

1999, The bridge will operate normally from 6 a.m. on January 16, 1999 until 6 a.m. on January 18, 1999. This temporary deviation is issued to allow for cleaning and lubricating the drive gears and replacing the drive motor, a necessary maintenance operation. During the closure, the railroad rails and ties will be removed and the swing span deck will be paved with concrete, an operation necessary for converting the bridge from a railroad bridge to a pedestrian/bicycle bridge.

DATES: This deviation is effective from January 4, 1999 through January 22, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phil Johnson, Bridge Administration Branch, Commander (ob), Eighth Coast Guard District, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130-3396, telephone number 504-589-2965.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bayou Lacombe Tammany Trace swing span drawbridge across Bayou Lacombe, mile 5.2, in Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, has a vertical clearance of 5 feet above mean high water in the closed-to-navigation position and unlimited clearance in the open-to-navigation position. Navigation on the waterway consists of fishing vessels, sailing vessels, and other recreational craft. The St. Tammany Parish Policy Jury requested a temporary deviation from the normal operation of the bridge in order to accommodate the maintenance work and to convert the bridge from a railroad bridge to a bicycle/pedestrian bridge. The work involves cleaning, repairing and lubricating the drive gears, replacing the drive motor, removing the railroad rails and ties and resurfacing the swing span deck with concrete. This work is essential for the continued operation of the draw span, and it is necessary for converting the bridge from a railroad bridge to a bicycle/pedestrian bridge.

This deviation allows the draw of the Bayou Lacombe Tammany Trace swing span bridge across Bayou Lacombe, mile 5.2, at Lacombe to remain in the closed-to-navigation position from 6 a.m. on January 4, 1999 until 6 a.m. on January 16, 1999 and from 6 a.m. on January 18 until 12 p.m. on January 22, 1999.

This deviation will be effective from 6 a.m. on January 4, 1999 through 12 p.m. on January 22, 1999. Presently, the draw opens on signal at any time.

Dated: 16 December 1998.

Paul J. Pluta,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 111

Domestic Mail Manual; Miscellaneous Amendments

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document describes the numerous amendments consolidated in the Transmittal Letter for Issue 54 of the Domestic Mail Manual, which is incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations, see 39 CFR 111.1. These amendments reflect changes in mail preparation requirements and other miscellaneous rules and regulations not previously published in the **Federal Register**.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 10, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anne Emmerth, (202) 268-2363.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), incorporated by reference in title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, part 111, contains: the basic standards of the U.S. Postal Service governing its domestic mail services; descriptions of the mail classes and special services and conditions governing their use; and standards for rate eligibility and mail preparation. The document is amended and republished about every 6 months, with each issue sequentially numbered.

DMM Issue 54, the next edition of the DMM, is scheduled for release on January 10, 1999. The issue will contain all changes previously published in the **Federal Register** and all changes listed below, including the rate, fee, and classification changes that were published in the **Federal Register** on July 14, 1998 (63 FR 37946).

The following excerpt from section I010, Summary of Changes, of the transmittal letter for DMM Issue 54 covers the minor changes not previously described in final rules or in other interim or final rules published in the **Federal Register**. Announcements of these minor changes were first published in various issues of the Postal Bulletin, an official biweekly document published by the Postal Service. In addition, the revised table of contents of DMM Issue 54 is also presented.

Domestic Mail Manual Issue 54

Summary of Changes

Rate and Classification Changes Resulting From R97-1

The revised standards summarized in this section were published on July 14, 1998, in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 37946), as approved on June 29, 1998,

by the Postal Service to implement the Decision of the Governors of the Postal Service in Postal Rate Commission Docket No. R97-1, Notice of the U.S. Postal Service's Filing of Proposed Postal Rate, Fee, and Classification Changes and Order Instituting Proceedings. Effective January 10, 1999.

A Addressing

A060.5.3 is amended to eliminate the option to pay postage for excess or undeliverable detached address labels (DALs) or items being returned at the single-piece Standard Mail (A) rates. Postage for excess or undeliverable DALs or items being returned is computed at the applicable single-piece rate (First-Class Mail, Priority Mail, or Standard Mail (B)) for the combined weight of the DAL and the accompanying item, regardless of whether both are being returned.

