

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

MODIFICATION OF MAIL CLASSIFICATION  
SCHEDULE FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY  
AIRMAIL AND INTERNATIONAL SURFACE AIR  
LIFT SERVICES

Docket No. MC2013-14

**NOTICE OF MINOR CLASSIFICATION CHANGE**  
(November 2, 2012)

Pursuant to 39 C.F.R. §§ 3020.90 and 3020.91, the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) hereby gives notice of minor changes to the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) concerning the following competitive mail services: International Priority Airmail (IPA) and International Surface Air Lift (ISAL).

The minor changes noticed in this docket give effect to the transfer of packages and rolls included within First-Class Mail International (FCMI) to the competitive product list as a separate product known as First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS). See Order No. 1461 in PRC Docket No. MC2012-44. Currently, IPA and ISAL are bulk international mailing services for mailing First-Class Mail International items. The Postal Service intends to add "First-Class Package International Service" to the descriptions of IPA and ISAL, respectively. The inclusion of references to First-Class Package International Service in the descriptions of IPA and ISAL will clarify that all shapes (including packages and rolls) are available for IPA and ISAL, as both FCMI and FCPIS underlie the scope of eligible matter for IPA and ISAL.

Changes to the International Mail Manual that will give effect to the changes described above are scheduled to be published in the *Postal Bulletin* on December 13, 2012, and will become effective on January 27, 2013.

The Postal Service hereby submits to the Commission these changes in the Mail Classification Schedule, as shown in the Attachment to this Notice. The Postal Service believes that the changes are consistent with 39 U.S.C. § 3642 and should be incorporated by the Commission into the MCS.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CHANGES TO THE  
MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE (MCS)**  
(Additions are underlined and deletions are marked with strike-through)

**NOVEMBER 2, 2012**

## PART B

### COMPETITIVE PRODUCTS

**2000**                    **COMPETITIVE PRODUCT LIST**

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**2001**                    **COMPETITIVE PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS**

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**2300**                    **International Products**

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**2320**                    **International Priority Airmail (IPA)**

2320.1                Description

- a. International Priority Airmail (IPA) services is a bulk international airmail services for mailing First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service items.

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**2325**                    **International Surface Air Lift (ISAL)**

2325.1                Description

- a. International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) service is an international bulk mailing service for mailing First-Class Mail International and First-Class Package International Service items. ISAL shipments are flown to the foreign destinations and entered into that country's surface or nonpriority mail system for delivery.

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