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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF FILING
REPLACEMENT COMPACT DISCS FOR
LIBRARY REFERENCES USPS-LR-I-49 AND USPS-LR-I 51
(February 3, 2000)

The Postal Service was made aware that certain electronic files on the compact disc in library reference USPS-LR-I-49¹ had been provided in an incorrect format: EBCDIC² rather than ASCII³. Upon further examination of related library references, it was found that the compact disc in library reference USPS-LR-I-51⁴ suffered from the same problem.

The Postal Service is accordingly providing replacement compact discs for each of those library references; although only a few files are affected, the replacements are nonetheless complete.

^{1/} TRACS Commercial Air Subsystem Statistical and Computer Documentation (Source Code and Data on CD-ROM).

^{2/} Extended Binary-Coded-Decimal Interchange Code, which is an 8-bit code for 256 basic characters developed when IBM mainframes dominated the market.

^{3/} American Standard Code for Information Interchange, which is the 7-bit ANSI-developed code for 128 basic characters that is now ubiquitous in computers worldwide.

^{4/} TRACS Network Air Subsystem Statistical and Computer Documentation (Source Code and Data on CD-ROM).

In USPS-LR-I-49, data sets:

TRACS\BY98\COMMAIR\Z\AIRBY198\zfile
TRACS\BY98\COMMAIR\Z\AIRBY298\zfile
TRACS\BY98\COMMAIR\Z\AIRBY398\zfile
TRACS\BY98\COMMAIR\Z\AIRBY498\zfile

are being replaced with SAS data sets:

TRACS\BY98\COMMAIR\Z\AIRBY198\zfile.sas
TRACS\BY98\COMMAIR\Z\AIRBY298\zfile.sas
TRACS\BY98\COMMAIR\Z\AIRBY398\zfile.sas
TRACS\BY98\COMMAIR\Z\AIRBY498\zfile.sas

Similarly, in USPS-LR-I-51, data sets:

TRACS\BY98\NETAIR\Z\EAGBY198\zfile
TRACS\BY98\NETAIR\Z\EAGBY298\zfile
TRACS\BY98\NETAIR\Z\EAGBY398\zfile
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TRACS\BY98\NETAIR\Z\EAGBY498\zfile.sas

The hard copy material included in the respective library references is essentially unchanged. However, the filename changes occasioned by the initial failure to provide the eight "ZFILE" documents in SAS format does mean that the four references to

"ZFILE" filenames on the bottom of page 28 of each library reference refer on the replacement compact discs to files now renamed "ZFILE.SAS".

Respectfully submitted,

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