminary decision under Order No. 5055 (April 12, 2019) to unseal the revenue data related to inbound letter postal shipments from foreign postal services, aggregated by shape and by terminal dues group. Our association has previously filed in support of such transparency with respect to inbound postal shipments, and so we are especially pleased that the Commission is taking this step to unseal this data.

Given the ongoing review of policies with respect to the Universal Postal Union, the public interest requires such transparency if those affected, like our association members, are to understand what is at stake here and the consequences of policy revisions. We also believe that unsealing such highly aggregated data is quite unlikely to result in commercial harm to the Postal Service.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments on this important issue.

Respectfully submitted by,

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