

ORDER NO. 204

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Dan G. Blair, Chairman;  
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton;  
Ruth Y. Goldway; and  
Tony L. Hammond

Mail Classification Schedule  
Minor Modifications for GXG Service

Docket No. MC2009-22

ORDER MODIFYING CLASSIFICATION  
OF GXG SERVICE

(Issued April 17, 2009)

On April 3, 2009, the Postal Service filed a formal notice with the Commission concerning two changes in classification for Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) service pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.90 *et. seq.*<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service's notice states that it is changing the minimum dimensional requirements for GXG service, which will allow mailpieces that are smaller than the current dimensions to be accepted as long as the shipping label fits on the face of the mailpiece. The Notice also adds Libya as a new service country destination assigned to country group 4.

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<sup>1</sup> See Notice of the United States Postal Service of Classification Change, April 3, 2009 (Notice). The Notice is available on the Commission's website, [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), under Daily Listings for April 3, 2009.

The Postal Service asserts that these classification changes are consistent with the requirements of 39 U.S.C. 3642, and further proposes conforming language to implement this change for incorporation into the draft Mail Classification Schedule (MCS).

In Order No. 200,<sup>2</sup> the Commission provided notice of the Postal Service's filing, assigned a Public Representative, and provided a comment period affording interested persons an opportunity to express views and comments by April 16, 2009. Comments were received from the Public Representative.<sup>3</sup> No other interested parties submitted comments.

The Public Representative states that the two changes proposed by the Postal Service are minor and promote expansion of customer service for GXG service. Public Representative Comments at 1. He observes that even though Libya, according to the current International Mail Manual has postal services available as a part of the Universal Postal Union, the addition of Libya as a service destination for GXG service provides Postal Service customers a benefit since GXG offers the option of mail delivery in three or less business days, guaranteed. *Id.* at 2. The Public Representative notes the changes in the shipping label standards is responsive to customer mailing concerns and concludes that the Notice appears to comply with title 39 and regulations under 39 CFR 3020.90. *Id.* at 3-4.

The Commission finds that the proposed changes are in accordance with 39 CFR 3020.90 *et seq.*, and are not inconsistent with 39 U.S.C. 3642. The Commission directs that the draft MCS be modified to reflect the changes for the minimum dimensional requirements for GXG service to allow mailpieces that are less than the current dimensions to be accepted as long as the shipping label fits on the face

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<sup>2</sup> PRC Order No. 200, Notice and Order of Classification Change for Competitive Products, April 9, 2009 (Order No. 200).

<sup>3</sup> Public Representative Comments in Response to United States Postal Service Notice of Classification Change for Competitive Products, April 17, 2009 (Public Representative Comments). The Public Representative also filed Motion of the Public Representative for Late Acceptance of Comments on United States Postal Service Notice of Classification Change for Competitive Products. The motion is granted.

of the mailpiece. Libya will be added to country group 4, Country Price Lists for International Mail. In accordance with 39 CFR 3020.91 the Postal Service states these changes are to be effective no sooner than 15 days after April 3, 2009, the date of the Notice.

*It is Ordered:*

The draft Mail Classification Schedule is modified to reflect the Postal Service's proposed changes in the minimum dimensional requirements for GXG service and adding Libya as a new country group 4 destination country for GXG service.

By the Commission.

Steven W. Williams  
Secretary