

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

MARKET DOMINANT PRODUCT PRICES
EXPRÈS SERVICE MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT (MC2010-35)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No.
R2011-6

**NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE PROVIDING UPDATE
CONCERNING EXPRÈS SERVICE AGREEMENT**

(July 7, 2016)

On September 26, 2011, the Postal Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) issued Order No. 876, adding Inbound Market Dominant Exprès Service Agreement 1 as a new market dominant product to the market dominant product list, and including the Exprès Service Agreement within that product.¹ The Exprès Service Agreement is a multilateral agreement that “covers the delivery of cross-border LC/AO items weighing up to 2 kilograms tendered as Exprès items and braded with the Common Logo („Exprès Items”).”²

The United States Postal Service (“Postal Service”) files this notice to inform the Commission of updated versions and revisions to some of the documents that were included in the USPS’ initial notice in this docket, which have occurred since the Commission issued Order No. 876.³ The Postal Service is not certain whether it is necessary to include revised financial workpapers with this filing, but includes them in the event the Commission wishes to explore the effect of the revisions discussed in this filing. The revised financial workpapers demonstrate that the Postal Service’s

¹ PRC Order No. 876, Order Adding Inbound Market Dominant Exprès Service Agreement 1 to the Market Dominant Product List, Docket No. R2011-6, September 26, 2011, at 9.

² Notice of United States Postal Service of Type 2 Rate Adjustment, and Notice of Filing Functionally Equivalent Agreement, Docket No. R2011-6, August 12, 2011, at 1, and Attachment 2 Exprès Service Agreement made and entered into December 10, 1999, Articles 2 and 5.

³ The Postal Service regrets its oversight in not having timely filed these revisions with the Commission.

participation in the Exprès Service Agreement continues to result in improvement over default rates established under the Universal Postal Union (UPU) Acts for inbound Letter Post items.

The Postal Service included the following documents in its initial notice concerning its accession to the Exprès Service Agreement:⁴

- the Exprès Service Agreement, made and entered into December 10, 1999, as well as
 - the First Supplementary Agreement to the Exprès Service Agreement made and entered into June 26, 2003;
 - Annex 1 of the Exprès Service Agreement;
 - the Postal Service's Annex 2, which sets forth the delivery times (targets) for the Postal Service under the Agreement;
 - the Postal Service's Annex 3 that concerns technical specifications related to the Postal Service's participation in the Exprès Service Agreement;
 - Annex 4a of the Exprès Service Agreement, the Trademark Assignment Agreement;
 - Annex 4b of the Exprès Service Agreement, the Trademark Co-operation Agreement;
 - the Postal Service's deed of accession to the Exprès Service Agreement (which is based on the template provided in Annex 5 of the Exprès Service Agreement);

⁴ See Notice of United States Postal Service of Type 2 Rate Adjustment, and Notice of Filing Functionally Equivalent Agreement, Docket No. R2011-6, August 12, 2011, at 2-3.

- Annex 6, as amended by the Steering Committee 26 & 27 October 2009;
- Annex 6 as planned to be amended by the Steering Committee to go into effect on January 1, 2012;
- the Notice Provided to the International Post Corporation and Parties to the Exprès Service Agreement concerning the Postal Service's Participation in the Exprès Service Agreement ("Notice to IPC"), and
- supporting financial documentation.

Included with this filing are revised versions of the following parts of the Exprès Service Agreement, which are filed under seal:

- Four versions of the Postal Service's Annex 2, which set forth the delivery times (targets) for the Postal Service under the Agreement, which went into effect May 2013, April 2015, March 2016, and April 2016, respectively;
- An updated version of the Postal Service's Annex 3 that concerns technical specifications related to the Postal Service's participation in the Exprès Service Agreement;
- Two versions of Annex 6, the first of which went into effect on January 1, 2014, and the second of which went into effect on January 1, 2015;

as well as updated financial documentation.

Redacted copies of the Postal Service's updated Annex 3, and the two revisions to Annex 6 are included as Attachments 1, 2 and 3 respectively. In addition, redacted

versions of the four revisions to the Postal Service's Annex 2, as well as a redacted version of the updated financial documentation are included with this filing.

Furthermore, the Postal Service is filing in this docket a non-public annex that documents inbound Air Letter Post cost by shape in international negotiated service agreement financial models.

According to information provided to the Postal Service recently by the Head of Prime, the following fifty parties implemented the Exprès Service Agreement as of July 1, 2016, and payments under the agreement have been warranted and implemented.⁵

Country Name	Company Name
Aruba	Post Aruba
Austria	Österreichische Post AG
Barbados	Barbados Postal Service
Belgium	bpost
Brazil	Empresa Brasileira de Correios y Telégrafos
Canada	Canada Post Corporation
China (People's Rep.)	China Post Group
Croatia	HP - Croatian Post Inc.
Cyprus	Cyprus Post
Denmark	Post Danmark A/S
Dominican Republic	Postal Dominicano
Estonia	Estonian Post
Finland (including Åland Islands)	POSTI LTD.
France	La Poste
Germany	Deutsche Post DHL
Gibraltar	Royal Gibraltar Post Office
Great Britain	Royal Mail Group plc
Greece	Hellenic Post - ELTA
Hong Kong	Hongkong Post
Hungary	Magyar Posta
Iceland	Iceland Post
Ireland	AN POST
Israel	Israel Postal Authority
Italy	Poste Italiane S.p.A.

⁵ The Postal Service exports Exprès items to 39 of the 50 countries listed.

