

Latitude	Longitude
38°48.33'N	74°59.30'W
38°49.10'N	75°01.65'W
38°51.27'N	75°02.83'W

7. Add § 167.174 to read as follows:

**§ 167.174 Off Delaware Bay: Precautionary area.**

A precautionary area is established as follows: from 38°42.80'N, 74°58.90'W; then northerly by an arc of eight nautical miles centered at 38°48.90'N, 75°05.60'W to 38°48.32'N, 74°55.30'W; then westerly to 38°47.50'N, 75°01.80'W; then northerly to 38°50.75'N, 75°03.40'W; then northeasterly to 38°51.27'N, 75°02.83'W; then northerly to 38°54.80'N, 75°01.60'W; then westerly by an arc of 6.7 nautical miles centered at 38°48.90'N, 75°05.60'W to 38°55.53'N, 75°05.87'W; then southwesterly to 38°54.00'N, 75°08.00'W; then southerly to 38°46.60'N, 75°03.55'W; then southeasterly to 38°42.80'N, 74°58.90'W.

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**POSTAL SERVICE**

**39 CFR Part 111**

**Postage and Fees Refunds; Unused Adhesive Stamps and Stamps Affixed to Unmailed Matter**

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Final rule; comments acceptable.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service is amending a portion of its rule on postage and fees refunds, to clarify that payments may be made in some cases for unused adhesive stamps and adhesive stamps affixed to unmailed matter. The purpose of this change is to allow the Postal Service to test market programs that involve the use of postage stamps to pay for goods and services.

**DATES:** Effective March 9, 2000.

Comments must be received on or before April 10, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail or deliver written comments to Manager, Advertising Mail, USPS Headquarters, Room 5413, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260-2690. Copies of all written comments will be available for inspection and photocopying between 9

a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chris C. Conboy, (202) 268-3120.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section P014.2.7 of the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), the Postal Service currently disallows refunds for unused adhesive stamps and adhesive stamps affixed to unmailed matter. While this policy is necessary to promote the efficiency of ordinary retail postal operations, the current DMM language hampers the testing and development of innovative marketing programs such as the Micropayment Program. Under this program, vendors would be allowed to receive payment for goods and services, priced between \$1.00 and \$10.00, in the form of postage stamps affixed to a postcard or a similar item. The vendors, in turn, would return the stamps to the Postal Service and receive payments in an amount less than the face value of the stamps. As amended, section P014.2.7 of the DMM will more clearly allow payment for unused adhesive stamps and stamps affixed to unmailed matter in connection with marketing programs approved by the Senior Vice President for Marketing, thus allowing tests of the Micro Payment Program and similar initiatives to proceed.

**List of Subjects 39 CFR Part 111**

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

Accordingly, the Postal Service hereby amends section P014.2.7 of the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), which is incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations. See 39 CFR Part 111.

**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, 414, 3001-3011, 3201-3219, 3403-3406, 3621, 3626, 5001.

2. Amend section P014.2.7 of the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) to read as follows:

**P POSTAGE AND PAYMENT METHODS**

**P000 Basic Information**

*P010 General Standards*

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*P014 Refunds and Exchanges*

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**2.0 POSTAGE AND FEES REFUNDS**

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**2.7 Unallowable Refunds**

Refunds are not made for the following:

a. An application fee to use permit imprints.

b. Collect on delivery (COD), Express Mail insurance, insured, and registered fees after the USPS accepts the article, even if the article is later withdrawn from the mail.

c. Unused adhesive stamps (may be exchanged under 1.1 through 1.5).

d. Adhesive stamps affixed to unmailed matter.

These limits on refunds are not intended to prohibit payments for unused adhesive stamps and adhesive stamps affixed to unmailed matter in connection with an authorized marketing program.

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**POSTAL SERVICE**

**39 CFR Part 111**

**Changes in Procedures for Standard Mail Destination Entry Mailings**

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service, after considering the written responses to its proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on December 22, 1999 (64 FR 71702-71704), requesting public comment on proposed amendments to the Domestic Mail Manual, gives notice that it is implementing amendments to procedures for Standard Mail Destination Entry Mailings.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 12, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** RoseMarie Gay (202) 268-7810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 22, 1999, the Postal Service published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 71702-71704) a proposal to amend the Domestic Mail Manual procedures for setting appointments for mailings of Standard Mail (A) and Standard Mail (B) from once a month to once a week for recurring appointments.

In addition, the Postal Service proposed that if a mailer requests an appointment at a destination delivery unit (DDU) for a Standard Mail (A) or Standard Mail (B) mailing, then the 5-digit ZIP Codes of the mail being deposited must be provided at the time of request. Also, consistent with current standards for Standard Mail (A), a