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SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARDS BY NAICS INDUSTRY

NAICS codes	NAICS industry descriptions	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
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Subsector 54—Professional, Scientific and Technical Services		
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541519	Other Computer Related Services	\$18.0
EXCEPT	Information Technology Value Added Resellers	¹⁶ 500
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3. In § 121.201, add footnote 16 at the end of the footnote section, under the table to read as follows:

Footnotes

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16. NAICS code 541519—An Information Technology Value Added Reseller provides a total solution to information technology acquisitions by providing multi-vendor hardware and software along with significant services. Significant value added services consist of, but are not limited to, configuration consulting and design, systems integration, installation of multi-vendor computer equipment, customization of hardware or software, training, product technical support, maintenance, and end user support. For purposes of Government procurement, an information technology procurement classified under this industry category must consist of at least 15 percent and not more than 50 percent of value added services as measured by the total price less the cost of information technology hardware, computer software, and profit. If less than 15 percent of value added services, then it must be classified under a NAICS manufacturing industry. If the contract consists of more than 50 percent of value added services, it must be classified under the NAICS industry that best describes the predominate service of the procurement. For SBA assistance as a small business concern as an Information Technology Value Added Reseller, other than for Government procurement, a concern must be primarily engaged in providing information technology equipment and computer software and provides value added services which account for at least 15 percent of its receipts but not more than 50 percent of its receipts.

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Hector V. Barreto,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 71****Planned Modification of the Houston Class B Airspace Area; TX**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: This document announces three fact-finding informal airspace meetings to solicit information from airspace users, and others, concerning a plan to modify the Class B airspace area at the George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston, TX. The purpose of these meetings is to provide interested parties an opportunity to present views, recommendations, and comments on the plan to modify the Houston, TX, Class B airspace area. All comments received during these meetings will be considered prior to any revision or issuance of a notice of proposed rulemaking.

DATES: Meetings. These informal airspace meetings will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2002, at 6:00 pm—9:00 pm; Thursday, August 29, 2002, at 6:00 pm—9:00 pm; and Wednesday, September 4, 2002, at 6:00 pm—9:00 pm.

Comments. Comments must be received on or before October 4, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Meetings. On August 27, 2002, the meeting will be held at Fletcher Aviation, at the William P. Hobby Airport, 9000 Randolph, Houston, TX. The August 29, 2002, meeting will be held at the Terminal Building at the West Houston Airport, 18000 Gorschke, Houston, TX. The September 4, 2002, meeting will be held in the Academic room 126 at the North Harris College, 2700 W. Thorne Drive, Houston, TX.

Comments. Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Manager, Air Traffic Division, ASW-500, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region Headquarters, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76137-4298.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caroline Carey, Houston ATCT, George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston, 2700 West Terminal Rd., Houston, TX 77032; telephone (281) 209-8603.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Meeting Procedures**

(a) These meetings will be informal in nature and will be conducted by one or more representatives of the FAA Southwest Region. A representative from the FAA will present a formal briefing on the planned Class B airspace area modification. Each participant will be given an opportunity to deliver comments or make a presentation at the meetings. Only comments concerning the proposal to modify the Class B airspace area will be accepted.

(b) These meetings will be open to all persons on a space-available basis. There will be no admission fee or other charge to attend and participate.

(c) Any person wishing to make a presentation to the FAA panel will be asked to sign in and estimate the amount of time needed for such presentation. This will permit the panel to allocate an appropriate amount of time for each presenter.

(d) These meetings will not be adjourned until everyone on the list has had an opportunity to address the panel.

(e) Position papers or other handout material relating to the substance of these meetings will be accepted. Participants wishing to submit handout material should present three copies to the presiding officer. There should be additional copies of each handout available for other attendees.

(f) These meetings will not be formally recorded.

Agenda for the Meetings

- Opening Remarks and Presentation of Meeting Procedures.
- Briefing on Background for the Planned Modification of the Class B Airspace Area at the George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston, TX.
- Public Presentations and Discussions.
- Closing Comments.