Jersey	Jersey Post
Korea	Korea Post
Latvia	Latvia Post
Lebanon	LibanPost S.A.L.
Lithuania	Lietuvos Pastas
Luxembourg	POST Courier
Malaysia	Malaysia Post
Malta	MaltaPost p.l.c.
Mauritius	The Mauritius Post Ltd.
Mexico	Correos de Mexico
Netherlands	PostNL
New Zealand (including the Ross Dependency)	New Zealand Post Limited
Norway	Norway Post
Poland	Poczta Polska
Portugal	CTT - Correios de Portugal, S.A.
Russia	Russian Post
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Post
Serbia (Rep.)	Public Enterprise of PTT Communications "Srbija"
Singapore	Singapore Post Limited
Slovakia	Slovenská posta, a.s.
Slovenia	Posta Slovenije, d.o.o.
Spain	Sociedad Estatal "Correos y Telégrafos" S.A.
Sweden	Posten AB
Switzerland	Swiss Post International
Turkey	Generale Directorate of PTT
United States of America	United States Postal Service

Of these fifty parties, the Postal Service receives inbound Express items from the following eighteen: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland (including Åland Islands), France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Israel, Luxembourg, New Zealand (including the Ross Dependency), Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.

The Postal Service incorporates by reference the application for non-public treatment that the Postal Service filed in conjunction with its initial notice in this docket

on August 12, 2011.⁶ The application protects from disclosure the redacted portions of the revisions to the Postal Service's Annex 2, the Postal Service's Annex 3, Annex 6, and supporting financial documentation that the Postal Service is filing today with this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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⁶ Notice of United States Postal Service of Type 2 Rate Adjustment, and Notice of Filing Functionally Equivalent Agreement, Docket No. R2011-6, August 12, 2011, at Attachment 1.

Exprès Service Agreement -- Annex 3

Technical specifications

1 Track and Trace IT specifications

In order to enable a new country to exchange PRIME messages with other countries, the form below must be filled out.

On this form there are multiple groups which will be described in the following section.

1.1 Country specifications

This group contains the country code, the name of the country and the timezone in which the country resides.

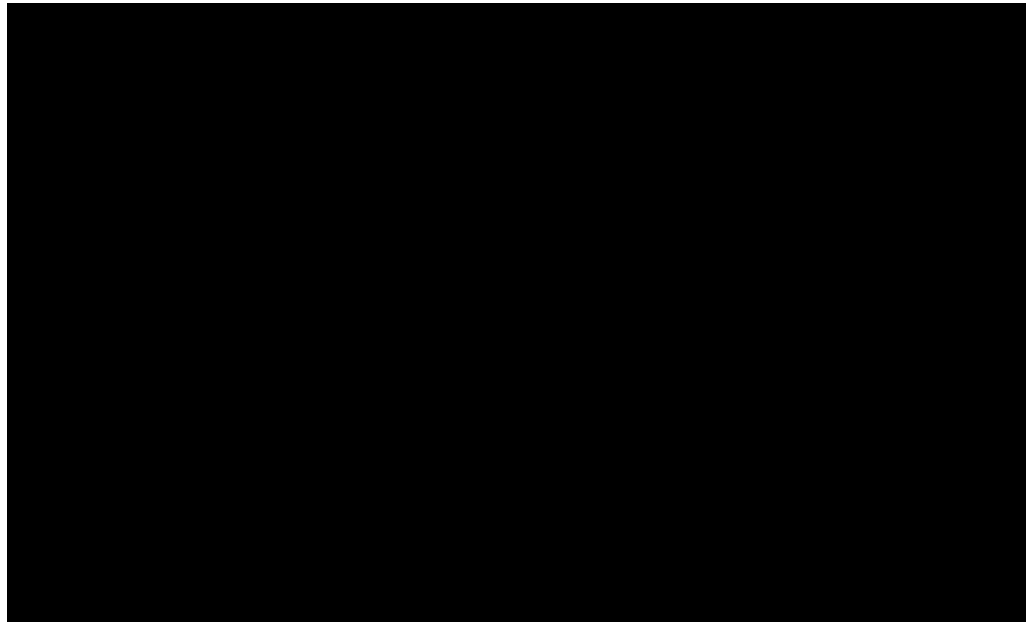
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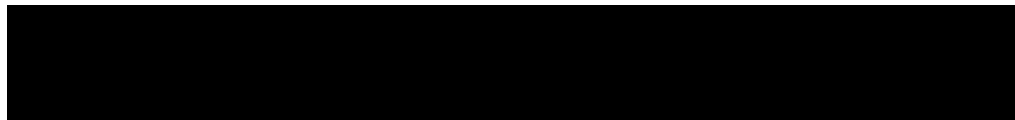
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Timezone: EUR (CET)

