

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

COMPETITIVE PRICE CHANGES

Docket No. CP2022-22

**USPS NOTICE OF DELAYED IMPLEMENTATION
OF CLASSIFICATION CHANGES**
(December 3, 2021)

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice of delayed implementation of the classification changes for the new Nonstandard Fees and Dimension Noncompliance Fee. Specifically, the Postal Service will delay implementation of those fees until April 3, 2022. This brief delay is intended to provide the industry with additional time to plan and adjust for these changes, and aligns with our intent to be judicious in our pricing decisions and responsive to the needs of our customers.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, the Postal Service is providing at least thirty days' notice of the delayed implementation of these fees. Such a delay will not cause competitive products to fail to meet the standards of 39 U.S.C § 3633. As demonstrated in the Postal Service's initial filing, each competitive product will cover its costs, and competitive products as a whole will contribute an appropriate share toward the Postal Service's institutional costs. The delayed implementation of the Nonstandard Fees and Dimension Noncompliance Fee will not have a material effect on the supporting financial materials previously provided in this docket.

Attached to this Notice are the relevant sections of the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS), with the delayed classification language highlighted. All other price

and classification changes in this docket will take effect as originally intended, on
January 9, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commercial Plus Dimensional Weight

In Zones 1-9 (including local), parcels exceeding one cubic foot are priced at the actual weight or the dimensional weight, whichever is greater.

For box-shaped parcels, the dimensional weight (pounds) is calculated by multiplying the length (inches) times the width (inches) times the height (inches) of the parcel, and dividing by 166.

For irregular-shaped parcels (parcels not appearing box-shaped), the dimensional weight (pounds) is calculated by multiplying the length (inches) times the width (inches) times the height (inches) at the associated maximum cross-sections of the parcel, dividing by 166, and multiplying by an adjustment factor of 0.785.

Pickup On Demand Service

Add \$25.00 for each Pickup On Demand stop.

Sunday/Holiday Delivery

Add \$12.50 for requesting Sunday or holiday delivery.

IMpb Noncompliance Fee

Add \$0.25 for each IMpb-noncompliant parcel paying commercial prices, unless the eVS Unmanifested Fee was already assessed on that parcel.

eVS Unmanifested Fee

Add \$0.25 for each unmanifested parcel paying commercial prices, unless the IMpb Noncompliance Fee was already assessed on that parcel.

Dimension Noncompliance Fee

Add \$1.50 for commercial parcels that exceed 1 cubic foot or with a length greater than 22 inches, if the customer did not provide dimensions or provided inaccurate dimensions in the electronic manifest file.

Nonstandard Fees

Add the following fees to parcels that exceed certain dimensions, as specified below:

<u>Entry:</u>	<u>Full Network</u>	<u>DSCF/DNDC</u>	<u>DDU</u>
<u>Length > 22"</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Length > 30"</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Cube > 2 cu. ft.</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

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<u>Length > 30"</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>\$11.25</u>	<u>\$7.50</u>
<u>Cube > 2 cu. ft.</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>

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Oversized Pieces

Regardless of weight, any piece that measures more than 108 inches (but not more than 130 inches) in length plus girth must pay the oversized price. As stated in the Domestic Mail Manual, any piece that is found to be over the 70 pound maximum weight limitation is nonmailable, will not be delivered, and may be subject to the \$100.00 overweight item charge.

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Add \$25.00 for each Pickup On Demand stop.

Dimensional Weight

In Zones 1-8, parcels exceeding one cubic foot are priced at the actual weight or the dimensional weight, whichever is greater.

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These dimensional weight rules do not apply to the Limited Overland Routes price category.

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