C Characteristics and Content

References to single-piece Standard Mail (A) are deleted throughout. C010 is amended to change Parcel Post weight limits and add the nonstandard surcharge for First-Class Mail. C050.5.0 and C050.6.0 are amended to add "Nonmachinable" to the title. C100.1.0 is amended to change the weight limit for First-Class Mail. C100.4.0 is amended to include keys and identification devices as items that may be considered nonstandard mail. C600.1.2 is amended to change the maximum weight for Parcel Post pieces mailed at the oversized rate. C600.1.2 also is amended to add a balloon rate for Parcel Post pieces that weigh less than 15 pounds but measure more than 84 inches in combined length and girth. C600.2.0 is amended to delete the nonstandard surcharge criteria that formerly applied to single-piece Standard Mail (A). C810.2.0 is amended to provide new maximum weights for automation heavy letters. C820.2.0 is amended to increase the maximum weight limit for First-Class automation flats. C840.8.0 is amended to add a stipulation for ZIP+4 barcodes for QBRM and other barcoded BRM. A new C850 is added to provide standards for Standard Mail (B) barcodes.

D Deposit, Collection, and Delivery

D010.1.1 is amended to remove single-piece rate Priority Mail. D010.1.2 is amended to exclude pieces mailed at new Parcel Post discounts from pickup service. D100 is amended to remove references to Presorted Priority Mail. D600.2.0 is amended to remove references to single-piece Standard Mail (A).

E Eligibility

E060.5.0 is amended to reflect the new 13-ounce weight limit for First-Class Mail. E060.12.0 is amended to remove references to single-piece Standard Mail (A). E110.4.0 is revised to delete references to Presorted Priority Mail. E120 is revised to remove references to Presorted Priority Mail and to add information on rates and fees applicable to keys and identification devices. E130 is amended for clarity and to add information on rates and fees applicable to keys and identification devices. E150 is added to provide information on qualified business reply mail. E211.14.0 is amended to delete references to single-piece Standard Mail (A). E230.1.0 and E230.3.0 through E230.5.0 are amended to provide for separate 5-digit and 3-digit rates for Periodicals and to show that the applicable 3-digit rates will apply to both unique and nonunique 3-digit ZIP Code areas. E230.6.0 is amended to allow In-County mail to qualify for high density carrier walk-sequence rates based on either a minimum of 125 pieces per route or 25% of the total active possible deliveries on the carrier route. E230.7.0 is amended to require documentation for pieces and copies mailed to all 3-digit destinations. E240.2.0 is amended to provide for separate 5-digit and 3-digit rates for Periodicals and to show that the applicable 3-digit rates will apply to both unique and nonunique 3-digit ZIP Code areas. E600 is amended throughout to delete references to single-piece Standard Mail (A) and to change the name "nonautomation presort" to "Presorted" or "Presorted Standard." E612 is amended to change the weight breakpoints for the Standard Mail (A) minimum per piece rates, to require Standard Mail (A) mailed at a Standard Mail (B) rate to show the applicable Standard Mail (B) marking, and to move restrictions on use of special services from E612.4.1 to new section E612.4.10. E620 and E630 are reorganized so that E620 contains standards for Standard Mail (A) and E630 contains standards for Standard Mail (B). E620 is amended to add new minimum volume requirements for Presorted Standard mailings, to add provisions for mailing certain matter not eligible for Standard Mail (A) rates that bears Standard Mail (A) markings at the single-piece First-Class or Priority Mail rates, and to add provisions for the new residual shape surcharge. E630 is revised to add provisions for DSCF and DDU rates, OBMC Presort and BMC Presort discounts, oversized parcels, and balloon rate parcels. E630 is

amended to add provisions for a barcoded discount for Standard Mail (B) rates. E630 is amended to change marking requirements for Standard Mail (B). E640 is amended to clarify that Nonprofit rate mail may qualify for automation rates. E651 is amended to clarify procedures for depositing mail. E652 is revised to add provisions for DSCF and DDU Parcel Post rates. E670 is amended to delete references to Presorted Priority Mail.