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Ellen Crum,
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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 111

Metal Strapping Materials on Pallets

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service proposes revisions to the *Domestic Mail Manual* that would exclude the use of metal strapping or metal banding material to secure pallets of mail, whether an individual pallet of mail, a pallet composed of several individual pallets stacked to form a single unit, or a pallet with a pallet box containing mail. These proposed revisions would also exclude metal buckles, seals, or other devices used to secure the ends of nonmetal strapping material used on pallets of mail. These proposed revisions would not change current approved methods or other materials for securing the mail to pallets.

Many mailers and the Postal Service are concerned about safety with the continued use of metal materials, as well as environmental issues, such as recycling. During the past 10 years, most pallet mailers and mailing operations have eliminated metal materials in favor of less expensive materials. For example, polyester, the most rigid of all strapping materials, has very good breaking strength, has only a 1-2 percent elongation, retains tension well, and has excellent recyclability properties. Although steel is the strongest of strapping materials, it is expensive, can be dangerous to work with, and difficult to recycle.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 23, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Mail or deliver written comments to the Manager, Mail Preparation and Standards, U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 1735 N Lynn Street, Suite 3025, Arlington, VA 22209-6038. 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 Postal Service Headquarters Library, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW., 11th Floor North, Washington, DC. Comments may also be submitted via fax to 703-292-4058, ATTN: O.B. Akinwole.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: O.B. Akinwole at (703) 292-3643.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Current Postal Service standards for mail palletization in *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) M041, whether for individual pallets, stacked pallets, or pallet boxes, affords mailers flexibility in choices to secure mail to a pallet. For an individual pallet, mailers may choose to use only straps or bands, only plastic stretchwrap or shrinkwrap, or a combination of straps or bands and plastic wrapping material. These various materials and methods may be used for individual pallets as long as the materials and methods are strong enough to secure the mail and maintain the integrity of the pallet load during transport and handling. For several pallets stacked to form a single unit, mailers must secure the pallets with at least two straps or bands. Stretchwrap and similar plastic covering materials are not permitted for securing these pallets into a single unit. For a pallet box, mailers are required to secure the pallet only if the pallet and the pallet box containing the mail are to be transported by the Postal Service, or the weight of the mail in the box is not sufficient to hold the box in place on the pallet during transport and processing.

Metal straps, bands, buckles, or seals used to secure the ends of other nonmetal strapping material, can create serious safety hazards to personnel and equipment preparing, processing, and distributing the mail. In addition, the accumulation and disposal of metal strapping materials can create additional hazardous situations and environmental concerns. It should be noted that current Postal Service standards for packaging mail prohibit the use of metal or wire for securing mail into packages, and the standards for traying mail specify the use of plastic straps for securing tray sleeves and lids.

The Postal Service is committed to integrating safety into all postal operations, not only for its employees but also for its customers. Serious injuries, such as deep cuts, can occur when metal bands are applied, often when removed. In addition, the Postal Service is committed to conservation initiatives and supports

environmentally sound practices. In keeping with these two commitments, the Postal Service believes that eliminating the use of metal straps or bands on palletized mail would improve employee and customer safety and promote better resource conservation.

Although exempt from the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. of 553 (b), (c)) regarding proposed rulemaking by 39 U.S.C. 410(a), the Postal Service invites public comment of the following proposed revisions to the *Domestic Mail Manual*, incorporated by reference in the *Code of Federal Regulations*. See 39 CFR 111.1.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 111

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

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. Revise the following sections of the *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) as set forth below:

Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

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M Mail Preparation and Sortation

M000 General Preparation Standards

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M040 Pallets

M041 General Standards

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1.0 PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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1.3 Securing Pallets

[Revised 1.3 to read as follows:]

Except for stacked pallets under 3.1 and pallet boxes under 4.3, each loaded pallet of mail must be prepared to maintain the integrity of the mail and the entire pallet load during transport and handling using one of the following methods:

a. Securing with at least two straps or bands of appropriate material. Wire or metal bands, straps, buckles, seals, and similar metal fastening devices may not be used.

b. Wrapping with stretchable or shrinkable plastic.

c. Securing with at least two straps or bands of appropriate material and wrapping with stretchable or shrinkable plastic. Wire or metal bands, straps,