

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

TRANSFER OF INBOUND LETTER POST SMALL
PACKETS TO THE COMPETITIVE PRODUCT LIST

Docket No. MC2019-17

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
INBOUND E-FORMAT LETTER POST

Docket No. CP2019-155

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
IN COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER NO. 5451**
(April 6, 2020)

On March 9, 2020, in Order No. 5451,¹ the Commission ordered the Postal Service to file certain information that had appeared within Attachment 2 to the Notice that the Postal Service filed in Docket No. CP2019-155 on October 29, 2019.² In compliance with Order No. 5451, the Postal Service hereby gives notice that it is filing the information as Attachment 1 to the instant Notice.³

¹ Final Determination to Unseal Self-Declared Rates for Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters, Order No. 5451, Docket Nos. MC2019-17 & CP2019-155 (March 9, 2020).

² In Order No. 5451 (at 5), the Commission explained that the “Data at Issue” consisted of “the specific per-item and per-kilogram self-declared rates for the Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters product” that had appeared in the rate chart within Attachment 2 to the Notice of the United States Postal Service of Effective Date and Specific Rates Not of General Applicability for Inbound E-format Letter Post, and Application for Non-public Treatment, Docket No. CP2019-155 (October 29, 2019). In Order No. 5451 (at 5), the Commission further clarified the data at issue by holding that “[t]he instant order is limited to the self-declared rates provided in the rate chart” from that Attachment 2 to the October Notice.

³ In Order No. 5451 (at 35), the Commission ordered the Postal Service to file this information seven days after the Universal Postal Union (UPU) had published it. The UPU’s International Bureau (IB) issued its Circular No. 51 with this information on March 30, 2020. UPU IB Circular No. 51 also listed other countries whose designated postal operators had submitted certain commercially sensitive inbound rates to the UPU, but that list does not represent a complete or accurate list of all countries to whose designated postal operators the Postal Service’s self-declared inbound E-format letter post rates shall apply.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment 1 to U.S. Postal Service Notice Dated April 6, 2020

(PRC Docket Nos. MC2019-17 & CP2019-155)

Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters Effective July 1, 2020ⁱ

Rates Not of General Applicability for Mail Classification Schedule § 2340.6

	Per Piece in USD	Per Kilogram in USD
Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters, unless exception appliesⁱⁱ	\$2.868	\$3.953

ⁱ The rates in this chart are available to designated operators of member countries of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) if all conditions are satisfied as provided in the Universal Postal Convention and Convention Regulations and as further provided in the Postal Regulatory Commission's Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) for this product, including MCS section 2340. These are base rates for basic services that do not include additional charges that may apply for ancillary and supplementary services, such as supplementary charges that may apply for tracking pursuant to the UPU Convention and its Regulations.

ⁱⁱ Exceptions to these self-declared rates may apply where terminal dues are established by the Universal Postal Convention and the Convention Regulations and applied by operation of the Convention and its Regulations in lieu of self-declared rates, or if designated operators agree upon alternative rates by bilateral or multilateral agreement.