

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

MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE CHANGE  
(PRIORITY MAIL)

Docket No. MC2011-26

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO COMMISSION ORDER NO. 833**  
(September 13, 2011)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to Order No. 833 (August 31, 2011). In that Order, the Postal Regulatory Commission directed the Postal Service to provide revised Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) language that contained more precise limitations on the dimensions for Priority Mail packaging, as well as an effective date for these MCS changes. Accordingly, revised MCS language is attached to this pleading. The effective date for the MCS changes in the instant docket shall be October 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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2110.2 Size and Weight Limitations

	Length	Height	Thickness	Weight
Minimum	large enough to accommodate postage, address, and other required elements on the address side			none
Maximum				70 pounds
Flat Rate Envelope	<del>Nominal Sizes for Regular, Padded, and Legal:</del> <u>No smaller than 5 x 10 inches and no larger than 9.5 x 15 inches</u> <del>Regular: 9.5 x 12.5 inches</del> <del>Padded: 10 x 13 inches</del> <del>Legal: 9.5 x 15.0 inches</del>			
Flat Rate Box	<del>Nominal Sizes:</del> Large: <del>12.25 x 12.25 x 6.0 inches or 11.875 x 3.125 x 24.0625 inches</del> <u>Various sizes that meet the criteria of a machinable parcel as defined in the DMM.</u> – <u>not to exceed 1/2 cu. ft.</u> Medium: <del>11.875 x 3.375 x 13.625 inches or 11 x 8.5 x 5.5 inches</del> <u>Various sizes that meet the criteria of a machinable parcel as defined in the DMM.</u> – <u>not to exceed 1/3 cu. ft.</u> Small: <del>8.625 x 5.375 x 1.625 inches</del> <u>Various sizes that meet the criteria of a machinable parcel as defined in the DMM.</u> – <u>not to exceed 1/20 cu. ft.</u>			
Regional Rate Box A	<del>Outside Dimensions:</del> <del>Top Loaded: 10.125 x 7.125 x 5.0 inches</del> <del>Side Loaded: 13.0625 x 11.0625 x 2.5 inches</del> <u>Various sizes that meet the criteria of a machinable parcel as defined in the DMM.</u> <u>- not to exceed .21 cu. ft.</u>			15 pounds

Regional Rate Box B	Outside Dimensions: Top Loaded: 12.25 x 10.5 x 5.5 inches Side Loaded: 16.25 x 14.5 x 3 inches <u>Various sizes that meet the criteria of a machinable parcel as defined in the DMM.</u> <u>- not to exceed .41 cu. ft.</u>	20 pounds
Commercial Plus Cubic	<u>Various sizes that meet the criteria of a machinable parcel as defined in the DMM.</u> <u>- not to exceed .5 cu. ft. <del>1/2 cubic foot</del></u>	20 pounds
All Others	108 inches in combined length and girth	70 pounds