

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

MODIFICATION OF MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE FOR
REQUIREMENTS FOR GLOBAL EXPRESS GUARANTEED
SERVICE

Docket No.
MC2009-39

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 294
CONCERNING CLASSIFICATION CHANGE FOR GLOBAL EXPRESS
GUARANTEED SERVICE**
(September 10, 2009)

On September 3, 2009, the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 294, accepting the proposed Mail Classification Schedule change that modifies the requirements regarding eligibility for online discounts for Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) service. In that Order, the Commission directed that the Postal Service clarify that the aforementioned change is contemporaneously reflected in the International Mail Manual (IMM).

The online IMM has been updated as of September 8, 2009, to reflect the change at issue in this proceeding. In the August 27, 2009, issue of the *Postal Bulletin*, the Postal Service announced the reorganization of subchapter 210 of the IMM.¹ The announcement gave an effective date of September 8, 2009. As part of that reorganization, the IMM has been revised to delete former section 212.24, which previously stated that mailers must register for online incentive pricing via the GXG area

¹ "IMM Revision: Mailing Standards Reorganization for Global Express Guaranteed, Express Mail International, Priority Mail International, and First-Class Mail International Services," *Postal Bulletin* No. 22266 (Aug. 27, 2009), at 11, available at http://www.usps.com/cpim/ftp/bulletin/2009/pb22266/html/updt_004.html.

of the usps.com website.² This section has been replaced by new IMM 213.71, which codifies the automatic application of online incentive prices to GXG shipments purchased through Click-N-Ship or through other commercial online postage providers.³

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² For the current version of IMM 212, which does not contain former IMM 212.24, see http://pe.usps.com/text/imm/immc2_002.htm.

³ For the current version of IMM 213, which contains IMM 213.71, see http://pe.usps.com/text/imm/immc2_003.htm.