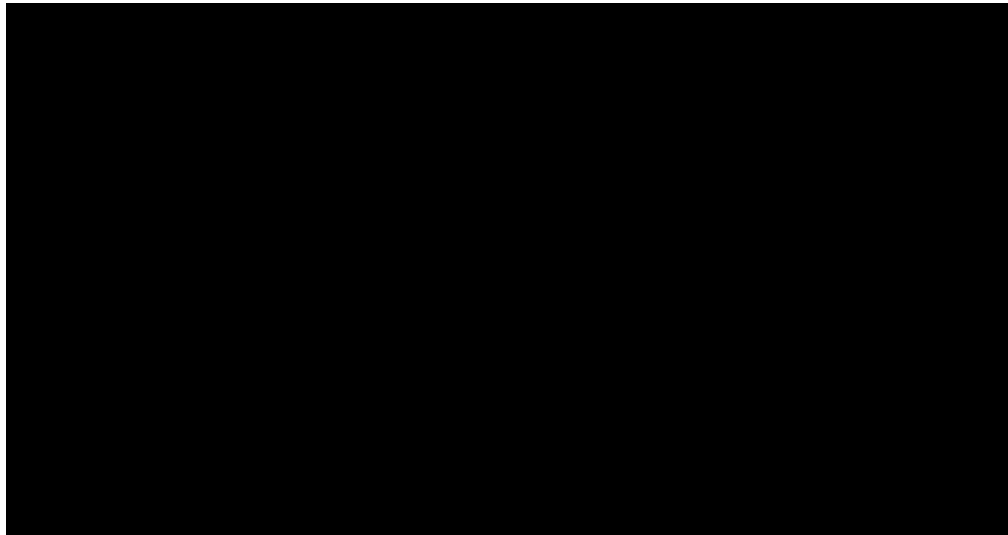
1.2 Project specifications



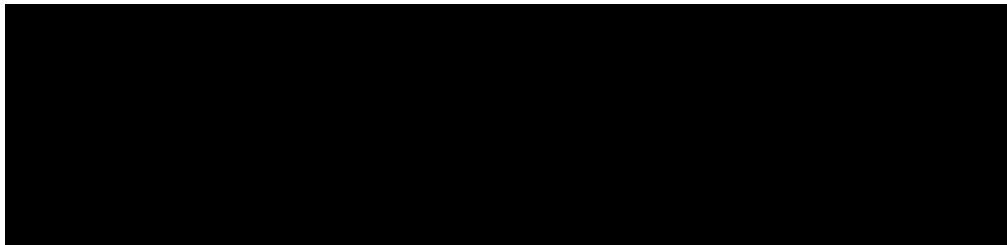
1.3 Assigned persons



1.4 Barcode format(s)



1.5 Office of Exchange (OE) Specifications



1.6 Monthly volume estimated

An estimated monthly volume should be given as soon as possible after the service commences in each country.

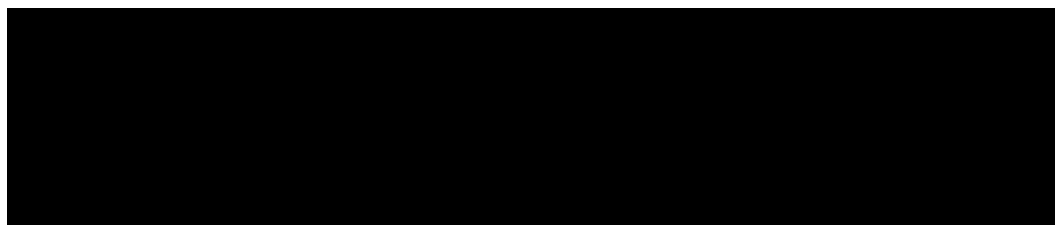
1.7 List of the holidays (both official and specific to the PRIME project)

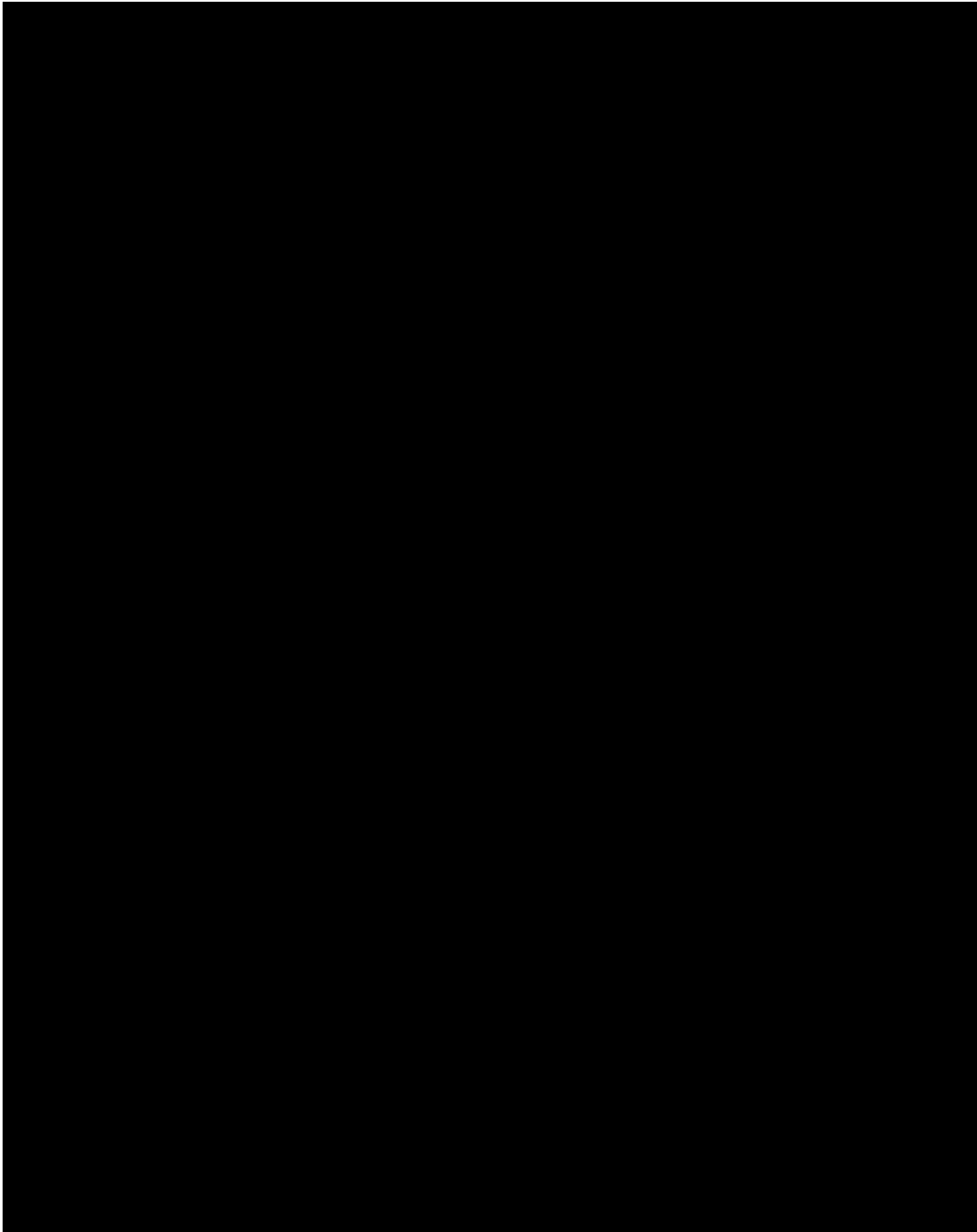
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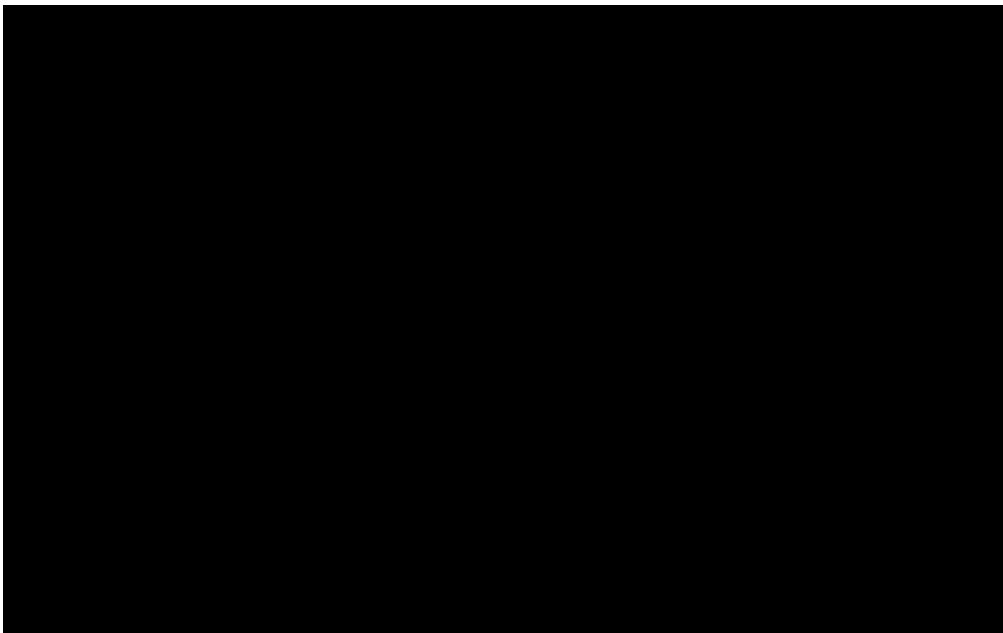
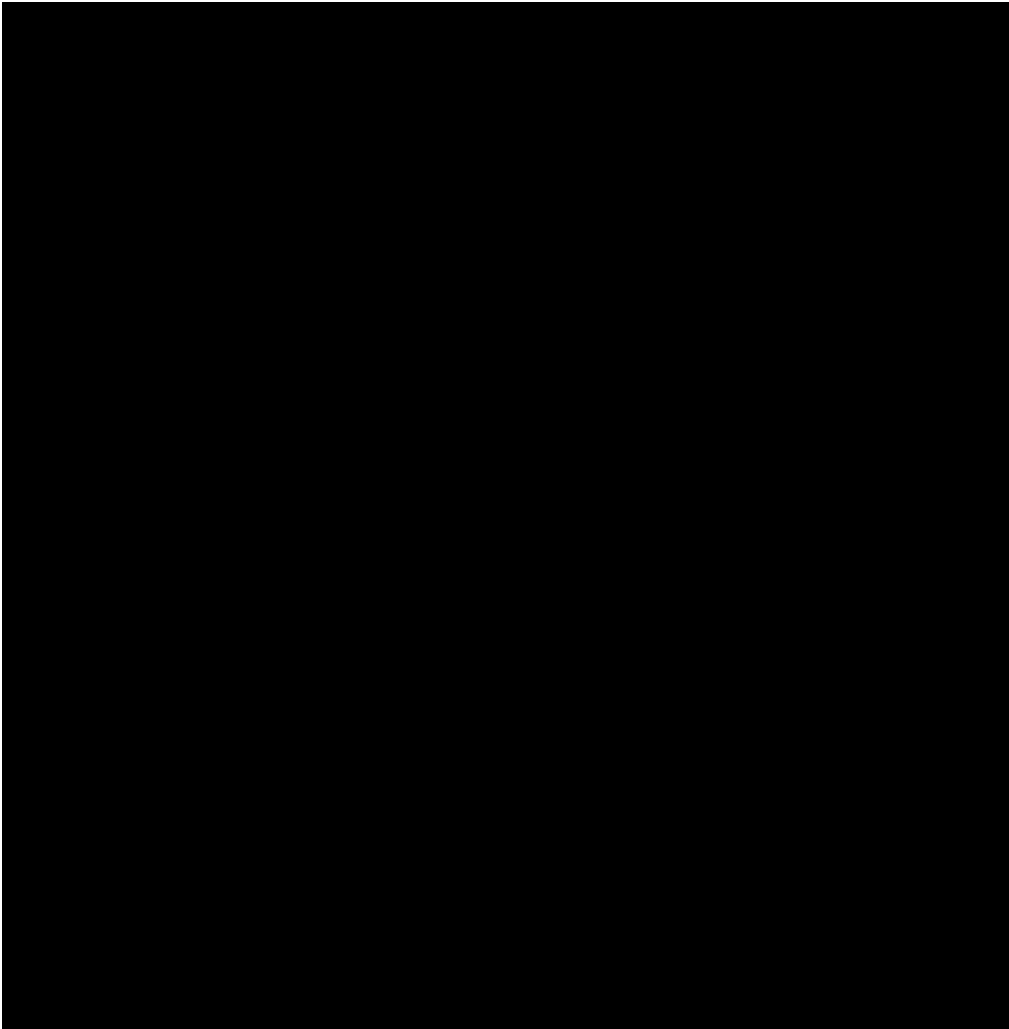
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- Description : descriptive field for the holiday
- Fixed date : enter either Y(es) or N(o) to indicate if this holiday happens on the same day every year

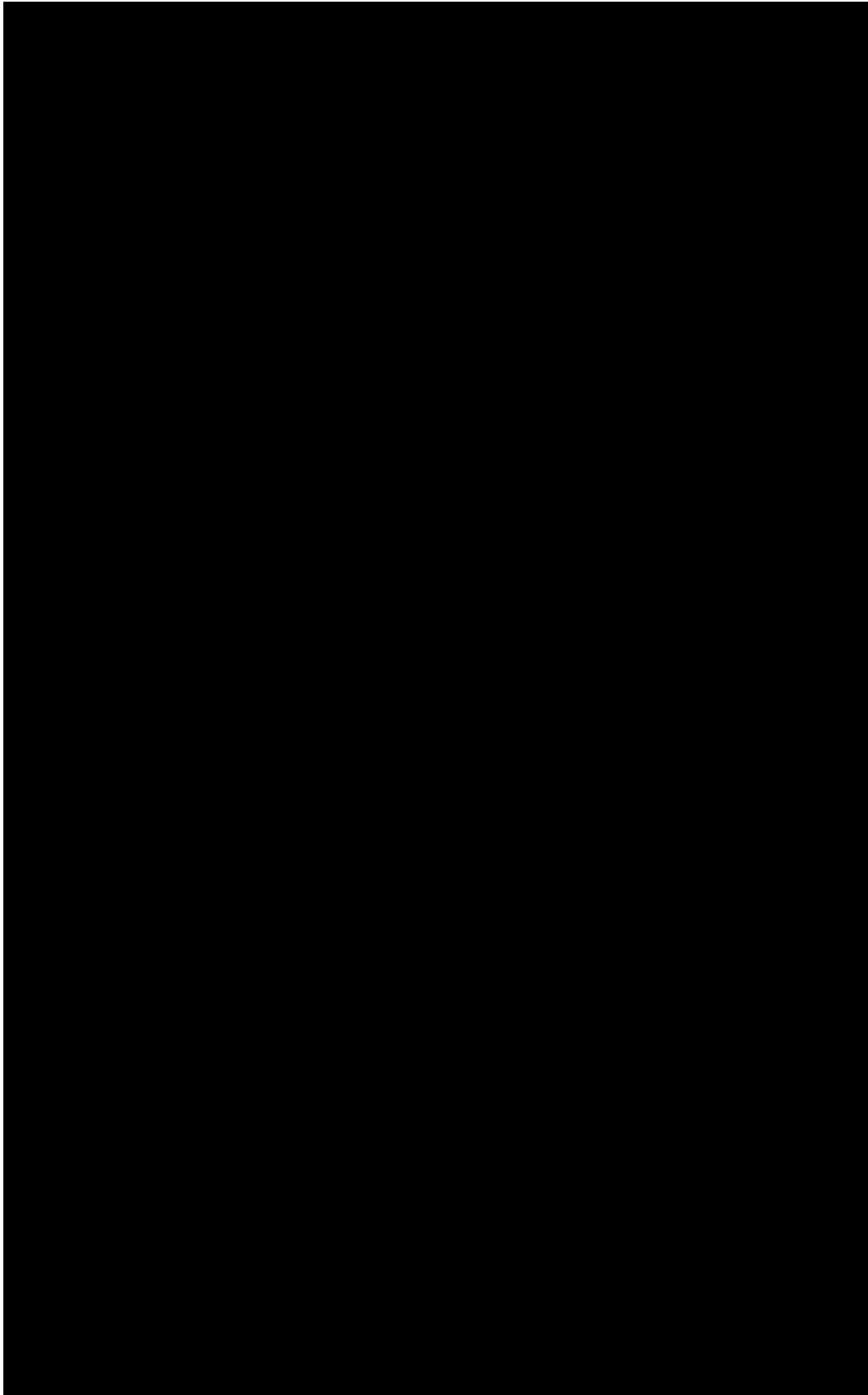


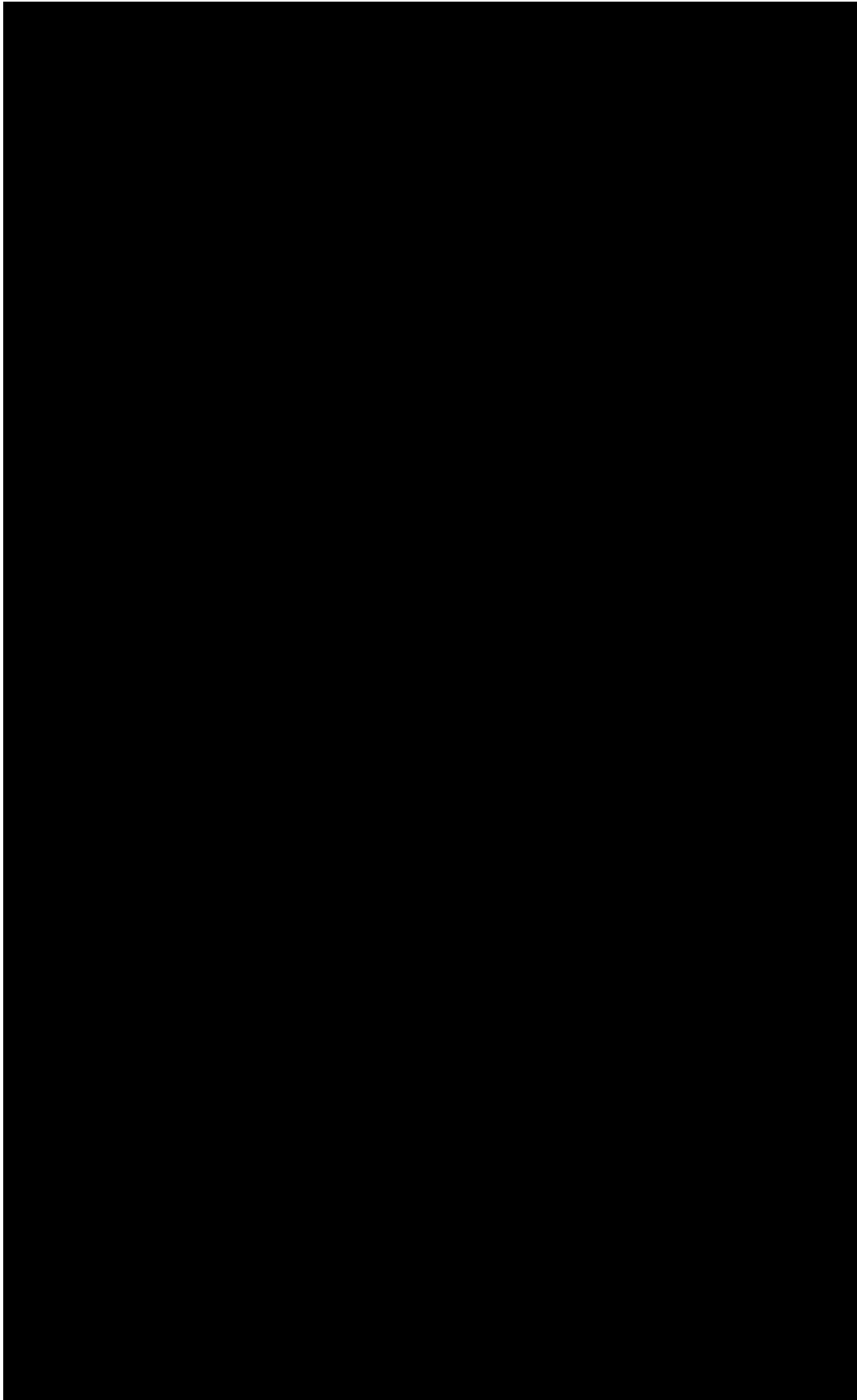
Delivery standards - an overview of service standards for all the origin countries)
See Annex 2 Exprès agreement









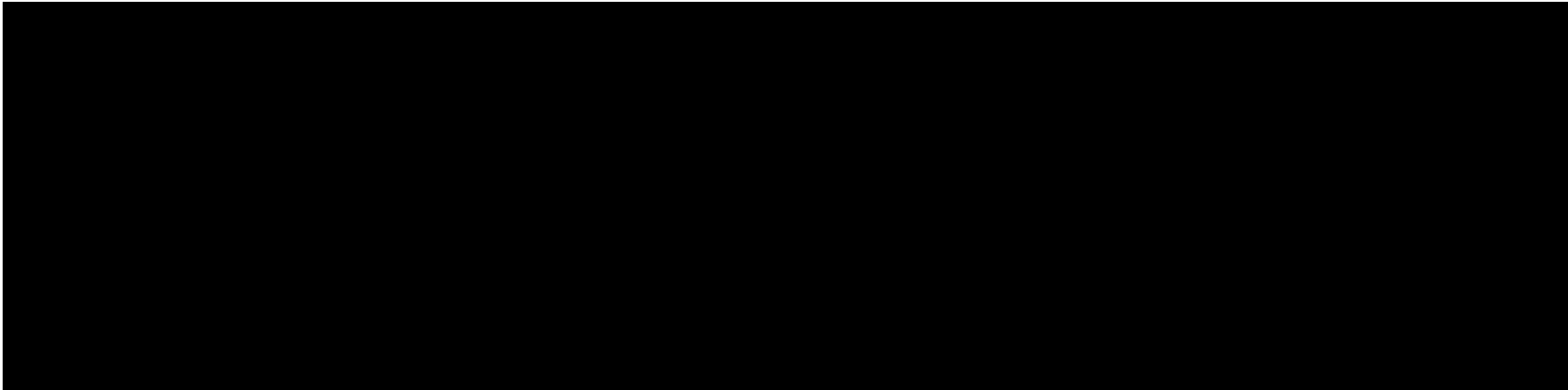




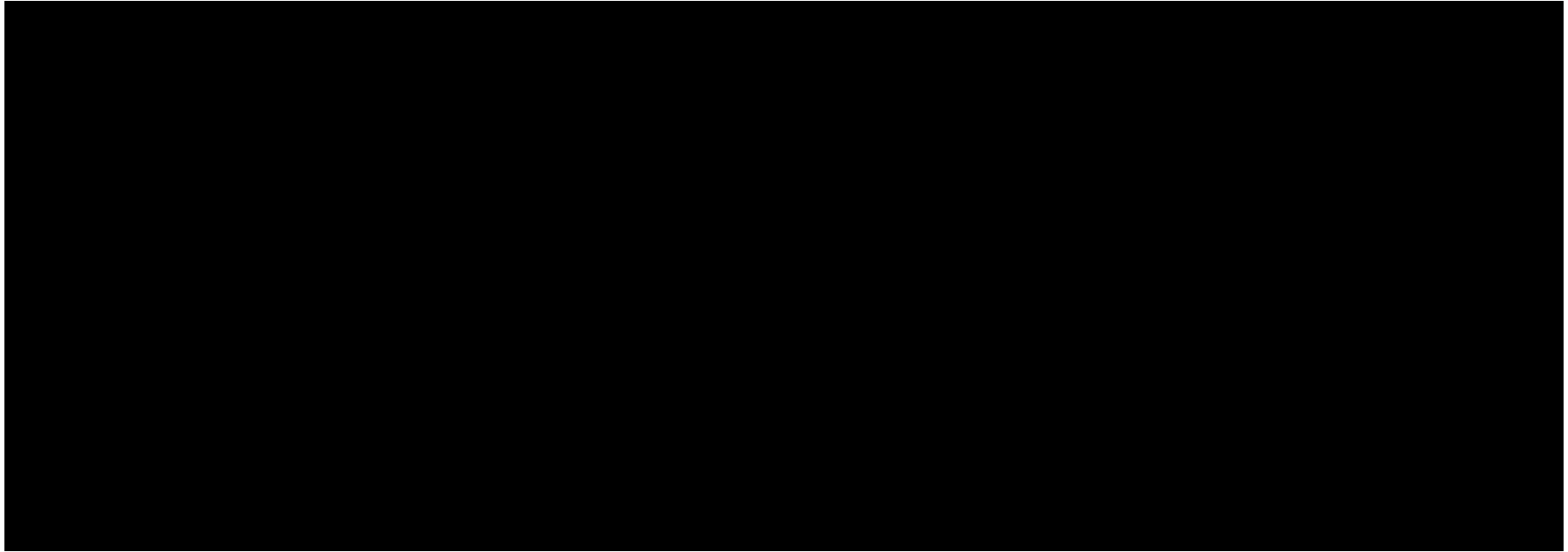


PRIME REQUEST FORM		
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US	United States of America	EST
Project specs :		
[REDACTED]		
Assigned persons :		
Name :	Email :	Tel :
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
Barcode format(s) :		
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OE specs :	
Code :	Description :
USJFKA	New York
USMIAA	Miami
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USSFOA	San Francisco
USORDA	Chicago
Monthly volume estimated : [REDACTED]	
List of Holidays	



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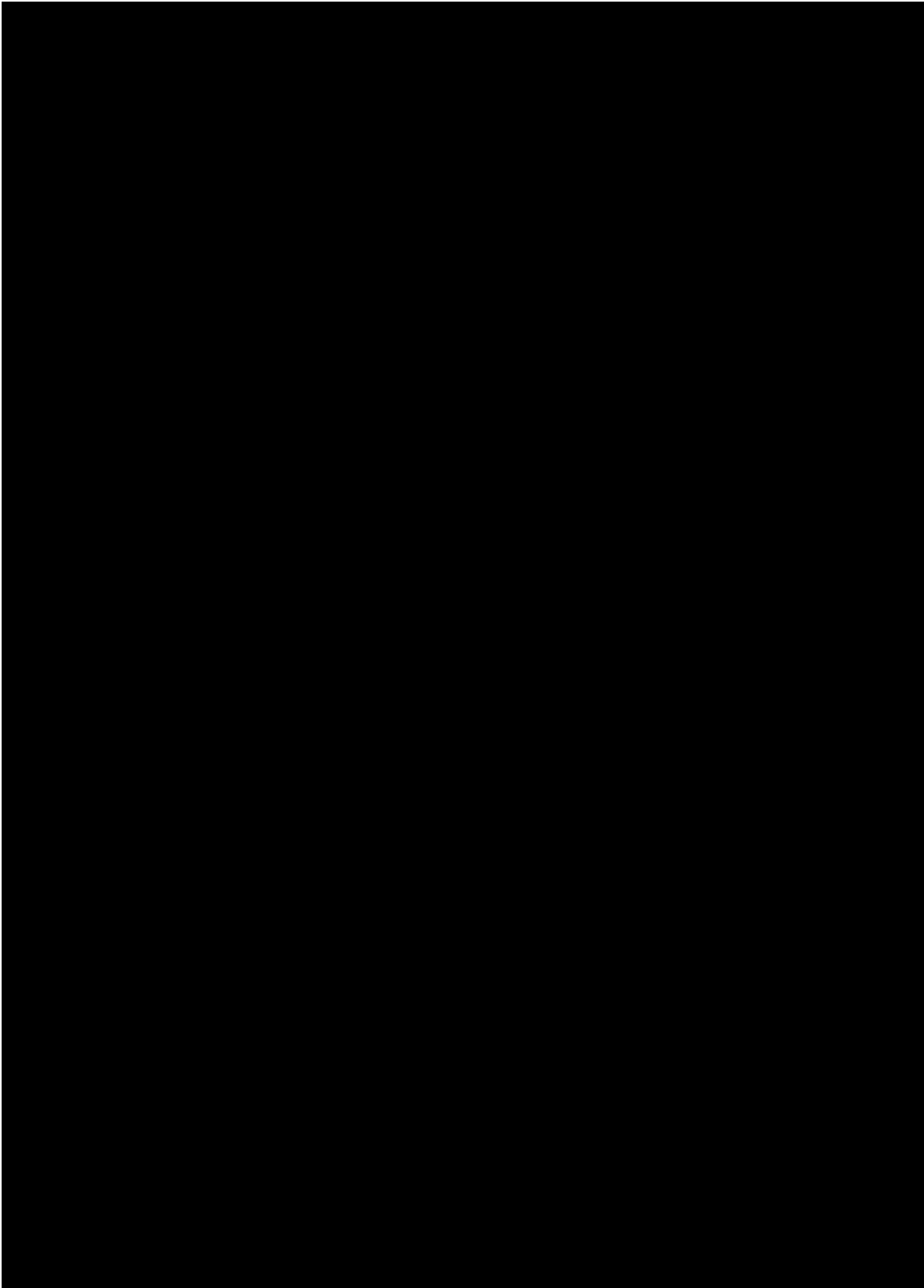


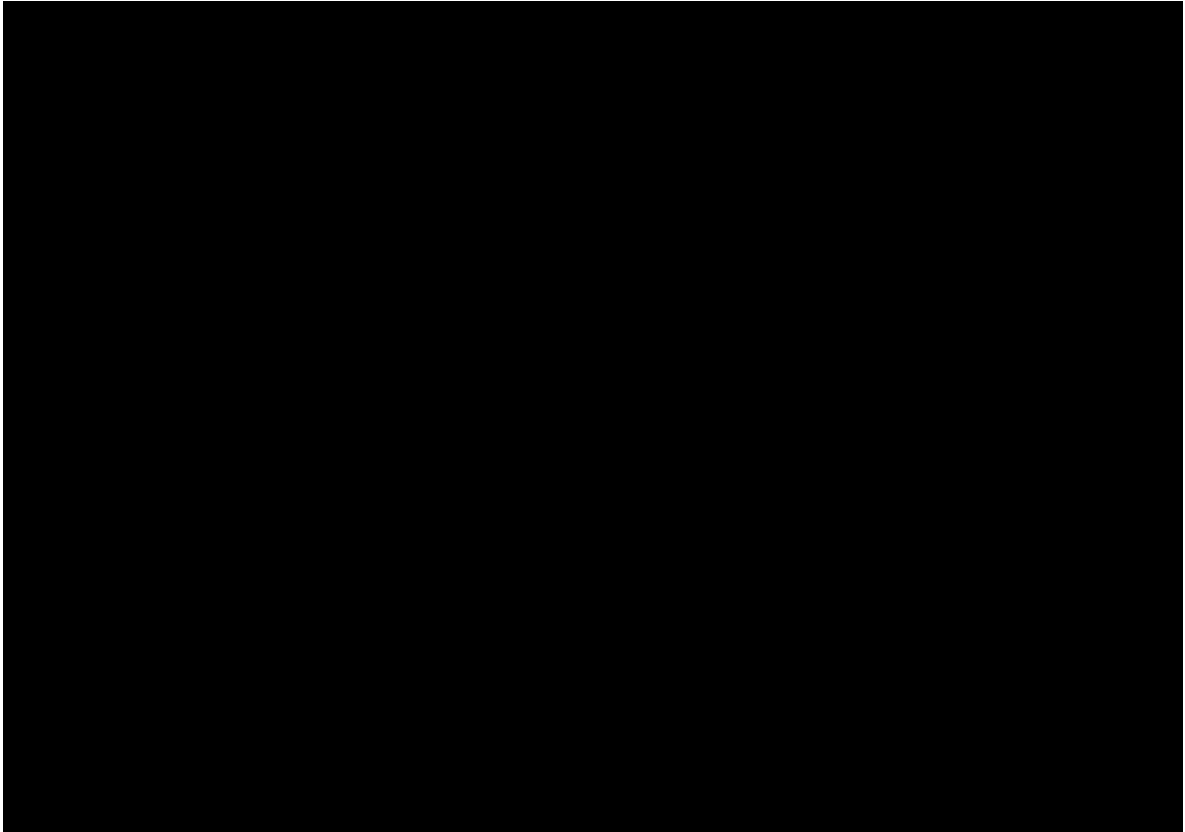
Amended Annex 6 to the Exprès Service Agreement – effective 1 January 2014

Annex 6: Enhanced Payment

As amended by the Steering Committee [REDACTED]

As of 1 January 2014, the Enhanced Payment shall be [REDACTED]





Annex 6: Enhanced Payment

As amended by the Steering Committee [REDACTED]

As of 1 January 2015, the Enhanced Payment shall be [REDACTED]