F Forwarding and Related Services

F010 is amended throughout to delete references to single-piece Standard Mail (A), to revise forwarding and related services for Periodicals and Standard Mail (A), and to show that return postage is subject to the First-Class or Priority Mail rates based on weight, except for machinable Standard Mail (A) parcels returned under bulk parcel return service (BPRS). F020 is amended to remove references to single-piece Standard Mail (A).

G General Information

G043 is amended to add names and addresses of organizations from whom barcode specifications and barcode grading requirements can be obtained.

L Labeling Lists

Section L100, including labeling list L102, ADCs—Presorted Priority Mail, is deleted. New labeling list L605, BMCs—Nonmachinable Parcel Post is added.

M Mail Preparation and Sortation

M011.1.0 is amended to add the definition of an overflow sack for Parcel Post DSCF rate mailings and to amend the definition of a mailing. M012 is amended to change marking requirements for First-Class Mail and Standard Mail and to specify time frames for new marking requirements. In M032, Exhibit 1.3a is amended to show headings for new Periodicals rate levels and for new Parcel Post rates and to change the name "bulk Bound Printed Matter" to "Presorted Bound Printed Matter." M033.1.0 is amended to reflect the new 13-ounce weight limit for First-Class Mail. M041 is amended to reflect requirements for new Standard Mail (B) rates. M045 is amended to add preparation requirements for new Standard Mail (B) rates. M050.4.0 is amended to reflect new documentation requirements for high density In-County Periodicals. M072.1.1 is amended for clarity. M072.2.5 is amended to delete references to "Bulk Parcel Post," to rename "bulk Bound Printed Matter" as "Presorted Bound Printed Matter," to add an exception to the zone separation requirement, and to add information on

preparation of drop shipment mail for Parcel Post DSCF and DDU rates. M073 is amended to add information about permissibility and preparation requirements for combining Standard Mail (A) and Standard Mail (B) parcels in mailings qualifying for new Parcel Post rates. M120 is revised to delete the sections concerning Presorted Priority Mail. M130.2.0 and M130.3.0 are amended to revise their titles. M130.5.0 is amended to reflect the new 13-ounce weight limit for First-Class Mail. M200.3.0 is revised to require preparation of an SCF sack for nonletters, to delete the provisions for an optional origin/required entry 3-digit sack, and to add provisions for an optional origin/required entry SCF sack. M610 and M620 are revised to change "nonautomation presort" to "Presorted," to amend references to E620 and E630, and to revise rate marking requirements, including time frames, for changing the "Bulk Rate" marking to "Presorted Standard." M630 is amended to add preparation requirements for DSCF and DDU rates and Presorted Library Mail; to change "nonautomation presort" to "Presorted"; to revise references to E620 and E630; and to amend marking requirements for all Standard Mail (B). M810 is reorganized and revised to clarify documentation requirements, to add new rate categories for Periodicals, and to make the 5-digit/scheme sortation level optional for Periodicals automation letters. M820 is revised to make the SCF sack a required level of presort for Periodicals automation flats, to delete the provisions for an optional origin/required entry 3-digit sack, and to add provisions for an optional origin/required entry SCF sack.

P Postage and Payment Methods

P011 is amended to delete references to single-piece Standard Mail (A). P012 is amended to standardize documentation for Periodicals by adding separate 5-digit and 3-digit rates for both automation and nonautomation and by adding new rate abbreviations for nonautomation 5-digit and 3-digit rates. P013 is amended to reflect payment for keys and identification devices at First-Class Mail and Priority Mail rates plus a \$0.30 fee, to delete sections concerning computation of single-piece Standard Mail (A) rates, to revise the breakpoints for Standard Mail (A) rates, to delete references to Bulk Parcel Post, and to revise the term "bulk Bound Printed Matter" to "Presorted Bound Printed Matter." P014.2.0 is amended to delete references to single-piece Standard Mail (A). P030.1.5 is amended to reflect the new 13-ounce

weight limit for First-Class Mail. P030.5.4 is amended to delete a reference to single-piece Standard Mail (A). P040.4.1 is amended to reflect the new rate marking requirements for First-Class Mail and Standard Mail and to delete examples for single-piece Standard Mail (A). P100 is amended to add payment provisions for mailing residual Standard Mail (A) pieces at single-piece First-Class or Priority Mail rates. P600 is amended to establish postage payment methods for Standard Mail (B) containing a combination of discounts, to delete information on payment and markings for single-piece Standard Mail (A), and to clarify that for mailings of identical weight Standard Mail (A) pieces postage may be affixed to all pieces in the mailing at the lowest rate in the mailing job. P750 is amended to include instructions on the new Parcel Post DSCF and DDU rates. P760 is revised to change "nonautomation" to "Presorted" for Standard Mail (A) and to delete references to single-piece Standard Mail (A).

