

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

Before Commissioners:

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

Modification of Mail Classification Schedule for  
Country-Specific Restrictions for Global Express  
Guaranteed and Dimensional Options for Priority  
Mail Large Flat Rate Box and Outbound Priority Mail  
International Large Parcel Flat Rate Box

Docket No. MC2011-24

NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

(Issued April 11, 2011)

On April 8, 2011, the Postal Service filed a notice of two classification changes pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.90 and 3020.91 concerning certain competitive mail services.<sup>1</sup> The first change modifies the size and weight limitation table for Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) in the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) with the addition of a note to reflect that country-specific restrictions may apply as designated in the International Mail Manual. The Postal Service states that this minor change is proposed to reflect changes to country-specific size and weight restrictions imposed by the Postal Service's delivery carrier. *Id.* at 1. It relates that a note reflecting restrictions applicable to

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<sup>1</sup> Notice of United States Postal Service of Classification Changes, April 8, 2011 (Notice).

Express Mail International (EMI) is currently included in the MCS and the change for GXG is intended to parallel the EMI restrictions. *Id.* The Postal Service states that it intends to publish the country-specific restrictions in the *Postal Bulletin* on June 2, 2011, with an effective date of June 6, 2011. *Id.*

The second change adds another dimensional option to the large Flat Rate Box for Priority Mail and Outbound Priority Mail International services. *Id.* at 1. The Postal Service explains that the current dimensions are 12.25 x 12.25 x 6.0 inches and the new option of 11.875 x 3.125 x 24.0625 inches is suited for board games. *Id.* at 2. It states that the cubic size of the new large Flat Rate Box remains the same. The Postal Service states that inadvertently it did not advise the Commission that this dimension option is currently available on <http://www.usps.com>. Therefore, it proposes that the change to the MCS reflecting this change be effective as soon as possible. *Id.*

The Postal Service asserts these classification changes are consistent with the requirements of 39 U.S.C. 3642, and further proposes conforming MCS language. *Id.* at 2.

The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2011-24 for consideration of matters related to the proposed classification change identified in the Postal Service's Notice.

Interested persons may submit comments on whether the Postal Service's request is consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3642 and generally with the provisions of title 39. Comments are due no later than April 22, 2011. The Postal Service's Notice can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Jeremy Simmons to serve as Public Representative in the captioned proceeding.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2011-24 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.
2. Comments by interested persons are due no later than April 22, 2011.
3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Jeremy Simmons is appointed to serve as the officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.
4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary