

Week of November 1, 2004—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 1, 2004.

Week of November 8, 2004—Tentative

Monday, November 8, 2004.

2 p.m. Briefing on plant aging and material degradation issues (public meeting) (Contact: Steve Koenick, 301-415-1239).

The meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Tuesday, November 9, 2004.

9:30 a.m. Briefing on reactor safety and licensing activities (public meeting) (Contact: Steve Koenick, 301-415-1239).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292.

Contact person for more information: Dave Gamberoni, (301) 415-1651.

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Washington, DC 2055 (301-415-1969). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: September 30, 2004.

Dave Gamberoni,

Office of the Secretary.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Changes in Domestic Mail Classifications

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of implementation of changes to the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the changes to the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule to be implemented as a result of the Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Opinion and Recommended Decision of the Postal Rate Commission Approving Stipulation and Agreement on Experimental Periodicals Co-palletization Dropship Discounts for High Editorial Publications, Docket No. MC2004-1. The attachment also reflects the changes resulting from the first co-palletization case, Docket No. MC2002-3.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 3, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr., (202) 268-2989.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 25, 2004, the United States Postal Service, in conformance with sections 3622 and 3623 of the Postal Reorganization Act (39 U.S.C. 101 *et seq.*), filed a request for a recommended decision by the Postal Rate Commission (PRC) on the establishment of experimental Periodicals co-palletization dropship discounts for high-editorial, heavy-weight, small-circulation publications. The PRC

designated this filing as Docket No. MC2004-1. On July 7, 2004, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3624, the PRC issued to the Governors of the Postal Service its Opinion and Recommended Decision Approving Stipulation and Agreement, in Docket No. MC2004-1. The PRC recommended the establishment of the Postal Service proposal for experimental Periodicals co-palletization dropship discounts for high editorial publications.

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3625, the Governors of the United States Postal Service acted on the PRC's recommendations on July 19, 2004. In the Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Opinion and Recommended Decision of the Postal Rate Commission Approving Stipulation and Agreement on Experimental Periodicals Co-palletization Dropship Discounts for High Editorial Publications, Docket No. MC2004-1, the Governors of the Postal Service approved the recommended decision. In accordance with Resolution 04-5, the Board of Governors established an implementation date of October 3, 2004, on which the approved classification changes and discounts for the co-palletization experiment take effect. The attachments to the Governors' Decision, setting forth the classification changes ordered into effect by the Governors, are set forth below.

In accordance with the Decision of the Governors and Resolution No. 04-5 of the Board of Governors, the Postal Service hereby gives notice that the classification changes set forth below will become effective at 12:01 a.m. on October 3, 2004.

Attachments to the Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Opinion and Recommended Decision of the Postal Rate Commission Approving Stipulation and Agreement on Experimental Periodicals Co-palletization Dropship Discounts for High Editorial Publications, Docket No. MC2004-1

(Additions underlined; deletions in brackets)

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Attachment A
CHANGES IN DOMESTIC MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

PERIODICALS CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

[Revised Section for Co-palletization Dropship Discounts;
additions are underlined and deletions are marked with strikethrough.]

- 421.50 **Co-palletization Dropship Discounts.** Either a per-piece or a per-pound co-palletization dropship discount (but not both) applies to Outside County subclass nonletter mail qualifying under section 421.49, that is presented on sectional center facility (SCF) or area distribution center (ADC) pallets containing more than one publication, as specified by the Postal Service. The discount is limited to those pieces which could not be prepared on a qualifying pallet under section 421.48 or 421.49, if the mail had been prepared without such combining. The per-pound discounts apply only to editorial pounds, and are also limited to publications that weigh 9 ounces or more, which contain no more than 15 percent advertising matter, and which have a mailed circulation of no more than 75,000 copies per issue. A participating mailer or consolidator must provide pre-consolidation and post-consolidation documentation for all qualifying pieces, as specified by the Postal Service. This section expires the later of:
- a. October 3, 2006~~two years after the implementation date [April 20, 2003] for the section specified by the Board of Governors, or~~
 - b. if, by the expiration date specified in (a), a proposal for a permanent replacement for the co-palletization dropship discounts is pending before the Postal Rate Commission:
 - i. three months after the Commission takes action on such request under 39 U.S.C. § 3624 or, if applicable,
 - ii. on the implementation data for a permanent replacement for the co-palletization dropship discounts.

**PACKAGE SERVICES
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**

[Revised Section for Sample Periodical in Package Services;
additions are underlined and deletions marked with strikethrough.]

510 DEFINITION

511 General

Any mailable matter may be mailed as Package Services mail except:

- a. Matter required to be mailed as First-Class Mail;
- b. Regular and Nonprofit Presort category mail entered as Customized Market Mail under section 321.22 and 323.22; and
- c. Copies of a publication that is entered as Periodicals class mail, except:
 - ~~i.~~ copies sent by a printer to a publisher, ~~and except~~
 - ii. copies that would have traveled at the former second-class transient rate. (The transient rate applied to individual copies of second-class mail (currently Periodicals class mail) forwarded and mailed by the public, as well as to certain sample copies mailed by publishers.); and
 - iii. sample copies enclosed or attached with merchandise sent at Parcel Post or Bound Printed Matter rates.

Attachment B
CHANGES IN PERIODICALS RATE SCHEDULE
[Additions are underlined; deletions are marked with strikethrough.]

PERIODICALS
RATE SCHEDULE 421

OUTSIDE COUNTY (INCLUDING SCIENCE OF AGRICULTURE)

	Postage Rate Unit	Rate
Outside County		
Advertising		
Destinating delivery unit	Pound	\$ 0.158
Destinating SCF	Pound	0.203
Destinating ADC	Pound	0.223
Zones 1 & 2	Pound	0.248
Zone 3	Pound	0.267
Zone 4	Pound	0.315
Zone 5	Pound	0.389
Zone 6	Pound	0.466
Zone 7	Pound	0.559
Zone 8	Pound	0.638
Nonadvertising	Pound	0.193
Science of Agriculture		
Advertising		
Delivery unit	Pound	0.119
SCF	Pound	0.152
DADC	Pound	0.167
Zones 1 & 2	Pound	0.186
Zone 3	Pound	0.267
Zone 4	Pound	0.315
Zone 5	Pound	0.389
Zone 6	Pound	0.466
Zone 7	Pound	0.559
Zone 8	Pound	0.638
Nonadvertising	Pound	0.193
Outside County and Science of Agriculture		
Basic		
Nonautomation	Piece	0.373
Automation letter	Piece	0.281

Automation flat	Piece	0.325
3-Digit		
Nonautomation	Piece	0.324
Automation letter	Piece	0.249
Automation flat	Piece	0.283
5-Digit		
Nonautomation	Piece	0.256
Automation letter	Piece	0.195
Automation flat	Piece	0.226
Carrier Route		
Basic	Piece	0.163
High density	Piece	0.131
Saturation	Piece	0.112
Discounts		
Percentage editorial discount	Piece	0.00074
Worksharing discount DDU	Piece	0.018
Worksharing discount DSCF	Piece	0.008
Worksharing discount DADC	Piece	0.002
Worksharing discount pallets	Piece	0.005
Worksharing dropship pallet discount	Piece	0.010
Experimental Discounts		
Co-palletization discounts DSCF		
	Piece	0.010
<u>Zones 1&2 Avoided</u>	Pound	0.014
<u>Zone 3 Avoided</u>	Pound	0.019
<u>Zone 4 Avoided</u>	Pound	0.034
<u>Zone 5 Avoided</u>	Pound	0.056
<u>Zone 6 Avoided</u>	Pound	0.079
<u>Zone 7 Avoided</u>	Pound	0.107
<u>Zone 8 Avoided</u>	Pound	0.131
Co-palletization discounts DADC		
	Piece	0.007
<u>Zones 1&2 Avoided</u>	Pound	0.008
<u>Zone 3 Avoided</u>	Pound	0.013
<u>Zone 4 Avoided</u>	Pound	0.028
<u>Zone 5 Avoided</u>	Pound	0.050
<u>Zone 6 Avoided</u>	Pound	0.073
<u>Zone 7 Avoided</u>	Pound	0.101
<u>Zone 8 Avoided</u>	Pound	0.125

SCHEDULE 421 NOTES

1. The rates in this schedule also apply to Nonprofit (DMCS Section 422.2) and Classroom rate categories: These categories receive a 5 percent discount on all components of postage except advertising pounds. Moreover, the 5 percent discount does not apply to commingled nonsubscriber, nonrequestor, complimentary, and sample copies in excess of the 10 percent allowance under DMCS sections 412.34 and 413.42, or to Science of Agriculture mail.
2. Rates do not apply to otherwise Outside County mail that qualifies for the Within County rates in Schedule 423.
3. Charges are computed by adding the appropriate per-piece charge to the sum of the nonadvertising pound portion and the advertising pound portion, as applicable.
4. For postage calculations, multiply the proportion of nonadvertising content by this factor and subtract from the applicable piece rate.
5. Advertising pound rate is not applicable to qualifying Nonprofit and Classroom publications containing 10 percent or less advertising content.
6. For a Ride-Along item enclosed with or attached to a periodical, add \$0.124 per copy.
7. Experimental discounts expire the later of a) October 3, 2006~~two years after the implementation date for DMCS section 421.50 specified by the Board of Governors~~, or b) if, by the expiration date specified in (a), a proposal for a permanent replacement for the co-palletization dropship discounts is pending before the Postal Rate Commission, then 1) three months after the Commission takes action on such request under 39 U.S.C. § 3624 or, if applicable, 2) on the implementation date for a permanent replacement for the co-palletization dropship discounts.

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