R Rates and Fees

R000, R100, R200, R500, R600, and R900 are revised in their entirety to reflect new rates and fees.

S Special Services

S010 is amended to add information on claims for bulk insurance service. S070 is amended to clarify applicability of Priority Mail Drop Shipment. S911 is amended to reflect changes to indemnity coverage for registered mail. S913 is revised to eliminate references to single-piece Standard Mail (A), to clarify insurance eligibility, and to include rules for bulk insurance service. S915.1.0 and S915.2.0 are amended for clarity. S917 is amended to delete availability of return receipt for merchandise with single-piece Standard Mail (A). S921 is amended to delete availability of COD with single-piece Standard Mail (A). S922 is amended to change references from BRMAS to QBRM, to remove eligibility requirements for BRMAS, and to require all BRM bearing barcodes to meet specified standards and requirements. S923 is amended to eliminate the return of merchandise return pieces at single-piece Standard Mail (A) rates, to prescribe new rates and corresponding markings for returned mailpieces, and to reflect new standards for use of registered mail with merchandise return service. S924 is amended to eliminate references to single-piece Standard Mail (A). S930 is amended to end availability of special handling service for single-piece Standard Mail (A) and to allow

First-Class Mail and Priority Mail to receive special handling.

Advance Payment of Annual Fees

E110.4.1 is corrected to add information regarding First-Class Mail presort mailing fees that was inadvertently left out. Effective February 26, 1998 (PB 21966 (02-26-98)).

Ancillary Service Endorsements for Perishable Priority Mail

F010.5.1 and F030.5.3 are amended to allow use of the endorsement "Change Service Requested" with perishable matter (excluding live animals) mailed at Priority Mail rates under two conditions: (1) The mail participates in electronic Address Change Service (ACS) and the pieces bear the proper ACS codes, and (2) the pieces bear the marking "Perishable." These amendments also exclude use of the endorsement "Change Service Requested" with live animals mailed at First-Class rates. Effective November 7, 1997 (PB 21958 (11-6-97)).

Ancillary Service Endorsements for Temporary Change-of-Address

F010.5.1 is amended to allow use of the endorsement "Temp—Return Service Requested" on First-Class Mail so that mailpieces may be forwarded to a temporary address when a temporary change-of-address notice is on file. Effective August 1, 1998 (PB 21977 (07-30-98)).

Application for Post Office Box or Caller Service

D910.2.2 is added and D910.2.3 is revised to require two forms of identification when applying for post office box or caller service. Effective July 31, 1998 (PB 21982 (10-8-98)).

Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal Stamp

P014.1.1, P014.1.2, P014.1.5, and R000.4.0 are amended and P014.2.10 and P022.1.6 are added to establish terms and conditions for use and determination of value of the Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal Stamp. Effective July 29, 1998 (PB 21976 (07-16-98)).

Customs Declarations for Military Mail

E010.2.6 is amended to clarify when customs declarations are required on mail sent between government agencies and APO and FPO ZIP Codes. Effective August 13, 1998 (PB 21978 (08-13-98)).

Disaster Field Office Meters

E060.7.1, G043, and P030 Exhibit 4.1 are amended and E060.7.11 is added to introduce a new style of meter indicia

for federal government agency disaster field office use. Effective December 18, 1997 (PB 21961 (12-18-97)).

Elimination of Mixed ADC and Mixed BMC Pallets for Packages and Bundles

M020, M041, and M045 are revised to eliminate the options for mailers to place packages and bundles of Periodicals on mixed ADC pallets and to place packages and bundles of Standard Mail (A) and Standard Mail (B) on mixed BMC pallets. Effective October 4, 1998 (PB 21976 (07-16-98)).

M020 is amended to clarify the standards published in Postal Bulletin 21976 (07-16-98). (PB 21977 (07-30-98)).

Enclosures at Periodicals Rate

C200 is revised to remove the restriction that allows only a single sheet of printed matter containing information related exclusively to, and included with, a receipt or request or order for a subscription to the host publication; and to clarify that the receipt, request, or order for a subscription may be prepared as reply mail. Effective March 12, 1998 (PB 21967 (03-12-98)).

Experimental First-Class and Priority Mail Small Parcel Test Expires

G091 is deleted as a result of the expiration of the Experimental First-Class and Priority Mail Small Parcel Test on April 28, 1998. The four-cent per piece discount available to participants of the test will not be offered after April 28, 1998. Effective April 28, 1998 (PB 21970 (04-23-98)).

Group E Post Office Box Service

D910 is amended to clarify the standards for Group E post office box service. Effective July 2, 1998 (PB 21975 (07-02-98)).

Hazardous Materials Mailability Standards

C010, C021, C022, C023, C024, C050, and E110 are revised to clarify the standards for the mailability of hazardous materials. Effective April 9, 1998 (PB 21969 (04-09-98)).

C023 is amended to clarify the hazardous materials standards. This notice issues minor corrections to the DMM revisions published in Postal Bulletin 21969 (4-9-98). (PB 21970 (04-23-98)).

C023 is amended to clarify the hazardous materials standards. This notice issues minor corrections to the DMM revisions published in Postal Bulletin 21969 (04-09-98). (PB 21975 (07-02-98)).

C021 and C023 are amended to clarify the hazardous material standards. This

notice issues minor corrections to the DMM revisions published in Postal Bulletin 21969 (4-9-98). (PB 21978 (08-13-98)).

Labeling List Changes

L002, L003, L004, L005, L604, L801, and L803 are amended to reflect changes in mail processing operations. Effective May 21, 1998 (PB 21972 (05-21-98)).

L004 and L801 are amended to reflect changes in mail processing operations. Effective August 13, 1998 (PB 21978 (08-13-98)).

Locksmithing Devices

C024.10.5e is added to expand the list of permissible addressees who may receive locksmithing devices through the mail. Effective August 27, 1998 (PB 21979 (08-27-98)).

New Specifications for Automated Flats

C820.1.0 through C820.9.0, C840.3.0, M820.1.5 through M820.1.9, and R200 are revised and C820.3.0 and C820.4.0 are added to describe specifications for automated flats processed on FSM 1000 equipment. Effective October 4, 1998 (PB 21982 (10-08-98)).

Nondenominated Stamps in International Mail

P022.2.1 is revised to clarify that nondenominated stamps, except for precanceled stamps with rate markings, may be used for international mail. Effective August 13, 1998 (PB 21978 (08-13-98)).

Nonprofit Standard Mail Eligibility

E670.5.9 is added to facilitate acceptance at the Nonprofit Standard Mail rates of certain material requesting donations or payment of membership dues when "premiums" are provided in exchange for the donation or membership dues payment. Effective November 20, 1997 (PB 21959 (11-20-97)).

Periodicals Identification Statement

E211.10.4 is revised to allow publishers to print the Periodicals identification statement on one of the last three editorial pages when the publication is mailed with a First-Class

Mail or Standard Mail (A) enclosure paid with permit imprint. M071.1.2 and P070.2.6 are revised to no longer require that a permit imprint be printed in the identification statement when the marking "First-Class Mail Enclosed" or "Standard Mail (A) Enclosed" is placed in the identification statement. Effective August 13, 1998 (PB 21978 (08-13-98)).

Permissible Mailpiece Components

C200.1.8 is revised to allow attachments to covers or protective covers of Periodicals publications that may consist of advertising, nonadvertising, or a combination of both when the publication is enclosed in a wrapper. Effective April 23, 1998 (PB 21970 (04-23-98)).

Plant-Verified Drop Shipment Forms

P750 and I021 are revised to describe the use of the new PS Form 8125-C and to eliminate references to PS Form 8125-PV. Effective January 10, 1999 (PB 21977 (07-30-98)).

Postage Meters Outside the Country

P030.2.2 and P030.2.4 are revised, and P030.2.11 is added to allow for the use of specifically approved postage meters outside the country. Effective April 9, 1998 (PB 21969 (04-09-98)).

Presort Requirements for Periodicals Mail

M011.1.2, M011.1.3, M032.1.3, M200.1.5, M200.3.1, M820.1.8, and M820.3.2 are revised and M200.1.6 and M820.1.9 are added to provide for optional preparation of a sectional center facility (SCF) level of sack for nonletter-size Periodicals mail. Effective January 5, 1998 (PB 21963 (01-15-98)).

Priority Mail Permit Indicia Content

P040.3.1 is revised to not require the words "Priority Mail" or "Priority" as part of the permit imprint indicia when using USPS-provided Priority Mail envelopes and containers. Effective July 2, 1998 (PB 21975 (07-02-98)).

Products Mailable at Nonprofit Standard Mail Rates

E670.5.11 (formerly E670.5.10) is revised to reflect an increase from \$6.93 to \$7.10 for low-cost products mailable

at Nonprofit Standard Mail rates. Effective January 1, 1998 (PB 21966 (02-26-98)).

Revision for the Calculation of Delivery Point Barcode Information

C840.1.4 is amended to change the method by which delivery point barcode (DPBC) information is calculated. Effective July 31, 1998 (PB 21976 (07-16-98)).

System Certification Program Discontinued

P710.4.4, P720.2.5, and P730.2.3 are removed to reflect the discontinuation of Stage 1, System Certification Program. Effective December 18, 1997 (PB 21962 (01-01-98)).

Weight Per Copy for Periodicals

P013.1.3, P013.7.2, P013.7.3, and P200.2.5 are revised to reflect the weight per copy for Periodicals to include address labels and envelopes, wrappers, and sleeves enclosing individual copies, but to exclude extraneous material such as strapping and package wrap. Effective December 18, 1997 (PB 21961 (12-18-97)).

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 111

Postal Service.

In consideration of the foregoing, 39 CFR part 111 is amended as set forth below:

PART 111—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for 39 CFR part 111 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 39 U.S.C. 101, 401, 403, 404, 3001-3011, 3201-3219, 3403-3406, 3621, 3626, 5001.

2. The table at the end of § 111.3(f) is amended by adding at the end thereof a new entry to read as follows:

§ 111.3 Amendments to the Domestic Mail Manual.

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3. Section 111.5 is revised to read as follows:

§ 111.5 Contents of the Domestic Mail Manual.

A ADDRESSING

- A000 Basic Addressing
- A010 General Addressing Standards
- A040 Alternative Addressing Formats
- A060 Detached Address Labels (DALs)
- A800 Addressing for Automation
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C CHARACTERISTICS AND CONTENT

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 - C031 Written, Printed, and Graphic Matter Generally
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- C050 Mail Processing Categories
- C100 First-Class Mail
- C200 Periodicals
- C500 Express Mail
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- C800 Automation-Compatible Mail
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 - D041 Customer Mail Receptacles
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D930 General Delivery and Firm Holdout

E ELIBILITY

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- E030 Mail Sent by U.S. Armed Forces
- E040 Free Matter for the Blind and Other Handicapped Persons
- E050 Official Mail (Franked)
- E060 Official Mail (Penalty)
- E070 Mixed Classes
- E080 Absentee Balloting Materials
- E100 First-Class Mail
- E110 Basic Standards
- E120 Priority Mail
- E130 Nonautomation Rates
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- E150 Qualified Business Reply Mail (QBRM)
- E200 Periodicals
- E210 Basic Standards
 - E211 All Periodicals
 - E212 Qualification Categories
 - E213 Periodicals Mailing Privileges
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- E230 Nonautomation Rates
- E240 Automation Rates
- E250 Destination Entry
- E270 Preferred Periodicals
- E500 Express Mail
- E600 Standard Mail
- E610 Basic Standards
 - E611 All Standard Mail
 - E612 Additional Standards for Standard Mail (A)
 - E613 Additional Standards for Standard Mail (B)
- E620 Nonautomation Standard Mail (A) Rates
- E630 Standard Mail (B)
- E640 Automation Standard Mail (A) Rates
- E650 Destination Entry
 - E651 Regular, Nonprofit, and Enhanced Carrier Route Standard Mail
 - E652 Parcel Post
- E670 Nonprofit Standard Mail

F FORWARDING AND RELATED SERVICES

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- F020 Forwarding
- F030 Address Correction, Address Change, FASTforward, and Return Services

G GENERAL INFORMATION

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 - G013 Trademarks and Copyrights
- G020 Mailing Standards
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- G040 Information Resources
 - G041 Postal Business Centers
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- G043 Address List for Correspondence
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 - G092 Nonletter-Size Business Reply Mail
- G900 Philatelic Services

L LABELING LISTS

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- L003 3-Digit ZIP Code Prefix Groups—3-Digit Scheme Sortation
- L004 3-Digit ZIP Code Prefix Groups—ADC Sortation
- L005 3-Digit ZIP Code Prefix Groups—SCF Sortation
- L600 Standard Mail
- L601 BMCs—Machinable Parcels
- L602 BMCs/ASFs—DBMC Rates
- L603 ADCs—Irregular Parcels
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- L800 Automation Rate Mailings
- L801 AADCs—Letter-Size Mailings
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 - M041 General Standards
 - M045 Palletized Mailings
- M050 Delivery Sequence
- M070 Mixed Classes
 - M071 Basic Information
 - M072 Express Mail and Priority Mail Drop Shipment
 - M073 Combined Mailings of Standard Mail (A) and Standard Mail (B) Parcels
 - M074 Plant Load Mailings
- M100 First-Class Mail (Nonautomation)
- M120 Priority Mail
- M130 Presorted First-Class Mail
- M200 Periodicals (Nonautomation)
- M500 Express Mail
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P POSTAGE AND PAYMENT METHODS

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 180**

[OPP-300777; FRL-6052-5]

RIN 2070-AB78

Copper-ethylenediamine Complex; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule establishes an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of copper-ethylenediamine complex in or on potatoes when applied/used in accordance with good agricultural practice as an active ingredient in pesticide formulations as a desiccant/harvest aid. The Interregional Research Project Number 4 (IR-4) submitted a petition to EPA under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-170) requesting an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance. This regulation eliminates the need to establish a maximum permissible level for residues of Copper-ethylenediamine complex in or on potatoes.

DATES: This regulation is effective February 3, 1999. Objections and requests for hearings must be received by EPA on or before March 5, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written objections and hearing requests, identified by the docket control number [OPP-300777], must be submitted to: Hearing Clerk (1900), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. M3708, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Fees accompanying objections and hearing requests shall be labeled "Tolerance Petition Fees" and forwarded to: EPA Headquarters Accounting Operations Branch, OPP (Tolerance Fees), P.O. Box 360277M, Pittsburgh, PA 15251. A copy of any objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk identified by the docket control number, [OPP-300777], must also be submitted to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring a copy of objections and hearing requests to Rm. 119, Crystal Mall 2 (CM #2), 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

A copy of objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk

may be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Copies of electronic objections and hearing requests must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Copies of electronic objections and hearing requests will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1 file format or ASCII file format. All copies of electronic objections and hearing requests must be identified by the docket number [OPP-300777]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Copies of electronic objections and hearing requests on this rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Sidney Jackson (PM5), Registration Division 7505C, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, (703) 305-7610, e-mail: jackson.sidney@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of October 29, 1997 (62 FR 56179) (FRL-5749-7), EPA issued a notice pursuant to section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 announcing the filing of a pesticide tolerance petition by IR-4. This notice included a summary of the petition prepared by the Griffin Corporation. There were no comments received in response to the notice of filing.

The petition requested that 40 CFR part 180 be amended by establishing an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of Copper-ethylenediamine complex.

I. Background and Statutory Authority

New section 408(b)(2)(A)(i) of the FFDCA allows EPA to establish an exemption from the requirement for a tolerance (the legal limit for a pesticide chemical residue in or on a food) only if EPA determines that the tolerance is "safe." Section 408(b)(2)(A)(ii) defines "safe" to mean that "there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result from aggregate exposure to the pesticide chemical residue, including all anticipated dietary exposures and all other exposures for which there is reliable information." This includes exposure through drinking water and in residential settings, but does not include occupational exposure. Section 408(b)(2)(C) requires EPA to give special